Celtic Lands

ENGLAND • FRANCE • IRELAND • WALES • SCOTLAND
Cruising aboard the Five-Star M.S. Le Boreal

70TH ANNIVERSARY D-DAY REMEMBERED

Featuring Guest Speakers

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
Senior Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

and

CELIA SANDYS
Sir Winston Churchill’s Granddaughter and Biographer

June 4 to 14, 2014
Dear Alumni and Friends:

We extend a special invitation to you to join us for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the historic D-Day landings during this Celtic Lands voyage. By exclusive arrangement, walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy, France, with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, both of whom will join us for a portion of the cruise to lecture and share their personal insights about two of the most influential figures of the 20th century and on the D-Day landings.

Our comprehensive Celtic Lands itinerary focuses on the Celtic people. Their immeasurable contributions to the culture of Europe’s civilizations are surrounded in mystery, legend and folklore, and rooted in the wealth of art, science and mythology spanning from Ireland’s Age of Heroes through King Arthur and his knights.

Experience the ancient legacy of the Celts and their enduring influence along with captivating historical legacies of more recent times. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship M.S. LE BOREAL to explore cities, villages and islands that abound with living Celtic heritage, calling at ports accessible only to a small ship.

Before embarking in the south of England, by special arrangement, visit historic Southwick House, Portsmouth. It was here, in General Eisenhower’s headquarters, in 1944, that the top-secret Allied D-Day operations were planned and just getting underway at this very time of year. Then, cruise across the English Channel, navigating a similar course taken by Allied forces en route to France’s Normandy beaches. Our voyage continues through the Celtic and Irish Seas to view the treasures of Celtic heritage in Dublin, Republic of Ireland, and later call on Northern Ireland’s seldom-visited port of Belfast, once home to the RMS TITANIC. Follow in the footsteps of medieval and modern princes in North Wales; admire the austere beauty of Scotland’s Highlands; and cruise among its misty, legend-haunted Inner Hebridean Islands.

This extraordinary 70th anniversary D-Day commemoration and exclusive travel offering is an excellent value and is not available to the general public. Capacity is limited, so we encourage you to reserve now while Early Booking Savings and space are available!

Sincerely,

Angela C. Dimopoulos ’07
Assistant Director of Events and Marketing

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The Celts, whose civilization spanned two thousand years, had no written history, no written language and no prevailing ethnic unity. They never built an empire nor founded a centralized state, yet at the height of their power, in the third century B.C., the Celts’ domain extended from the Iberian Peninsula to the Black Sea and from the Mediterranean Sea to the North Sea. Today, the Celts are most associated with the heritage, cultural identity and national consciousness of Ireland, although their roots run deep in England, Wales, Scotland and Normandy, where Celtic dialects were the original languages.

U.S./London Heathrow, England
Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5
Depart from the U.S. On arrival at Heathrow outside London, England, transfer to the nearby HOTEL RUNNYMEDE. The afternoon is at leisure. Join your travel companions for dinner this evening.

London/Portsmouth
Friday, June 6
After breakfast in the hotel, enjoy a scenic transfer to Portsmouth, the principal harbor of Britain’s Royal Navy. En route, tour Southwick House and its historic map room, the top-secret headquarters of the Allied Command’s invasion strategists during World War II. Southwick House is where General Eisenhower met with his senior commanders on the morning of June 5, 1944, to set into motion more than three million soldiers, 7000 ships and 11,000 fighter planes for the surprise invasion of Normandy.

Listen to an exclusive guest speaker during lunch in the neoclassical Portsmouth Guildhall. Enjoy time at leisure in Portsmouth or a guided tour of the Portsmouth D-Day Museum, founded in 1984 on the 40th anniversary of the invasion. The museum’s awe-inspiring centerpiece is the 272-foot-long Overlord Embroidery, which commemorates the Allied invasion of Normandy and is the largest artwork of its kind in the world.

Embark the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL and cruise the English Channel on the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. This evening, Professor David Eisenhower shares captivating details about his grandfather, whose leadership reshaped the world. He provides fascinating insight on the worldwide ramifications of Operation Overlord, the Allies’ code name for the World War II military campaign that launched the D-Day airborne and amphibious invasion on Normandy.

Caen/Normandy Beaches
Saturday, June 7
Travel through the scenic countryside to the historic Normandy beaches. In the company of David Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, and visit the American Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, overlooking Omaha Beach. At Pointe du Hoc, envision the brave American rangers who scaled 200-foot heights to capture German gun emplacements.

See remnants of the floating artificial harbor code-named “Mulberry,” constructed to support Allied landings at Gold Beach, followed by an opportunity to see either the D-Day Museum or the famous, 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, a stunning visual chronicle of the Norman conquest of 1066.

This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner.

Cover: Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull, built in the 13th century, is the seat of Scotland’s Clan Maclean.

Photo this page: The seaside town of Arromanches served as part of the D-Day landing area code-named Gold Beach and became an assembly point for one of the Mulberry Harbor sites.
Cruising the English Channel/Celtic and Irish Seas
Sunday, June 8
Enjoy educational lectures today, including Eisenhower’s “Triumph and Tragedy,” while cruising the English Channel and Celtic and Irish Seas.

Dublin, Ireland
Monday, June 9
Built astride the River Liffey, Ireland’s historic capital has retained its rich heritage of Georgian architecture while confidently playing a major role in the New Europe. Enjoy an overview tour of the city; stroll through the stately quadrangles of Trinity College and view the incandescent illuminations of the ninth-century Book of Kells; and visit the 13th-century St. Patrick’s Cathedral of Ireland, where St. Patrick purportedly baptized converts to Christianity.

The afternoon is at leisure. Walk along colorful Grafton Street, savor a pint of Guinness in a typical neighborhood pub or visit the treasures of Celtic heritage in the National Museum of Ireland. Enjoy traditional Irish music and dance aboard the ship this evening.

Holyhead, Wales/Caernarfon Castle
Tuesday, June 10
From Holyhead, travel across the Isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait to North Wales, one of the cradles of Celtic culture. Here, the people hold fast to the old ways and Welsh remains their mother tongue.

Visit beautiful Bodnant Garden, one of the finest examples of 19th-century Victorian landscape artistry. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant and listen to a stirring private choir performance of Welsh hymns. Tour the imposing Caernarfon Castle, an impregnable 13th-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh. Following tradition in place since 1301, Queen Elizabeth II invested the future heir to the British throne, Charles, as “Prince of Wales” at Caernarfon in 1969.
En route to the ship, view the beautiful, glacier-sculpted peaks and valleys of the Snowdonia Mountains in the distance.

Belfast, Northern Ireland
Wednesday, June 11
Béal Feirsde (“the mouth of the crossing”) was first noted in history as the site of a 666 A.D. battle between Ireland’s ancient peoples. But it is the city’s main shipbuilding company, Harland and Wolff, which built the well-known RMS TITANIC, that propelled Belfast onto the global stage in the early 20th century. Today, this capital city is the economic engine of Northern Ireland and a center for the arts, higher education and business.

The city tour of Belfast features Donegall Square, the central home of the Baroque Revival-style City Hall; the 19th-century Albert Memorial Clock in Queen’s Square; the Scottish baronial Belfast Castle; and Stormont, the Edwardian Parliament Buildings that are home to the Northern Ireland Assembly.

This afternoon, visit the RMS TITANIC museum, located on the slipway where the ship was launched.

Portree/Dunvegan, Isle of Skye
Thursday, June 12
Skye, dubbed “the Winged Island” after its birdlike shape, is the largest and one of the most scenic of the Inner Hebrides. Visit Dunvegan Castle, the seat of the powerful
Clan MacLeod since 1270, built atop a rocky promontory overlooking the sea. Tour Dunvegan's richly appointed public rooms and view the Fairy Flag, a silken banner that legend claims had the power to save the clan from defeat on three occasions. View the castle's lush gardens, ablaze with azaleas and rhododendrons.

This afternoon, back on board, Celia Sandys will present a lecture about her legendary grandfather, Sir Winston Churchill.

Tobermory, Isle of Mull/Isle of Iona
Friday, June 13
Go ashore at the sheltered port of Tobermory on the Isle of Mull, where vividly painted houses are nestled between the hills and the harbor. After free time, visit the 13th-century Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Maclean, and have lunch in the castle's tea room.

Ferry across the Sound of Iona to the neighboring Hebridean Isle of Iona, birthplace of Scottish Christianity. In 563 A.D., the Irish monk Columba founded a monastery here, where scribes would spend their entire lives painstakingly copying and illuminating religious tracts and transcribing ancient Celtic sagas into written form, preserving a record of oral bardic tradition. In later years, Iona became the burial place of Scotland's kings, including Duncan and Macbeth. At Iona Abbey, stroll through the serene, restored monastery and see the churchyard's intricate Celtic crosses.

Glasgow, Scotland/U.S.
Saturday, June 14
Disembark and continue on the Glasgow and Edinburgh Post-Program Option or transfer to Glasgow Airport for your return flight to the U.S.

London Pre-Program Option
Settled by an Iron Age Celtic tribe around 500 B.C., London has been a thriving center of intellectual and architectural achievement for centuries. Tour the Cabinet War Rooms in the Churchill Museum; see many of London's world-renowned landmarks, including Westminster Abbey, the Parliament Building and Big Ben clock tower, Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square; and the famous Piccadilly Circus. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe, centrally located MILLENNIUM HOTEL LONDON MAYFAIR, overlooking London's famous Grosvenor Square.

Glasgow • Edinburgh Post-Program Option
Intertwined with Celtic history for almost a millennium, Scotland's vibrant cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh are an exceptional conclusion to your cruise. Visit the medieval Glasgow Cathedral; appreciate religious life and art displays in the St. Mungo Museum; and tour the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum to see its extensive collections of art and antiquities. In Edinburgh, stroll through the historic Old Town and discover Celtic history along the Royal Mile and during tours of the brooding 12th-century Edinburgh Castle and the Museum of Scotland. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe CROWNE PLAZA EDINBURGH - THE ROXBURGHE, located in the heart of Edinburgh’s New Town.

Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.
Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design
The highly acclaimed, exclusively chartered M.S. Le Boréal, launched in 2010, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 120 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Spacious 100% Ocean-View Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies
Each large, air-conditioned deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower and luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining
International and regional cuisine are served in the stylish, spacious La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor La Boussole Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with dinner; beer is served with lunch.

Spacious Public Areas /
World-Class Service and Facilities
Inviting and spacious public areas accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge, and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment
The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage by minimizing vibration and engine noise. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.
Guest Speakers
◆ Author and speaker, Celia Sandys, the granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.
◆ Historian and professor, David Eisenhower, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Included Features
London Heathrow, England
◆ One night in the comfortable HOTEL RUNNYMEDE, with breakfast and dinner.
Scenic transfer from London to Portsmouth.
◆ Visit to historic Southwick House, General Dwight D. Eisenhower’s “Operation Overlord” headquarters near Portsmouth, and the D-Day Museum, with lunch.

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. Le BORÉAL
◆ Eight-night cruise from Portsmouth, England, to Glasgow, Scotland, featuring port calls at Caen, France, for the Normandy beaches to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day; Dublin, Ireland; Holyhead, Wales; Belfast, Northern Ireland; and Scotland’s Hebridean Islands: Skye for Dunvegan, Mull for Tobermory, and Iona.
◆ Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite and Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
◆ Complimentary wine and beer with dinner.
◆ Full-day excursion to the historic beaches of Normandy, with lunch; including a visit to the American Cemetery and an opportunity to visit the D-Day Museum or the historic Bayeux Tapestry.
◆ City tour of Dublin, featuring St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the Book of Kells.
◆ Traditional Irish music, song and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.
◆ Visit to Caernarfon Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site; 19th-century Bodnant Gardens; and view of the magnificent Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.
◆ Choir performance and lunch in Betws-y-Coed.
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◆ Visit to Tobermory, Isle of Mull, with excursion to Duart Castle, including lunch.
◆ Scenic crossing to the Isle of Iona, Scotland’s “cradle of Christianity,” featuring a visit to the historic Iona Abbey.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
◆ The services of an experienced team of Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Featured Guest Speakers

70th Anniversary D-Day Remembered

Dwight David Eisenhower II and Celia Sandys

Attend dynamic lectures and enjoy informal discussions with grandchildren of two of the most powerful world leaders of the 20th century and World War II.

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is a noted historian of World War II and the Cold War. His 1986, 900-page bestseller, *Eisenhower: At War 1943-1945*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in history. Eisenhower is Senior Fellow of the Foreign Policy Research Institute and a Public Policy Fellow at the Annenberg School of Communication and the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches “Communication and the Presidency.” His lectures will feature:

- **Operation Overlord**—the concept, planning and personalities behind the D-Day invasion; and
- **Triumph and Tragedy**—big-picture consequences of the Allied Forces’ Normandy landings.

CELIA SANDYS, granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, is a Churchill historian, acclaimed author, journalist, television presenter and speaker. Sandys has written five books about Sir Churchill, combining intensive historical research with anecdotes of the man she knew as “Grandpapa.” The book *Chasing Churchill* (2003) is the basis for the 2007 PBS documentary narrated by Sandys and featuring her grandfather’s extensive military and political travels and private journeys, including many on which she accompanied him. In *We Shall Not Fail: The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill* (2003), Sandys describes the principles that enabled Churchill to lead his country and the rest of the free world to overwhelming victory against Nazi Germany and its allies in World War II. Her lectures highlight:

- **The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill**—his legacy is as relevant today as it was 70 years ago; and
- **Memories of My Grandfather at Home**—personal recollections of growing up and traveling with Churchill.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Terms and Conditions.
# Celtic Lands Reservation Form

**University of Maryland Alumni Association**

**Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center**

**College Park, MD 20742-1521**

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- **London Pre-Program Option**
  - Double at $795 per person.
  - Single at $1230 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- **Glasgow Edinburgh Post-Program Option**
  - Double at $745 per person.
  - Single at $1045 per person.
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**Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $** [_] as deposit.**

**I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $** _[ ] _ [Visa] [MasterCard] to:

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