Celtic Lands

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Featuring Guest Speakers

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
accompanies you to the Normandy Beaches
and

LORD CHARLES SPENCER-CHURCHILL

A voyage aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star m.s. Le Boréal

May 23 to June 1, 2016

D-DAY NORMANDY
LAND OF LIBERTY
Dear University of Michigan Alumni Travelers,

Travel is truly an enriching part of our lives. It allows us to connect with new worlds, new friends and each other. You discover the unexpected, and experience once-in-a-lifetime journeys. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we’ve spent 52+ years planning, perfecting and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for the Wolverine traveler. Trips you’d expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. We open doors others cannot. Group sizes are intimate for maximum enjoyment by all. And because you’re traveling with fellow U-M alums, you have a bond between you even before you ever step foot on a plane. And a bond that is surely strengthened by the time you return home.

Every trip has been carefully thought out so that you can enjoy the best it has to offer. Here are a few of the highlights you can expect from us...

Convenience — Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned out and taken care of for you. All you have to do is pack your bag. The hard part will be selecting a trip.

Educational Enrichment — All trips include educational content. You will learn from the Leaders and Best by hearing lectures by U-M faculty and staff traveling with your group.

Exclusive Michigan Explorations — Many of our tours are limited to fewer than 25 Michigan travelers, allowing for spontaneous encounters and a degree of independence in remote areas of the world.

Camaraderie — Once you experience an U-M alumni trip you will find there is nothing better than connecting with and sharing your travel experiences with fellow Wolverines. U-M alums share a level of passion for travel that is unmatched by other institutions or groups.

Details about this trip, as well as others in our travel collection, are available on our website at umalumni.com/travel. Have questions? Our travel team is happy to assist you at 853.764.0064 or at alumnitravel@umich.edu.

Come. Be awed. See the world with Blue.

“...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
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, France, where Celtic dialects formed the original languages.

U.S./Glasgow, Scotland
Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and May 24
Depart the U.S. for Glasgow. On arrival, embark the Five-Star M.S. Le Boreal. Enjoy dinner on board the ship Tuesday evening.

Oban/Fort William/Scottish Highlands/The Jacobite steam train (Hogwarts™ Express)/Mallaig
Wednesday, May 25
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, 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 ride past Loch and River Morar to Mallaig near Loch Nevis, the deepest seawater loch in Europe.

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

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Thursday, May 26
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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.
After free time, visit 13th-century Duart Castle, the ancestral 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 Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill as he presents the lecture “Reflections of Winston Churchill” on board the ship.

Holyhead, Wales/ Caernarfon Castle Saturday, May 28

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 Caernarfon Castle, an impenetrable 13th-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh. Following 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 Sunday, May 29

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 specially arranged traditional Irish music and dance.

**Celtic Sea/English Channel Crossing**

Monday, May 30

Enjoy enriching educational lectures today while cruising to France’s Normandy beaches. Professor David Eisenhower 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/Normandy Beaches**

Tuesday, May 31

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 world-renowned grandfather, Supreme Allied Commander, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer overlooking Omaha Beach. Envision the heroic soldiers of the United States 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 exhibits chronicling the campaign at the D-Day Museum overlooking Gold Beach; alternatively, you may 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 Welcome Reception and dinner.

**Honfleur/U.S.**

Wednesday, June 1

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

**Paris • 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. See Paris’ famous landmarks and admire the unrivaled collection of Impressionist art in the world-renowned Musée d’Orsay. En route to Honfleur, stop in Giverny to visit Claude Monet’s garden and house, where he painted many of his masterpieces. 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.

**Glasgow • Edinburgh**

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 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.

Pre-Cruise and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.
FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP
m.s. LE BORÉAL

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 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Spacious 100% Ocean-View 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 accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, 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. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

Spacious Public Areas/
World-Class Service and Facilities
In keeping with the low passenger density relative to the ship's size, 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 suite, 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 international crew provides personable and 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” rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.
Acclaimed Guest Speakers
◆ Historian and professor Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Included Features
On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. Le BORÉAL
◆ Eight-night cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Honfleur, France, featuring port calls at Oban for Fort William and The Jacobite steam train through the legendary Scottish Highlands to Mallaig; Scotland’s Hebridean Islands including Iona, Mull and Skye; Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland; Holyhead, Wales; Dublin, Ireland; and Caen, France, for the Normandy D-Day beaches.
◆ Spacious, Five-Star, 100% ocean-view Stateroom and Suite 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 alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.
◆ Excursion through the Scottish Highlands featuring a specially arranged trip aboard The Jacobite steam train (Hogwarts™ Express), “one of the great railway journeys of the world,” 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.
◆ 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, song and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.
◆ Full-day excursion to the historic Normandy D-Day beaches with visits to Pointe du Hoc, Utah Beach, Arromanches and the American Military Cemetery near Omaha Beach; an opportunity to visit the D-Day Museum overlooking Gold Beach; where British troops constructed Mulberry Harbor, or to see the legendary Bayeux Tapestry, chronicling the Norman Conquest of 1066; and lunch.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
◆ 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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D-Day Remembered

Featured Guest Speakers

Dwight David Eisenhower II and Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill

Attend dynamic lectures and enjoy informal discussions with relatives of and 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, 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.

Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, scion of the house of Marlborough and the American Vanderbilt family, is a noted speaker and advocate for the preservation of Blenheim Palace, his ancestral home and the birthplace of his cousin Sir Winston Churchill. Lord Charles was born in wartime London and spent many of his formative years at Blenheim. His brother, the 11th Duke of Marlborough, dedicated his life to preserving the palace for future generations. Lord Charles was educated at Eton College and later attended Vanderbilt University, endowed by his third great-grandfather, the railroad magnate Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. His lectures will highlight:

♦ Reflections of Winston Churchill; and

♦ Churchill’s England.

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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LAND/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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* M.S. Le Boréal has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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Paris • Giverny Post-Cruise Option
- Double at $995 per person.
- Single at $1395 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 Pre-Cruise Option
- Double at $995 per person.
- Single at $1995 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).

If we want to book my/our air from (fill in departure city)

To participate in a University of Michigan trip, all participants must be members of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. Membership application will be mailed out with confirmation from the Alumni Association.
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