

Jim Gold International Folk Dance Tours

Croatia!

Folk Dancing, Folk Music, Culture, Art, History, Adventure !

July 15-28, 2026

**Zagreb Folk Festival
Split, Zadar,
Islands of Hvar, Korčula
Dubrovnik Folk Festival**

Led by Lee Otterholt

- ★ **Zagreb Folk Festival! Folk dancing from Croatia! Meet local folk groups!**
- ★ **Dubrovnik Summer Festival of opera, folklore, concerts, drama! Stroll medieval streets. Visit Island of Korčula, birthplace of Marco Polo!**
- ★ **Beaches of Hvar, Diocletian's Palace in Split**
- ★ **International folk dancing led by Lee Otterholt**
- ★ **Price includes city tours, five dinners or lunches (one in each city), all breakfasts, private motorcoach, and English speaking guide.**

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Day 1: Tuesday, July 14, Depart on airline of your choice.

Day 2-5: Wednesday-Saturday, July 15-18: ZAGREB.

Arrive in Croatia. Make your own way to our hotel in Zagreb. Sightseeing tour of Zagreb often called a small Vienna. Visit Old Town, St. Stephen's Cathedral, St. Mark's Church, Kaptol and Upper Town districts including Ban Jelacic Square, Croatian National Theater, the Mirogoj Park Cemetery. **ZAGREB FOLKLORE FESTIVAL!** Performances of folk music and dance from Croatia. Plus folk dancing, singing, ethnic costumes, and photo opportunities! Unforgettable. Dinner and overnight. Academia Hotel, Zagreb.



Day 5-8: Saturday-Tuesday, July 18-21

Travel to **SPLIT**. Afternoon tour of this vibrant city. Split is one of the most energetic places in Croatia, with its dynamic center built around Diocletian's Palace. The Roman Emperor Diocletian built this remarkable palace in the third century. When the Romans left, the local inhabitants moved in, giving Split's center its present air of a living museum. We'll visit Diocletian's basements, Jupiter's Temple, the Cathedral, and Golden Gate. Meet with dance groups. Dinner at restaurant Bajamonti.



Overnight Split Hotel Art.

Day 8-10: Tuesday-Thursday : July 21-23: Island of Hvar

Hvar is known for its beautiful sandy beaches, peaceful secluded bays, vast fields of lavender, and a fabulous nightlife. The main town is dominated by the fortress perched high on a hill overlooking the charming town. Overnight in Hvar. Hotel Pharos Bay Hill.



Day 10-12: Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25: Island of Korčula

Early departure to Island of Korčula, birthplace of Marco Polo! Visit his house and explore the island. Overnight Korcula Hotel Korkyra.

Day 12-15: Saturday -Tuesday July 25-28: **DUBROVNIK**

Morning sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, a city of unique political and cultural history. We'll begin our stay with guided tour of the old town including the beautiful street of Stradun, Franciscan Monastery, the oldest working pharmacy in Europe, the Rector's Palace and once the seat of the independent Dubrovnik Republic, and the oldest Sephardic Synagogue in the world. **DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL! Concerts, opera, drama, and folklore.**

Performances by some of the finest folk dance groups in Croatia!

Dinner and overnight. Hotel Park, Dubrovnik,



Day 15: Tuesday, July 28: Make your own way to Dubrovnik airport. Departure.



About Lee Otterholt:

Lee Otterholt, born in the USA to Norwegian-American parents, has lived and worked most of his life in Norway as a professional dancer, teacher, and choreographer. He founded the Center for International Folk Dance in Oslo; he was also professor of dance folklore at the Norwegian National College of Ballet, and University College of Oslo. Lee established folk dance and performing groups in Norway, taught at festivals and workshops throughout Europe, United States, and East Asia, and is the author of folk dance and instructional manuals used in Norwegian schools. Lee was one of the choreographers for the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games in

Land Only: \$4995

REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Single supplement: \$795. Hotel taxes and service charges: \$185. Gratuities not included. Program subject to change without notice. Cancellation 90 days prior to departure: Total refund, Less than 90 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended. **Total balance due April 1, 2026.**

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Changes: Prices and program subject to change without notice

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