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Celtic Lands

FRANCE ♦ IRELAND ♦ WALES ♦ SCOTLAND

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 MS Le Boréal

May 23-June 1, 2016

D-DAY NORMANDY
LAND OF LIBERTY





Traveling Aggies

Howdy, Ags!

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 Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, cousin of British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill. Both Professor Eisenhower and Lord Spencer-Churchill will join us for a portion of the cruise to lecture and share their personal insights about 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 the captivating historical legacies of more recent times. Their immeasurable contributions to the culture of Europe's civilizations are surrounded in mystery, legend and folklore and rooted in a wealth of art, science and mythology.

Cruise the waters of the Irish and Celtic Seas and sail across the English Channel aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star, small ship MS 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, legend-haunted and 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, "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 in Dublin, Ireland, view the treasures of Celtic heritage.

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 and Ireland has proved to be an extremely popular and exclusive program that sells out quickly. We encourage you to reserve now as space is limited!

Gig 'em!

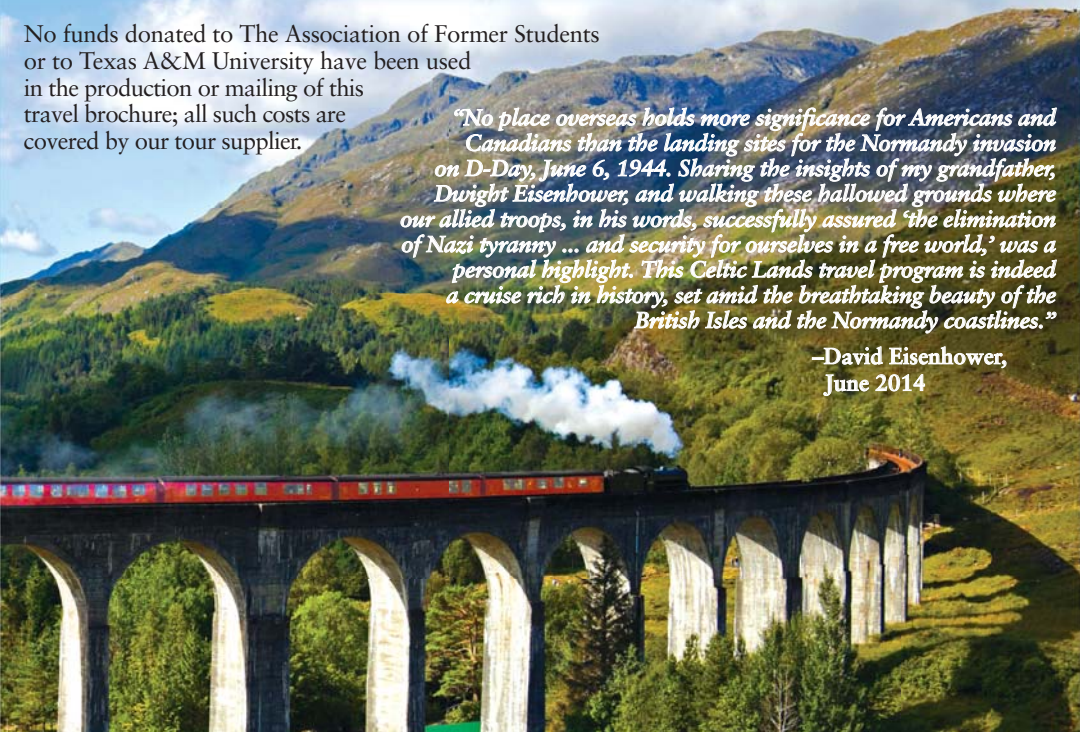
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"No place overseas holds more significance for Americans and Canadians than the landing sites for the Normandy invasion on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Sharing the insights of my grandfather, Dwight Eisenhower, and walking these hallowed grounds where our 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 LEGACY of the CELTS



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 BORÉAL.

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.

Armadale, Isle of Skye/ Kyle of Lochalsh

Thursday, May 26

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 about the powerful reign of Clan Donald, Lords of the Isles until 1493.

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.

On board the ship this evening, Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill shares his memories of growing up in Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Tobermory, Isle of Mull, Scotland/Isle of Iona

Friday, May 27

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.

Cover: Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull, built in the 13th century, is the seat of Scotland's Clan Maclean.

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.





The seaside town of Arromanches overlooks Mulberry “B”, named for an artificial harbor created to land troops and equipment.

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.

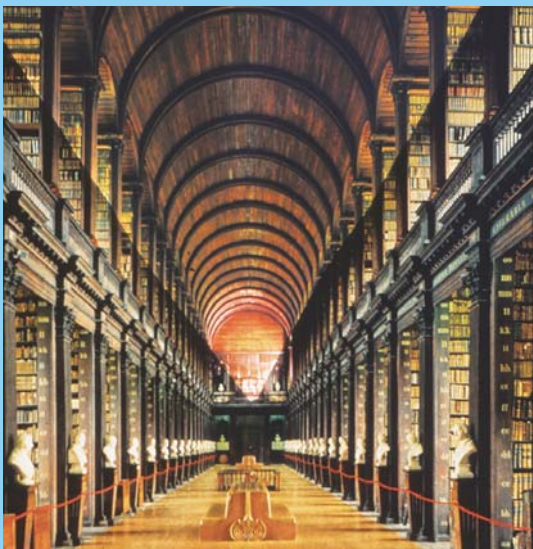
Visit beautiful Bodnant Garden, one of the finest examples of 19th-century Victorian landscape artistry. Stop in the charming seaside resort town of Llandudno for lunch, followed by a stirring private choir performance of Welsh hymns.

Tour the imposing Caernarfon Castle, an impenetrable 13th-century fortress built

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



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.



The Long Room of Trinity College’s Old Library showcases 200,000 of the library’s oldest books, with the Book of Kells on display in the adjacent Treasury.

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

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.



...,” the military code equipment on D-Day.



Explore Edward I's impressive Caernarfon Castle, the mightiest link in his Iron Ring of fortresses across North Wales and where Elizabeth II invested Prince Charles of Wales in 1969.

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.

The traditional way of life in the Scottish Isles remains unchanged in the colorful fishing port of Tobermory, where brightly painted houses overlook the Sound of Mull.





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.



Stateroom with Balcony



Dining Room



Lounge



Pool Deck

Acclaimed Guest Speakers

- ◆ Historian and professor **Dwight David Eisenhower II**, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- ◆ Noted speaker **Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill**, cousin of Sir Winston Churchill.

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 **Armada 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.

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:

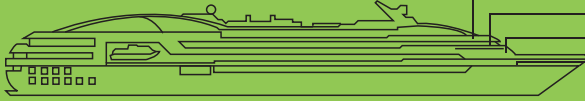
- ◆ *Reflections of Winston Churchill*; and
- ◆ *Churchill’s England*.

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

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 Dwight D. Eisenhower.



MS Le Boréal



- Deck 6, Le France
- Deck 5, Le Normandie
- Deck 4, Le Lafayette
- Deck 3, Le Champollion

LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

| Stateroom Category* | Description- Staterooms range from 200 to 484 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom and individual climate control. | Early Booking Price through Nov. 3, 2015 | Regular Price after Nov. 3, 2015 |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 8 | Ocean-view, one large window, shower. Deck 3, Le Champollion, forward. (limited availability) | \$6,195 | \$7,195 |
| 7 | Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, Le Champollion, aft. (limited availability) | \$7,295 | \$8,295 |
| 6 | Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, Le Champollion, midship. | \$7,795 | \$8,795 |
| 5 | Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 4, Le Lafayette, forward. | \$7,995 | \$8,995 |
| 4 | Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. Deck 4, Le Lafayette, midship. | \$8,495 | \$9,495 |
| 3 | Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. Deck 5, Le Normandie, forward. | \$8,895 | \$9,895 |
| 2 | Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 5, Le Normandie, midship. | \$9,395 | \$10,395 |
| 1 | Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 6, Le France. | \$9,895 | \$10,895 |
| Deluxe Suite | Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, tub/shower and sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Le France. (limited availability) | \$10,695 | \$11,695 |
| Prestige Suite II | Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5, Le Normandie. (limited availability) | \$11,695 | \$12,695 |
| Prestige Suite I | Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, Le France. (limited availability) | \$12,695 | \$13,695 |

- ◆ An Owner's Suite (Deck 6, Le France) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Singles are available in category 6 at \$14,195 and in category 4 at \$15,295 on or before Nov. 3, 2015. Add \$1,000 for reservations made after Nov. 3, 2015.
- ◆ Taxes are an additional \$495 per person and are subject to change.

*MS 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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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Glasgow ♦ Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Paris ♦ Giverny Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2016 Celtic Lands.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:
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Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by Feb. 18, 2016.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

- 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
- 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).

Please make my/our reservation(s): Glasgow ♦ Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$995 per person.
- Single at \$1,395 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).

Paris ♦ Giverny Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$1,150 per person.
- Single at \$1,950 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).

- I/We want you to book my/our air from

(fill in departure city) to Glasgow, Scotland, with return from Paris, France, at additional cost to be advised.[‡]

Class: Economy Business First

[‡]Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



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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DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by November 3, 2015. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$800 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: Because our cancellation policies are strictly enforced, 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 tour 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 tour 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 subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement, the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. In any such proceeding, the substantive, but not procedural law of Illinois will apply. 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.

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.

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