European Coastal Civilizations

Lisbon • Oporto • Santiago de Compostela • Bilbao
Brittany • Normandy Beaches • River Thames to London

Guest Speaker

Dwight David Eisenhower II
accompanied you to the Normandy Beaches

April 30 to May 9, 2017

Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star M.S. Le Boréal

Featuring

C'est Bon! Culinary Traditions™

Reserve by September 21, 2016

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Saves $3,000 per couple
Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends:

From the old-world sophistication of Portugal and the artistic riches of Spain’s Basque country to the Celtic heritage of Brittany and the timeless, stately elegance of London, a riveting canvas of influential European seaports awaits you along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Join fellow Tar Heels and friends for an exclusive, Five-Star small ship itinerary featuring the captivating historical legacies and the enduring yet dynamic cultures of these European Coastal Civilizations.

Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Oporto, the center of world-famous port wine production; Santiago de Compostela, where you will walk in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims to visit the tomb of St. James; and the magnificent Mont-St-Michel and its impressive abbey that appears to rise out of the sea.

One highlight is sure to be your experience at the hallowed beaches of Normandy with special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during World War II, where the course of world history was altered in 1944 with the historic D-Day landings.

Additional highlights include cruising Spain’s ruggedly beautiful Costa Verde, touring Bilbao’s Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum and, in a grand finale, sailing past the White Cliffs of Dover and up the River Thames into the heart of London, where your ship will overnight a stone’s throw from the illustrious Tower Bridge.

Join culinary expert Kristine Kidd, former editor of Bon Appétit magazine, for the exclusive C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ enhancement to this program, featuring a specially arranged culinary lecture, demonstration and tasting, and unique epicurean excursion options.

This is an extraordinary and popular nine-day cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL, an elegant small ship able to sail into ports inaccessible to larger vessels. It features an included cultural excursion in each port and is an excellent value. Capacity is limited, so we encourage you to reserve now while early booking savings and space are available.

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert ’70
President
The University of North Carolina
General Alumni Association
U.S.
Sunday, April 30
Depart the U.S.

Lisbon, Portugal
Monday, May 1
Arrive in Lisbon and embark the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening.

Leixões for Oporto
Tuesday, May 2
Dock in Leixões, northern Portugal’s principal port, and transfer to Oporto, a former Roman outpost and the center of the world-famous port wine trade since the 13th century. Oporto’s historic city center, Ribeira, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a picturesque neighborhood of medieval streets lined with colorful houses where you will visit the Gothic Church of São Francisco and the neoclassical Stock Exchange, with its intricately gilded Arabian Hall inspired by the famous Moorish Alhambra palace. The city showcases great artistic and architectural treasures that remain from the Moorish period, when previous Greek and Roman influences, along with religious tolerance between the Jewish and Christian faiths, created a coexistence of cultures in which disciplines like mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art and architecture flourished.

A celebrated local chef introduces you to traditional Portuguese cuisine during the C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ “Robust Flavors of Oporto” option. Then, enjoy a specially prepared lunch in Oporto’s oldest district and a tasting of renowned regional port wines.

La Coruña, Spain,
Santiago de Compostela
Wednesday, May 3
Travel into the oak and pine-forested hills of Galicia, one of Spain’s self-governed principalities, influenced by its Roman, Germanic, Moorish and Castilian heritages and infused with an unexpected Celtic atmosphere. Golden-hued granite buildings grace its well-preserved capital, Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where medieval pedestrian stone streets lead to the expansive Plaza del Obradoiro and the city’s grand Romanesque cathedral.

Cover photo: The bay surrounding the small rocky island on which the magnificent Gothic-style Benedictine monastery Mont-St-Michel was built has Europe’s highest tidal variations.

Photo this page: The seaside town of Arromanches overlooks Mulberry “B,” the military code name for an artificial harbor created to land troops and equipment on D-Day.
Bay of Biscay
Atlantic Ocean
English Channel

A national monument and pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages, the cathedral was built to enshrine the tomb of St. James, who preached on the Iberian Peninsula, and is recognized for its distinctive Baroque façade, original medieval portico and incomparable Churrigueresque altar.

Santander for Bilbao
Thursday, May 4
From Santander transfer to Bilbao, surrounded by the verdant Basque Mountains. Discover this dynamic and sophisticated city with a stop in the historic casco viejo (old quarter) and the promenade of El Arenal, a popular route for Bilbaínos’ evening paseos (leisurely strolls). Enjoy a guided architectural tour of the iconic Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum with time to explore its galleries of modern and contemporary art.

Basque cuisine is a ritual of love passed down through the generations. During the C’EST BOY! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ “A Taste of Basque Tradition” option, sample traditional Basque cuisine, including pintxos (tapas), in a 16th-century caserio (country house) located in an idyllic setting just outside of Bilbao.

Cruising the French Coast
Friday, May 5
While cruising the dramatic west coast of France, attend an exclusive onboard lecture by special guest lecturer and historian Dwight David Eisenhower II. Also enjoy a C’EST BOY! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ demonstration by the ship’s master chef.

St. Malo, France, for Mont-St-Michel
Saturday, May 6
The UNESCO World Heritage site of Mont-St-Michel is one of the most awe-inspiring sights in all of France—its spectacular, soaring spires rise majestically from a tidal plain seemingly suspended above the sea. A pilgrimage site since the early eighth century, this fortified village began as a humble oratory and grew into an influential Benedictine monastery between the 12th and 13th centuries, becoming a renowned medieval center of learning. Experience the extraordinary beauty of its cloisters, The iconic 16th-century Tower of Belém was built in the Tejo Estuary to protect the city of Lisbon.

Featuring Culinary Expert
Kristine Kidd
KRISTINE KIDD, cookbook author and food editor of Bon Appétit magazine for 20 years, joins us on this cultural journey. Kristine introduces you to the seductive flavors and heritage of culinary traditions across the coastal regions of Portugal, Spain and France. Kristine will share her insights during an epicurean lecture on board and an exclusive demonstration by the ship’s master chef. Kristine also accompanies our custom-designed and exclusive C’EST BOY! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ excursion options in Oporto and Bilbao.
refectory, stained-glass windows and the Abbaye du Mont-St-Michel, a three-story Gothic masterpiece known as La Merveille (The Miracle) since the 12th century.

Caen, for Normandy Beaches
Sunday, May 7
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 distinguished 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 an absorbing wraparound short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema; alternatively, you may choose to see the famous 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, a stunning visual chronicle of the Norman Conquest of 1066.

Cruising the English Channel/Cliffs of Dover/River Thames/London, Great Britain
Monday, May 8
Be on deck this morning as the ship cruises past the famous, spectacular White Cliffs of Dover, just 21 miles north of the shores of France. These limestone bluffs served as vital strategic defense sites for Allied Forces during both World Wars.

Then, experience a once-in-a-lifetime cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London, a memorable passage possible only by small ship. Enjoy a cup of afternoon tea while passing the Thames Barrier; historic maritime Greenwich, where the Cutty Sark is moored and the prime meridian lies; and the soaring skyline of Canary Wharf. Culminate your voyage in a dramatic approach to London’s iconic Tower Bridge.

Dock overnight on the River Thames across from the Tower of London and alongside the historic naval vessel H.M.S. Belfast. Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening.

London/U.S.
Tuesday, May 9
Following breakfast this morning, disembark and continue on the London’s Royal History Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Grande Lisboa
Sintra • Cascais
Pre-Cruise Option • April 28 to May 1
Lisbon’s charm exudes from its illustrious palaces, magnificent monuments and impressive architecture that link the city to its rich cultural heritage as a historic gateway for world exploration. See the UNESCO World Heritage site of the magnificent 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, showcasing unique Manueline-style architecture. Visit the nearby sleepy village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the former Moorish fort is the last remaining medieval royal palace in Portugal, and explore the charming coastal town of Cascais. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, deluxe Dom Pedro Palace Hotel.

London’s Royal History
Post-Cruise Option • May 9 to 11
Experience stately London, where living history makes each successive visit more enjoyable than the last. Visit the Tower of London and see the magnificent Westminster Abbey, both UNESCO World Heritage sites; then stroll through legendary Hyde Park and see Buckingham Palace, where history, tradition and modernity meet. Accommodations for two nights are in the elegant InterContinental Park Lane Hotel, just steps from 350-acre Hyde Park.

The C’est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™
optional excursions and the Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design
The exclusively chartered M.S. Le Boréal launched the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

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 nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complementary 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.

For centuries, oak casks of Oporto’s port wine have been transported on traditional flat-bottomed rabelos from the hills of the Upper Douro region to the port lodges of Oporto.
Included Features

Acclaimed Guest Speaker

Historian Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will provide a lecture and accompany you to the Normandy Beaches.

On board the exclusively chartered Five-Star, small ship M.S. Le Boréal

- Eight-night cruise from Lisbon, Portugal, to London, Great Britain, with port calls at Leixões for Oporto, Portugal; La Coruña for Santiago de Compostela, and Santander for Bilbao, Spain; St. Malo for Mont-St-Michel, and Caen for the Normandy Beaches, France; and cruise up the River Thames to the Tower Bridge, London.
- 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.
- All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- Complementary wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- Expert Kristine Kidd will provide an exclusive C’est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ lecture.
- Excursion to Oporto, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Excursion to Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit to Bilbao’s iconic Guggenheim Museum.
- Walking tour of Mont-St-Michel and a visit to its 11th-century Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Full-day excursion to the historic Normandy D-Day beaches, including a visit to a military cemetery and an opportunity to watch a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema overlooking Gold Beach, where British troops constructed Mulberry Harbor, or to see the legendary Bayeux Tapestry, chronicling the Norman Conquest of 1066, with lunch.
- Cruise the Strait of Dover past the dramatic White Cliffs of Dover, an iconic symbol of Great Britain.
- Once-in-a-lifetime cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London, with overnight on board ship docked near the Tower Bridge.
- The ship’s master chef will provide an exclusive C’est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ demonstration.

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.
- Exclusive C’est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ optional excursions available at additional cost.
- Hospitality desk aboard the 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.
Allied forces landed at the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944, launching the D-Day invasion.

Featured Guest Speaker

David Eisenhower

There can be no more fitting way to pay tribute to the Allied Forces, whose courageous D-Day invasion changed the course of World War II, than to walk on the historic beaches of Normandy liberated by American, Canadian and British forces. It is a privilege to have David Eisenhower, our expert historian who is personally familiar with one of the most powerful world leaders of the 20th century and World War II, present a dynamic lecture and accompany this profound visit to the beaches of Normandy.

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 900-page best seller, *Eisenhower: At War 1943-1945*, published in 1986, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in history.

David 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.”

The Normandy Beaches

In a pivotal moment in the history and culture of Europe’s Atlantic coastal regions, on June 6, 1944, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight Eisenhower gave the order for 133,000 Allied troops to land along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline. The invasion, known as Operation Overlord, was supported by 7000 ships and 11,000 aircraft, and by day’s end, had gained the Allies a foothold on the continent to begin their march to free Europe. A portal to the region that altered the new world order, the beaches of Normandy honor the great history that unfolded on these shores so many years ago.

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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*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.

European Coastal Civilizations Reservation Form

Membership Requirement: Tour participants must be members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association ($45 for singles, $55 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:

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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):

Grande Lisboa Pre-Cruise Option

Double at $595 per person.

Single at $795 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).

London's Royal History Post-Cruise Option

Double at $1095 per person.

Single at $1795 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).

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

(If in departure city)

If you are using a credit card, please make three copies of your credit card identification and present to the Cruise Director at embarkation.

**Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.**
RELIEF OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Release of Liability:

On signing your reservation, you assign to Gohagan the right to substitute any transportation (air, land, associated with such changes, is not or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guide or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, or such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property caused directly or indirectly by any act or omission of any such person or entity, whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, inscription or revolt, hijack or any intentional act by any animals or pests, acts or other activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of aircraft, land or water transportation, and any loss of life or material injury due to any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

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Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change without notice. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motor coach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or for any change in the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any such changes. On programs which include 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 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.

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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 September 23, 2016. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A brochure reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

Bilbao’s avant-garde Guggenheim Museum is perhaps the 20th century’s most audacious architecture, wrapped in shining waves of titanium.