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Celtic Lands
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Featuring Guest Speakers

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
accompanying you to the Normandy Beaches
and

ALLEN PACKWOOD
Director of Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge

A voyage aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star m.s. LE BORÉAL

May 16 to 25, 2017

D-DAY NORMANDY
LAND OF LIBERTY
Dear Bucknellian:

Experience the rich traditions and astonishing beauty of the British Isles and Normandy’s storied coastline during this once-in-a-lifetime Celtic Lands voyage. By exclusive arrangement, walk the hallowed D-Day beaches of Normandy, France, 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. Both 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.

From the British Isles to the coast of France, our 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 M.S. Le BORÉAL—featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms—to explore cities, villages and islands that abound with living 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, and in Dublin, Ireland, view the treasures of Celtic heritage and experience the lively delights of traditional Irish song and dance.

This extraordinary visit to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy—where Allied forces turned the tides 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!

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Tara Garrity Lebda, ‘94
President, Bucknell University Alumni Association

“"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
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.

U.S./Glasgow, Scotland
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17
Depart the U.S. for Glasgow. On arrival, embark the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL. Enjoy dinner on board the ship Wednesday evening.

Oban/Fort William/
Scottish Highlands/
The Jacobite steam train/Mallaig
Thursday, May 18
Enjoy a full day’s journey through the lush, resplendent beauty of the legendary Scottish Highlands. From Oban, travel through the heart of the Highlands and see the picturesque Pass of Brander, Loch Awe, with views of the striking Kilchurn Castle, and Rannoch Moor, one of the last remaining wildernesses in Europe. Enjoy the splendor of majestic Glencoe—Scotland’s most scenic glen, most of which is owned and preserved by the National Trust for Scotland—and continue along the verdant shores of Loch Linnhe. After lunch in Fort William, board The Jacobite steam train—immortalized as the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series—for “one of the great railway journeys of the world” through awe-inspiring natural landscapes. Begin your train journey in the shadow of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles, and travel past Loch and River Morar to Mallaig near Loch Nevis, the deepest seawater loch in Europe.

Along the way, visit the bucolic village of Glenfinnan, where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied Jacobite Highlanders against King George II in 1745.
This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner.

Kyle of Lochalsh/
Armadale, Isle of Skye
Friday, May 19
In Kyle of Lochalsh, 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
Saturday, May 20
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. After time at leisure, visit 13th-century Duart Castle, the ancestral

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.
home of the Clan Maclean, and enjoy 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 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
Sunday, May 21
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.

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.

Enjoy views of the beautiful, glacier-sculpted peaks and valleys of the Snowdonia Mountains on your return to the ship.

Dublin, Ireland
Monday, May 22
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**

Tuesday, May 23

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**

Wednesday, May 24

Dock in Caen and travel through the scenic countryside to the historic Normandy beaches. In the company of Dwight David Eisenhower II, 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 absorbing wraparound short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema; or choose to see the famous 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, a stunning visual chronicle of the Norman Conquest of 1066. This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and dinner.

**Honfluer/Paris/U.S.**

Thursday, May 25

Disembark and continue on the Paris and the Gardens of Giverny Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

**Historic Hills of Edinburgh and the Scottish Lowlands of Glasgow**

Pre-Cruise Option

Intertwined with Celtic history for almost a millennium, Glasgow and Edinburgh are today two of Europe's most vibrant cities. Visit the medieval Glasgow Cathedral and the award-winning St. Mungo Museum and see one of Europe's great art collections at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. In Edinburgh, stroll through the historic Old Town along the Royal Mile—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and tour the prominent 12th-century Edinburgh Castle and the Museum of Scotland. Spend two nights in the Five-Star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH - THE CALEDONIAN, located in the heart of Edinburgh's New Town.

**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 influences from the Celtic peoples woven into the city's rich heritage. En route to Paris from Honfluer, 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 Impressionist art in the world-renowned Musée d’Orsay. 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-Cruise 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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**Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies**
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, wireless Internet access, 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 non-alcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary 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 can 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 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 M.S. Le Boréale

◆ Eight-night cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Honfleur, France, featuring port calls at Oban, Scotland, for Fort William and The Jacobite steam train journey 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 D-Day beaches of Normandy.

◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.

◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.

◆ Complimentary wine is served with lunch and dinner.

◆ Excursion through the Scottish Highlands featuring a specially arranged trip aboard The Jacobite steam train, including lunch.

◆ Scenic excursion to visit Clan Donald’s Armadale Castle on the Isle of Skye and to Kyle of Lochalsh for iconic 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.

◆ Visit to Caernarfon Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and 19th-century Bodnant Garden, with picturesque views of the magnificent Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.

◆ City tour of Dublin, featuring a visit to Trinity College to see the iconic Book of Kells, and free time to explore the city at your own pace.

◆ Traditional Irish music and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.

◆ Full-day excursion to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy with a visit to the American Military Cemetery and lunch; and an opportunity to watch a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema overlooking Gold Beach and the Mulberry Harbor site, or to see the legendary Bayeux Tapestry, chronicling the Norman Conquest of 1066.

Enhanced Travel Services

◆ Transfers and luggage handling aboard 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.

◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.

◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.

◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.

◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
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**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;
- **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 United States. His lectures will feature:

- **Churchill and D-Day**—Churchill’s role in the high-risk complexity of the D-Day operations;
- **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.

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  - Single at $1395 per person.
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  - Double at $1095 per person.
  - Single at $1895 per person.
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Tour Iona Abbey, Scotland’s holiest place since the sixth century A.D. and traditionally believed to be where the Book of Kells was created.

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