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# Celtic Lands

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**D-DAY REMEMBERED**

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**DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II**

accompanying you to the Normandy Beaches  
and

**ALLEN PACKWOOD**

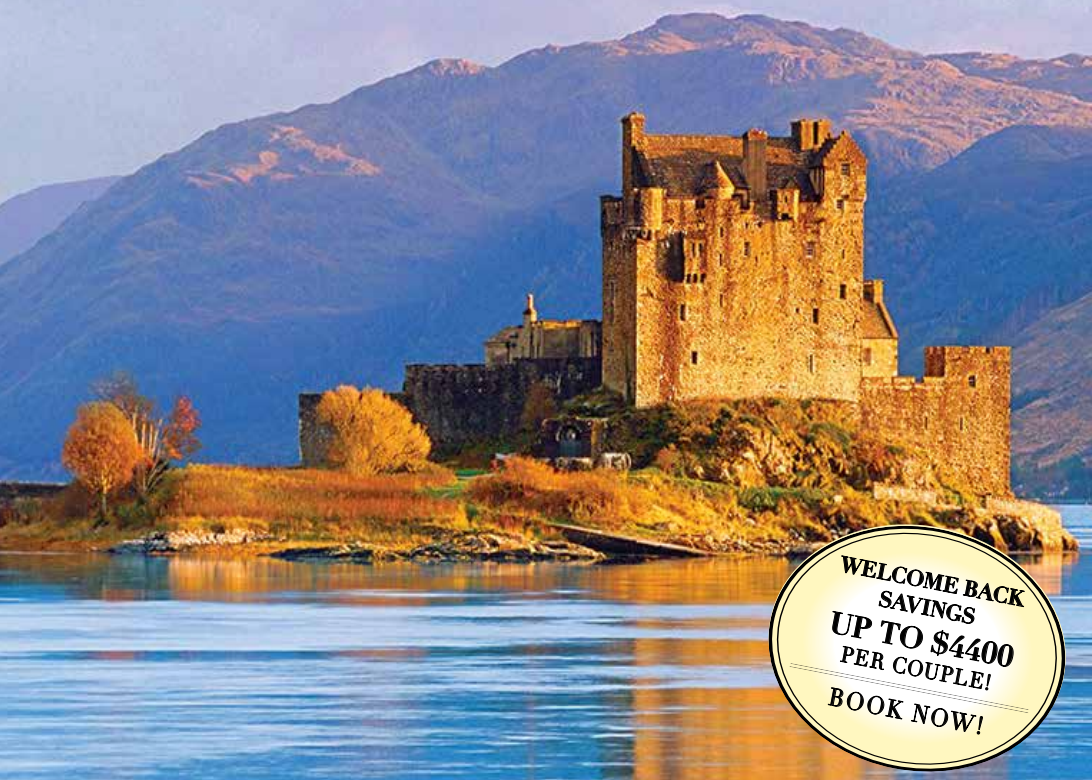
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**Five-Star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE**

May 11 to 20, 2022



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Dear Alumni and Friends:

Experience Northern France's storied coastlines and the rich traditions, wild beauty and archaeological treasures of the British Isles throughout this unforgettable Celtic Lands voyage. During our specially designed itinerary, traverse the soul-stirring lands and seas of the influential Celts and discover firsthand their bold legacy—enshrined in Iron-Age duns, brochs and menhirs, and recalled in picturesque towns where poetry and songs date to the Bronze Age and Gaelic is widely spoken.

In commemoration of D-Day, visit the solemn shores of Normandy accompanied by David Eisenhower, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Professor Eisenhower and Allen Packwood—an expert on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill—will join us for a portion of the cruise and share their exclusive insights on two of the most influential figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Cruise across the English Channel and amid the waters of the Irish and Celtic Seas. Enjoy the luxuries of the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE—featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony. Call at ports inaccessible to larger vessels and visit the historical territories, villages, islands and breathtaking landscapes entwined with the treasures of Celtic heritage.

Stroll amid the rare subtropical flora at the exquisite Tresco Abbey Garden, the jewel of England's unspoiled Isles of Scilly. In Dublin, Ireland, view treasures of Celtic heritage and revel in the lively delights of traditional Irish song and dance. In North Wales, follow in the footsteps of medieval and modern day princes and enjoy a privately arranged musical performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwn Choir. Discover Scotland's seldom-visited Inner Hebridean Islands and admire the austere landscapes of the United Kingdom steeped in local lore and natural splendor.

This extraordinary visit to the pivotal D-Day beaches of Normandy and the beautiful Celtic Lands of the British Isles is an exclusive program that will sell out quickly. Make your reservations now, as space is limited.

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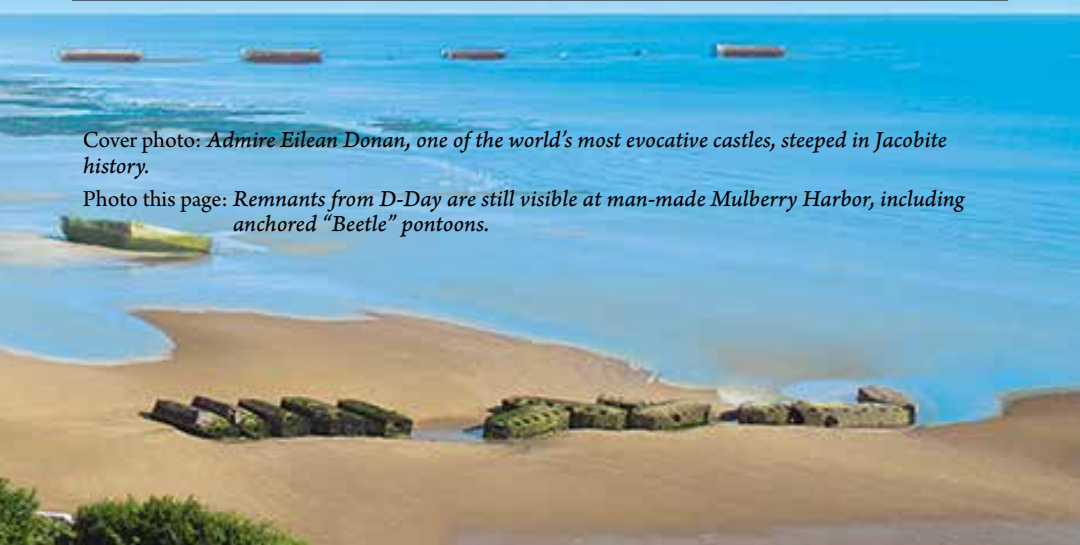
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Kathy Hart  
Wolf Treks Coordinator  
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Cover photo: *Admire Eilean Donan, one of the world's most evocative castles, steeped in Jacobite history.*

Photo this page: *Remnants from D-Day are still visible at man-made Mulberry Harbor, including anchored "Beetle" pontoons.*





# the LEGACY of the CELTS



*The ancient Celts' immeasurable contributions to Europe are rooted in a tradition of art, science and folkloric legend. This ancestral civilization spanned two thousand years, with a diversified domain extending from the Iberian Peninsula to the Black Sea and from the Mediterranean Sea to the North Sea. Today they are most associated with the cultural identity and consciousness of Ireland, although their roots also run deep in England, Wales, Scotland and northern France—historical territories where traces of Celtic influence remain.*

**U.S./Paris, France/Honfleur**  
**Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12**  
Depart the U.S. for Paris. Upon arrival, transfer to Honfleur and embark the Five-Star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE.

On board the ship Thursday, **Professor David Eisenhower** will share captivating personal insights about his grandfather and Operation Overlord, the Allies' code name for the military campaign that launched the D-Day airborne and amphibious invasion at Normandy.

**Caen for Omaha Beach and Arromanches**  
**Friday, May 13**

Drive to Longues-sur-Mer, where the coastal German artillery battery remains intact. Continue to Omaha Beach, where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, and walk this historic Normandy shore.

In the company of Professor Eisenhower, contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer.

Following lunch, view a wraparound short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema or choose to see the world's most famous embroidery, the 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, a graphic chronicle of the Norman Conquest of 1066.

Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Dinner and Reception on board the ship this evening.

**Caen/Pointe du Hoc for Utah Beach, Sainte-Mère-Église and Cherbourg**  
**Saturday, May 14**

Visit Pointe du Hoc to envision the heroic U.S. Army Second Ranger Battalion scaling this cliff promontory, and survey the serene English Channel.

Nearby, visit Utah Beach, the westernmost shore of the five landing areas of the Normandy invasion, and the Utah Beach D-Day Museum for a chronological account of the landing retold through an immersive curation of artifacts and oral histories.

From Utah Beach, drive to Sainte-Mère-Église, one of the first French villages to be liberated by American forces during World War II. Sainte-Mère-Église occupied a key location in the line of defense along the road to Omaha Beach. The town is famous for its church, where American soldier John Steele caught his parachute on the steeple and "played dead" for two hours before being taken prisoner.

Continue to the Church of Angoville-au-Plain, an emergency aid station on D-Day, and view its modern stained-glass rendition of the American Airborne parachute drop.

**Tresco, Isles of Scilly, England**  
**Sunday, May 15**

After lunch, visit the family-owned island of Tresco, famed for its magical 19<sup>th</sup>-century Tresco Abbey Garden. This subtropical landscape is blooming with more than





Brightly painted houses overlook the harbor.

6,000 exotic plant species and was built around the ruins of a Benedictine Abbey. Walk among spires of indigo viper's bugloss, broad-leafed tree ferns, flourishing aloes and bright pink South African *suikerbos*. Visit the garden's Valhalla Museum, home to an eclectic collection of 60 shipwrecked figureheads recovered from across the Isles of Scilly.

## Dublin, Ireland

**Monday, May 16**

Built astride the River Liffey, Ireland's historical capital has retained its rich heritage of Georgian architecture. The panoramic tour of the city highlights 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, founded in 1592, and view the ninth-century *Book of Kells*, the world's most famous medieval manuscript. Your afternoon is at leisure.

On board the ship this evening, enjoy specially arranged, traditional Irish music and dance performance.

*The Long Room of Trinity College's Old Library showcases 200,000 of its oldest books.*



## Holyhead, Wales

**Tuesday, May 17**

From Holyhead, transfer across the Isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait to North Wales, the cradle of Celtic culture, where Welsh remains the mother tongue.

Visit beautiful Bodnant Garden, one of the finest examples of 19<sup>th</sup>-century Victorian landscape artistry, framed by the magnificent peaks of the Snowdonia Mountains. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant followed by a private choir performance of Welsh hymns. Experience the grandeur of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle, an impenetrable 13<sup>th</sup>-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh.

## Tobermory, Isle of Mull/Isle of Iona

**Wednesday, May 18**

This morning, go ashore at the picturesque port of Tobermory, the island's capital, where brightly painted houses are nestled between woodland-fringed hills and the boat-filled harbor. Enjoy time at leisure.

Cruise to the neighboring Hebridean Isle of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity







*the sheltered sound in the colorful fishing port of Tobermory, capital of the Isle of Mull.*

in Scotland. In A.D. 563, the Irish monk Columba founded a monastery here where scribes would spend their lives painstakingly copying religious tracts and transcribing ancient Celtic sagas. Stroll through the serene, restored abbey and see the churchyard's intricate Celtic crosses.

Steeped in Viking myth and Celtic lore, the Isle of Mull is a land of extraordinary beauty with pink granite cliffs, white-sand beaches and clear blue waters. Occupied since the Ice Age and known to the classical Greeks, the island's mysterious moors are studded with Iron-Age duns, brochs and menhirs that recall the Hebridean Island's rich prehistory.

Later, join **Allen Packwood** on board the ship as he discusses the complexity of the D-Day operation and Sir Winston Churchill's role in its undertaking.

### **Kyle of Lochalsh**

**Thursday, May 19**

Enjoy sweeping views of the Black and Red Cuillin mountain ranges at Sligachan and the heather-woven hills and rocky shorelines of Sleat, the "Garden of Skye." Visit the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Eilean Donan Castle, named for a sixth-century Irish saint.

*Explore Edward I's Caernarfon Castle, the mightiest link in his Iron Ring of fortresses across North Wales.*



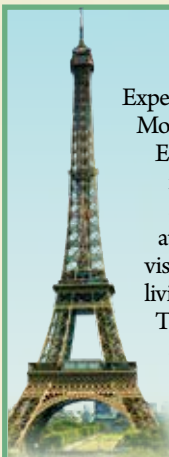
Magnificently sited at the entrance to Loch Duich, the castle was built in 1214 to defend against attack from the Danes. Today, the castle is home to a small museum that displays Jacobite relics.

This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the ship.

### **Glasgow, Scotland/U.S.**

**Friday, May 20**

Following breakfast, disembark the ship and continue on to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.



### **Paris ♦ Giverny**

**Pre-Program Option**

Experience the "City of Light" and Monet's cherished gardens in Giverny.

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris, renowned for its historical and aesthetic influence, and a walking tour at fascinating Montmartre. Enjoy a visit to Monet's Gardens—an exquisite living canvas—in charming Giverny.

Tour the Impressionist Master's house and admire his lily pond and iconic Japanese bridge. Spend two nights in the Five-Star

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### **Edinburgh ♦ Glasgow**

**Post-Program Option**

Explore two of Scotland's greatest cities and their histories of fascinating clans, medieval knights and royal and religious intrigue. Visit Glasgow's 12<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral, the only medieval church in mainland Scotland to survive the reformation of 1560, and historical Edinburgh Castle. Spend two nights in the Five-Star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH THE CALEDONIAN.

*\*Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.*





**Stateroom with Balcony**



**Panoramic Restaurant**

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LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

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### **Observation Lounge**



### **Chic and Casual Dining**

Dine indoors or al fresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

### **Life on Board**

Experience the *Blue Eye*, the world's first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available.

### **World-Class Service**

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

### **Sun Deck**





## Acclaimed Guest Speakers

- ◆ **David Eisenhower**—grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ **Allen Packwood**—Sir Winston Churchill expert, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England.

## Included Features

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship **LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE**

- ◆ Eight-night cruise from Honfleur, France, to Glasgow, Scotland.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Welcome Dinner.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi acces.**
- ◆ An opportunity to watch a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the **Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema** or to see the legendary **Bayeux Tapestry**, chronicling the Norman Conquest of 1066.
- ◆ Two full-day excursions, with lunch, to the **D-Day beaches of Normandy** with visits to Utah and Omaha Beaches, **Sainte-Mère-Église** and the **American Military Cemetery**.
- ◆ Visit to the lush, 19<sup>th</sup>-century **Tresco Abbey Garden**
- ◆ Private performance by the renowned **Welsh Maelgwn Choir** and lunch in the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno.
- ◆ Visit to **Caernarfon Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and 19<sup>th</sup>-century **Bodnant Garden**, with picturesque views of the Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.
- ◆ City tour of **Dublin**, featuring a visit to **Trinity College** to see the legendary **Book of Kells**.
- ◆ Traditional Irish music and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.
- ◆ Visit to the **Isle of Iona** featuring the historical **Iona Abbey**.
- ◆ Leisure time in the 18<sup>th</sup>-century port town of Tobermory, **Isle of Mull**.
- ◆ Visit to 13<sup>th</sup>-century **Eilean Donan Castle** and a scenic excursion across the **Isle of Skye**.



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Attend dynamic lectures and enjoy informal discussions with experts on two of the most powerful world leaders of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and World War II.

## Featured Guest Speakers

### *Dwight David Eisenhower II*



Grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, **David Eisenhower** 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 is the author of *How Churchill Waged War* (2018), has lectured extensively on Sir Winston Churchill and organized 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 worldview as a leader and how it was influenced by the U.S. and France.

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44-0 days prior	100% of program price

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**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical

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assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

**RATES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for the subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

**REGISTRATION:** CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** This agreement and any issues regarding the program will be governed by substantive Illinois law.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the program, or the program itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who traveled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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