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Changing Tides of History
CRUISING THE
Baltic Sea
DENMARK • POLAND • ESTONIA • RUSSIA • FINLAND • SWEDEN

Featuring Guest Speakers

LECH WAŁĘSA
Former President of Poland

and

JOHN COCHRAN
Former NBC Chief European Correspondent

June 20 to 29, 2014
Dear Bucknellian:

We are pleased to offer this rare opportunity to attend enriching lectures by a historic former world leader, former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa, and the former NBC Chief European Correspondent covering Mr. Wałęsa during the struggle of the Polish Solidarity movement, John Cochran. This unique Baltic Sea journey, one of the great cruises of the world, features five Baltic countries and Russia and seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic States and the imperial treasures of St. Petersburg, Russia, while cruising aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship M.S. LE BORÉAL. In the tradition of ancient Viking mariners and medieval merchants, cruise under the glistening White Nights of summer from Denmark’s beautiful and sophisticated, innovative and exceptionally “green” capital city of Copenhagen to the cosmopolitan and royal Swedish capital of Stockholm. Immerse yourself in the historic epicenter of the Solidarity movement in Gdańsk, Poland; enjoy the well-preserved medieval Old Town of Tallinn, Estonia; spend two days in regal St. Petersburg, including a tour of the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum and visits to the Peter and Paul Fortress and the spectacular czarist palaces at Petrodvorets and Pushkin; discover the stunning architecture of Helsinki, Finland; and tour the seldom-visited Hanseatic town of Visby, Sweden.

This comprehensive travel offering to the diverse countries bordering the Baltic Sea includes one shore excursion in each port and is an excellent value. I urge you to make your reservation soon, as space sold out quickly for 2013, and Early Booking Savings will only be available through December 5, 2013!

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Katie Malague ’94
President
Bucknell University Alumni Association
U.S.
Friday, June 20
Depart the U.S.

Copenhagen,
Denmark
Saturday, June 21
Arrive in Copenhagen and embark the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL. This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner.

Gdańsk, Poland/Lech Wałęsa
Sunday, June 22
The historic city of Gdańsk features several examples of Poland’s finest medieval and Renaissance architecture. Walk past elegant patrician mansions featuring late Renaissance and Baroque façades in the Old Town and see the famous Neptune’s Fountain. Visit the 14th-century Artus Court, a meticulously restored Gothic guildhall that houses a fascinating collection of Polish art.

In 1980, workers led by Lech Wałęsa founded the Solidarity movement, the first independent trade union in Eastern Europe and the key factor in winning the Polish struggle against Communism. See the historic Lenin Shipyard and its Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers.

By special arrangement, meet the leader of the Solidarity movement, former President of Poland and Nobel Peace Prize winner Lech Wałęsa, on board the ship this afternoon. Mr. Wałęsa will discuss his perspective on Solidarity, globalization and progress in the region, with time for questions and answers.

Cruising the Baltic Sea
Monday, June 23
Spend the day at leisure cruising the Baltic Sea and enjoying a series of enriching lectures.

Tallinn, Estonia
Tuesday, June 24
Having largely escaped the ravages of World War II, Tallinn’s Old Town, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, has remained virtually unchanged for the past 600 years. During the walking tour, see Toompea Castle, the landmark Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the 13th-century Church of St. Nicholas. Visit the medieval Town Hall, the only intact Gothic-style hall in Northern Europe.

St. Petersburg, Russia
Wednesday, June 25
Peter the Great founded the majestic city of St. Petersburg in 1703 as his “Window on the West.” Explore the city’s historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site whose legendary landmarks are scattered across more than 100 islands linked by more than three times as many bridges. St. Petersburg’s main thoroughfare, Nevsky Prospekt, showcases exquisite examples of Russian Baroque and neoclassical architecture.

Admire the neoclassical and contemporary architecture of Helsinki, a fascinating journey through the centuries.

On the morning tour, see the beautiful Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood (Church of the Resurrection of Christ), built on the site of Emperor Alexander II’s assassination, and the 19th-century St. Isaac’s Cathedral, with a striking golden dome that is one of the glories of the city’s skyline.

Cover photo: The colorful Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood features over 80,000 square feet of intricate mosaics.

Photo this page: Built on 14 small islands, Stockholm balances modern urban design with medieval and Renaissance structures and peaceful green space.
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The evening is at leisure. Optional opportunities are offered to attend a ballet performance held in the Hermitage or Palace Theater, or a Russian folklore show performed in the Nikolaevsky Art Centre.

St. Petersburg Thursday, June 26
This morning, visit the imperial compound of Pushkin and Catherine the Great’s elaborate Rococo palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by a special visit to the extraordinary Amber Room. Then, enjoy a lunch of traditional Russian specialties in a nearby restaurant.

Helsinki, Finland Friday, June 27
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the Rock,” impressively hewn out of natural bedrock, and visit Sibelius Park, where Eila Hiltunen’s remarkable sculpture honors Finland’s most beloved composer, Jean Sibelius. Then, enjoy a private concert in the prestigious Sibelius Academy.

**Visby, Sweden**
**Saturday, June 28**
Call at the Baltic island of Gotland, ancient home of the Goths and one of Sweden’s richest historical areas with more than 100 medieval churches and numerous prehistoric sites. Walk through Visby’s marvelous Old Town, “city of roses.” This former Hanseatic city gained UNESCO World Heritage status for its well-preserved 13th-century walls, medieval gates and original towers. See houses built during the Middle Ages, the iconic towers of the Cathedral of St. Mary (the only of Visby’s old churches still in use today) and the small but spectacular botanical gardens that have drawn garden enthusiasts since 1855.

This evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

**Stockholm/U.S.**
**Sunday, June 29**
Arrive in Stockholm, often referred to as one of the world’s most attractive cities. Disembark and continue on the Post-Cruise Option to explore the historic splendor and dramatic beauty of Stockholm. Or, depart for the U.S.

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

**Stockholm, Sweden**
**Post-Cruise Option**
One of the most handsome Scandinavian cities, Stockholm is a harmonious mixture of medieval and modern structures built on 14 small islands. Visit the City Hall, a 20th-century architectural masterpiece, where the majority of Nobel Prizes are awarded. Walk through the historic Old Town and visit the Vasa Museum. Accommodations are for two nights in a deluxe hotel.
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.
Included Features

Exclusive faculty and guest speaker presentations.

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL

• Eight-night cruise from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden. Port calls at Gdańsk, Poland; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland; and Visby, Sweden.

• 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.

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• Tour of historic port city of Gdańsk, Poland.

• Walking tour of Tallinn’s historic and medieval quarters, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

• City tour of St. Petersburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress.

• Excursion to two UNESCO World Heritage sites: Peter the Great’s Petrodvorets and Catherine the Great’s palace in Pushkin, featuring the Amber Room.

• Tour of the world-renowned State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

• City tour of Helsinki featuring a visit to Temppeliaukio Church, a drive with a view of the old fortifications of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Suomenlinna and a private concert in the Sibelius Academy.

• Tour of the UNESCO World Heritage site and historic former Hanseatic city of Visby on the island of Gotland.

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, English-speaking local guides.

• Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

• Optional excursions are available at additional cost.

• Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard 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.
By exclusive arrangement, Lech Wałęsa, former president of Poland, Polish hero and international symbol of the pursuit of freedom and democracy, will meet with our group in Gdańsk. A worker in Gdańsk’s Lenin Shipyard, Wałęsa emerged as a worldwide symbol of the resistance against Communism during the shipyard workers’ strike of 1980 and the establishment of the Solidarity labor movement. Despite winning the right to form an independent union, Wałęsa and Solidarity were forced to continue their struggle against the Soviet-backed regime of General Jaruzelski, which jailed Wałęsa and imposed martial law in Poland in December 1981. In 1983, Wałęsa received the Nobel Peace Prize, a watershed moment widely considered to have been the first crack in the Soviet Union’s Iron Curtain that crumbled with the Berlin Wall in 1989. Wałęsa during his tenure as President of Poland (1990 to 1995) has been only the third foreign dignitary, after the Marquis de Lafayette and Winston Churchill, to address a joint session of the U.S. Congress (1989).

Guest Speaker

John Cochran

Former White House correspondent John Cochran has enjoyed a distinguished career in journalism and broadcasting. He spent 17 years with ABC News followed by 21 years with NBC during which time he was NBC’s Chief European Correspondent during the struggle of the Solidarity Union in Poland. After the Communist crackdown of the media (December 1981) when Wałęsa was put under house arrest, Cochran smuggled videotaped reports out of Poland. A decade later while on honeymoon in London with his bride Barbara Stubbs Cochran, then President Wałęsa of Poland granted Cochran the only interview by an American TV correspondent during a scheduled visit by President George H.W. Bush to Poland; they both flew to Warsaw to do the interview. Barbara Stubbs Cochran was the executive producer of NBC’s “Meet the Press,” former CBS bureau chief in Washington and an alumna of Columbia University. Barbara will be joining John on our cruise.

Cochran has won three Emmy awards and the Peabody and Alfred I. duPont awards. A native of Montgomery, Alabama, he is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and received a master’s degree from the University of Iowa.
LAND/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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