Celtic Lands
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Dwight David Eisenhower II
accompanying you to the Normandy Beaches
and
Allen Packwood
Director of Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge

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May 24 to June 2, 2018

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Dear Gator Traveler:

Experience the rich traditions and astonishing beauty of the British Isles and Northern France’s storied coastline during this once-in-a-lifetime Celtic Lands voyage. By exclusive arrangement, walk the hallowed D-Day beaches of Normandy with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Allen Packwood, an expert on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England. Professor Eisenhower and Mr. Packwood will join us for a portion of the cruise to lecture and share their insights regarding two of the most influential figures of the 20th century.

Our specially designed Celtic Lands itinerary explores the lands and seas traversed by the Iron Age tribes known as the Celts, along with their enduring influence and captivating historical legacies. Their immeasurable contributions to the culture of Europe’s civilizations are surrounded in mystery and folklore and are rooted in a wealth of art, science and legend. Cruise the waters of the Irish and Celtic Seas and sail across the English Channel aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship LE BORÉAL—featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms—to explore cities, villages and islands that abound with Celtic heritage, calling at ports inaccessible to larger vessels.

Discover Scotland’s misty, seldom-visited Inner Hebridean Islands; admire the austere beauty of the Scottish Highlands aboard The Jacobite steam train, better recognized as Harry Potter’s Hogwarts™ Express and one of the great railway journeys of the world; and call on the majestic Isle of Skye, where the traditional Gaelic language is still spoken today. In North Wales, follow in the footsteps of medieval and modern princes and enjoy a private, specially arranged musical performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwyn Choir. In Dublin, Ireland, view treasures of Celtic heritage and experience the lively delights of traditional Irish song and dance.

This extraordinary University of Florida visit to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy—where Allied forces turned the tide of World War II—and the Celtic Lands of Scotland, Ireland and Wales is an extremely popular and exclusive program that sells out quickly. We encourage you to reserve now as space is limited!

Sincerely,

Your University of Florida Alumni Association Team

“No place overseas holds more significance for Americans and Canadians than the landing sites for the Normandy invasion on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Sharing the insights of my grandfather, Dwight Eisenhower, and walking these hallowed grounds where our allied troops, in his words, successfully assured ‘the elimination of Nazi tyranny ... and security for ourselves in a free world,’ was a personal highlight. This Celtic Lands travel program is indeed a cruise rich in history, set amid the breathtaking beauty of the British Isles and the Normandy coastlines.”

—David Eisenhower, June 2014
U.S./Glasgow, Scotland
Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25
Depart the U.S. for Glasgow. On arrival, embark the Five-Star LE BORÉAL.
Enjoy dinner on board the ship Friday evening.

Scottish Highlands/Oban/Fort William/The Jacobite steam train/Mallaig
Saturday, May 26
Enjoy a full day’s journey experiencing the rich, resplendent beauty of the legendary Scottish Highlands. From Oban, travel along the picturesque, castle-dotted shores of Loch Linne to majestic Glencoe—Scotland’s most scenic glen, much of which is owned and preserved by the National Trust for Scotland. After lunch, board The Jacobite steam train for one of the great railway journeys in the world through awe-inspiring natural landscapes. Immortalized as the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series, this vintage locomotive with its classic British Railway cars travels from the traditional port town of Fort William past Loch and River Morar to Mallaig near Loch Nevis, the deepest seawater loch in Europe. Along the way, stop near bucolic Glenfinnan, where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied Jacobite Highlanders against King George II in 1745.

This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner on board the ship.

Kyle of Lochalsh/Armadale, Isle of Skye
Sunday, May 27
From the port village of Kyle of Lochalsh travel across a starkly beautiful landscape of rolling green moors to visit the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, named for a sixth-century Irish saint and one of the most iconic castles in the world.
Skye, dubbed “the Winged Island” after its birdlike shape, is the largest and one of the most scenic of the Inner Hebrides. Visit Armadale Castle’s spectacular 17th-century gardens and learn more about the powerful reign of Clan Donald, Lords of the Isles until 1493.

On board the ship this evening, Allen Packwood discusses the complexity of the D-Day operations and Sir Winston Churchill’s role in its undertaking.

Tobermory, Isle of Mull/Isle of Iona
Monday, May 28
Go ashore at the sheltered port of Tobermory on the Isle of Mull, where brightly painted houses are nestled between the hills and the harbor. Visit 13th-century Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Maclean, and enjoy lunch in the castle’s tea room.

Cover: Duart Castle’s grounds along the cliffs offer breathtaking views out across the Sound of Mull.

Photo this page: The Jacobite steam train, renowned as the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series, travels over the 21-arch Glenfinnan Viaduct as it passes Loch Shiel in the Scottish Highlands.

A tribal civilization that spanned two thousand years with a domain that extended from the Iberian Peninsula to the Black Sea and from the Mediterranean Sea to the North Sea in the third century B.C., the Celts are an ancient ethnic group whose culture diversified extensively across the centuries. Today, they are most associated with the heritage, cultural identity and national consciousness of Ireland, although their roots run deep in England, Wales, Scotland and northern France—historic territories where traces of their influence remain and where Celtic dialects formed the original languages.
Ferry across the Sound of Iona to the neighboring Hebridean Isle of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland. In A.D. 563, 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.

Later, join Allen Packwood as he presents the lecture “Churchill and the two Republics: France and the U.S.” on board the ship.

**Holyhead, Wales/Caernarfon Castle**
**Tuesday, May 29**

From Holyhead, transfer across the diminutive 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. Stop in the charming seaside resort town of Llandudno for lunch, followed by a stirring private choir performance of Welsh hymns.

Isle of Skye’s rolling moors have captivated generations of visitors to Scotland’s Inner Hebrides.

Tour the imposing UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle, an impenetrable 13th-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh. Following the tradition of seven centuries of monarchs, Queen Elizabeth II invested the future heir to the British throne, her son Charles, as Prince of Wales at Caernarfon in 1969.

**Dublin, Ireland**
**Wednesday, May 30**

Built astride the River Liffey, Ireland’s historic capital has retained its rich heritage of Georgian architecture. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, including the landmark St. Patrick’s and Christ Church Cathedrals and grand O’Connell Street, lined with bronze and marble statues of Irish statesmen; stroll through the stately quadrangles of Trinity College; and view the incandescent illuminations of the ninth-century Book of Kells.

The afternoon is at leisure to walk along colorful Grafton Street, savor a pint of Guinness in a neighborhood pub or visit the National Gallery of Ireland, one of the best repositories of Celtic treasures in the world.
On board the ship this evening, enjoy a specially arranged traditional Irish music and dance performance.

**Celtic Sea/English Channel Crossing**

**Thursday, May 31**

Enjoy enriching educational lectures today while cruising to France's Normandy beaches. **Professor Dwight David Eisenhower II** will share captivating personal insights about General Dwight D. Eisenhower and on Operation Overlord, the Allies’ code name for the World War II military campaign his grandfather launched for the D-Day airborne and amphibious invasion at Normandy. 

**Caen, France, for Normandy Beaches**

**Friday, June 1**

Dock in Caen and travel through the scenic countryside to the historic Normandy beaches. In the company of Professor Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, under the direction of his grandfather, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower. Contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach. Envision the heroic soldiers of the U.S. Army Second Ranger Battalion, who scaled the 100-foot sheer cliffs to capture German gun emplacements at Pointe du Hoc.

Following lunch, continue to Arromanches to see the remnants of Mulberry Harbor, constructed by the British to support Allied landings on the Normandy beaches. View an engaging wraparound short film documenting Brightly painted houses overlook the Sound of Mull in the colorful fishing port of Tobermory.

**Scotland’s Cultural Capitals**

Edinburgh • Glasgow

Pre-Cruise Option

Explore Glasgow and Edinburgh, two of Scotland’s great cities intertwined with Celtic history for almost a millennium. In Edinburgh, discover the medieval Old Town and Neoclassical New Town, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, and explore the renowned Museum of Scotland. During your tour of Glasgow, visit the 12th-century cathedral, and the captivating St. Mungo Museum. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, Five-Star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH - THE CALEDONIAN.

**Paris and the Gardens of Giverny**

Post-Cruise Option

Paris, the “City of Light,” has been a thriving center of intellectual and artistic achievement for centuries, with Celtic influences woven into its heritage. Stop in Giverny to visit Claude Monet’s gardens and house, where he painted many of his masterpieces. Then, see Paris’ famous landmarks along the UNESCO World Heritage site banks of the River Seine, and admire the unrivaled collection of art in the Louvre. Spend two nights in Paris’ Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND, ideally located adjacent to the Opéra Garnier and a short walk to the Louvre.

Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.
**Five-Star, Small Ship**
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**Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design**
The exclusively chartered Le Boreal launched the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms, distinctive French sophistication and complimentary onboard Wi-Fi.

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Each air-conditioned, deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

**Chic and Casual Dining**
International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual La Boussole Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Wine is served with lunch and dinner.

**Spacious Public Areas/World-Class Service and Facilities**
In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting, and they can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge; nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge; and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment, two elevators and an infirmary staffed with a doctor and a 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 design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.
Acclaimed Guest Speakers

◆ Dwight David Eisenhower II—grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower—historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Included Features
On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE BORÉAL

◆ Eight-night cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Honfleur, France, featuring port calls at Oban, Scotland, for Fort William and The Jacobite steam train through the Scottish Highlands to Mallaig; Kyle of Lochalsh; Scotland's Hebridean Islands including Skye, Mull and Iona; Holyhead, Wales; Dublin, Ireland; and Caen, France, for the beaches of Normandy.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Welcome Dinner.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
◆ Wine is served with lunch and dinner.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
◆ Full-day excursion into the Scottish Highlands, with lunch, featuring a specially arranged trip aboard The Jacobite steam train, one of the great railway journeys in the world.
◆ Scenic excursion to visit Clan Donald's Armadale Castle on the Isle of Skye and iconic 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle.
◆ Panoramic tour of the Isle of Mull, featuring an excursion to Duart Castle, with lunch and time at leisure in Tobermory.
◆ Visit to the Isle of Iona, Scotland's "cradle of Christianity," featuring the historic Iona Abbey.
◆ Private performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwyn Choir and lunch in Llandudno.

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Attend dynamic lectures and enjoy informal discussions with experts on 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, Dwight David Eisenhower II is a noted historian of World War II and the Cold War. His 1986 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.

**Allen Packwood**

Director of the Churchill Archives Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England, Allen Packwood, B.A., M.Phil. (Cantab), F.R.Hist.S., was co-curator of “Churchill and the Great Republic,” a Library of Congress exhibition, and of “Churchill: The Power of Words,” a display at the Morgan Library in New York. He has lectured extensively on Sir Winston Churchill in the U.K. and the U.S. and organized several events, including the 2009 conference entitled “The Cold War and its Legacy,” attended by senior representatives from China, Germany, Romania, the Russian Federation and the U.S. His lectures will feature:

- **Churchill and D-Day**—Churchill’s role in the high-risk complexity of the D-Day operations; and
- **Churchill and the two Republics: France and the U.S.**—Churchill’s world view as a leader and how it was influenced by both the United States and France.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

Gain a unique and personal perspective on two of the most distinguished figures of the 20th century and World War II, Sir Winston Churchill and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
**Celtic Lands Reservation Form**

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- Single at $1395 per person.  
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- Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)  
- Tour No. 043-05/24/18-034

- Signature as it appears on credit card

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