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Jim Gold International Folk Tours

GREECE

and Greek Islands !

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



October 2-15, 2027
Led by Lee Otterholt
guided by Maroula Konti



- ★ Athens, Nauplia, Olympia, Itea, Delphi, Meteora, Mycenae, and Epidaurus !
- ★ Greek Island Cruise to Mykonos, Crete, Rhodes, Patmos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Santorini, and Ephesus !
- ★ Visit ancient Nemea,
- ★ Olympia wine tasting , honey and olive oil.
- ★ Folk dancing with local Greek teachers !
- ★ International folk dancing with Lee
- ★ Our price includes hotels, private bus, guide, sight seeing for land tour, all breakfasts and dinners (except Athens)



ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, October 2: Depart on airlines of your choice to Athens, Greece.

Day 2-3: Sunday-Monday, October 3-4:

Arrive in **Athens**. Make your way to hotel on your own. Meet in the hotel lobby at 6 pm. Welcome dinner at a local taverna. Overnight at the Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens. Next day city tour of Athens, visit Acropolis, walking tour of the Plaka. Greek folk dancing with Maria and local dancers.



Lecture by Maroula Konti with slides and photos on evolution of dance in Greece from ancient times to the present day, including the symbolism of the costumes, dance steps .

Overnight Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens.



FIVE DAY CLASSICAL TOUR

Day 4: Tuesday, October 5

Visit of ancient Epidaurus, lunch and dancing with Nikos. Free time in Nafplion.
Dinner and overnight in Nauplion at Liberty Hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 6:

Visit of Mycenae. Lunch and dance in Tolon Walking tour in Nafplion.
Dinner and overnight in Nauplion at Liberty Hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, October 7: *Nauplion-Olympia*

Visit of ancient Nemea. Arrival in Olympia, wine tasting, honey, olive oil etc.
Folk dance, dinner, and overnight in Asty Hotel. (B, D)



Day 7: Friday, October 8: *Olympia-Itea*

Visit of ancient Olympia, dancing with a local group.
Overnight in charming seaside village of Itea.
Dinner and overnight in Hotel Nafsika. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, October 9: *Delphi-Kalambaka*

Visit of Delphi, drive through Arachova, stop at Thermopylae. Arrive in Kalambaka.
Dinner and dance at a local tavern. Overnight in Kalambaka, Hotel Kastrati. (B,D)



Day 9: Sunday, October 10: *Meteora*

Breathtaking cliff monasteries of **Meteora**. Rising from gigantic rocks, they appear as nature's gift to the pious who chose solitude and a life of worship. Visit two monasteries. Return to Athens. Overnight Electra Rhythm hotel in Athens.

FOUR NIGHT/FIVE DAY GREEK ISLAND CRUISE!

Day 10: Monday, October 11: Transfer via motorcoach with English speaking escort from Athens hotel to Lavion port. Embark on a 4 day Celestyal Iconic Aegean Cruise. Sail at 11:30 a.m. Arrive in Myknos at 6:00 p.m. Sail for Kusadasi at 11:00 p.m. Lunch on board.

Day 14: Tuesday, October 12:

Visit Kusadasi in Turkey. Optional excursion to the ancient city of **Ephesus**, best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Sail to the island of **Patmos** where **St. John** wrote the **Book of Revelation**.

Day 12: Wednesday, October 13: Sail to Rhodes. Explore the medieval city.

Optional excursion to **Lindos** with ancient Acropolis and breathtaking views.

Day 13: Thursday, October 14: Visit Heraklion, capital of Crete.

Optional excursion to the Palace of Knossos. Sail to **Santorini**, home of legendary kingdom of Atlantis. Arrive in Santorini at 4:30 p.m. and sail for Athens at 9:30 p.m.



Day 14: Friday, October 15: Sail to Lavrion

Dock in Lavrion at 6:00 a.m. Transfer to the Athens airport in a motorcoach with English speaking escort. To allow time to get to the airport and get checked in, the flight you arrange should not leave before noon.

Visit www.jimgold.com to see YOUTUBE tour videos !

About Maroula Konti



Maroula Konti was born in Athens, in a beautiful neighborhood of Plaka, at the foot of the Acropolis. She finished the National School of Tourist Guides. For many years she has guided visitors to sites of archeological interest, bringing them closer to the Greek history, culture and modern life.

Maroula speaks English and German, translates books and films, and has written two books for children. She is also a member of a choir and a music band. For the past fifteen years, she has organized folk dance classes and meetings with local folk dance groups for Jim Gold tours.

Land and Cruise Price: \$5995 (inside cruise cabins)

Land and Cruise Price : \$6495 (outside cruise cabins)

Guaranteed Departure

Bring a new traveler and save \$500!

If fewer than 10 travelers participate, a fee of \$750 will be added

REGISTRATION: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, totally refundable until June 30th. Single Supplement: \$1495. Cruise: External cabin (must be requested): \$495. Additional charges: Port taxes: \$95, hotel taxes and service: \$185. **Gratuities and cruise visits to archeological sites are not included in the price.** Program subject to change without notice. All tours have a professional guide. If under 10 travelers participate, a fee of \$750 will be added. Cancellations 120 days prior to departure: Total refund. Less than 120 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended. **Total balance due June 15, 2027.**



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