The University of North Carolina
General Alumni Association

Celtic Lands

England • France • Ireland • Wales • Scotland

and

D-Day Remembered

75th Anniversary

Featuring Guest Speaker

Dwight David Eisenhower II

accompanying you to the Normandy Beaches

Aboard the

Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

Five-Star Le Champlain

April 27 to May 6, 2019

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Dear Carolina alumni and friends:

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends and experience the rich traditions and beauty of the British Isles and northern France's storied coastline during this comprehensive Celtic Lands voyage. During our specially designed itinerary, traverse the lands and seas of the ancient and influential Celts. In commemoration of the historic 75th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion, visit the solemn shores of Normandy with David Eisenhower, grandson of General and President Eisenhower.

Professor Eisenhower will join you for a portion of the cruise and share his exclusive insights on one of the most influential figures of the 20th century. While you cruise the waters of the Irish and Celtic Seas and cross the English Channel, enjoy the luxuries of the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship LE CHAMPLAIN, featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony, and the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world's first multisensory underwater observation lounge. Call at ports inaccessible to larger vessels, discover firsthand the bold influence left by the ancient Celts and visit the historic territories where their renowned culture remains.

Discover Scotland's seldom-visited Inner Hebridean Islands and admire the austere landscapes of the United Kingdom. In north Wales, enjoy a privately arranged musical performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwyn Choir. Stroll the rare and exquisite TreSCO Gardens in the Scilly Isles, England, and in Dublin, Ireland, view treasures of Celtic heritage and revel in the lively delights of traditional Irish song and dance.

This extraordinary visit to the pivotal D-Day beaches of Normandy—where Allied forces turned the tide of World War II—and the beautiful Celtic Lands of the British Isles is an exclusive program that will sell out quickly. Book this experience today, as space is limited!

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert ’70
President
The University of North Carolina
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Cover photo: Duart Castle’s clifftop grounds offer breathtaking views out across the Sound of Mull.
Spread photo: 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.
U.S./London, England
Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28
Depart the U.S. for London. On arrival, check into the deluxe Runnymede on Thames Hotel. Following an afternoon at leisure on Sunday, return to the hotel for dinner.

London
Monday, April 29
Check out of the hotel and embark the Five-Star Le Champlain. Cruise down the River Thames, a memorable passage possible only by small ship. Later on board, Professor David Eisenhower will share captivating personal insights about his grandfather and “Operation Overlord,” the Allies’ code name for the military campaign that launched the D-Day airborne and amphibious invasion at Normandy. This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner on board the ship.

Caen, France, for Arromanches and Omaha Beach
Tuesday, April 30
Dock in Caen and travel to Arromanches to view a wraparound short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema. Continue to Longues-sur-Mer, where the coastal German artillery battery remains intact. After lunch, continue to Omaha Beach, where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, and walk the historic Normandy shores.

Then, in the company of Professor Eisenhower, contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer.

Caen for Utah Beach and Sainte-Mère-Église/Cherbourg
Wednesday, May 1
Begin your day at Pointe du Hoc to envision the heroic U.S. Army Second Ranger Battalion scaling this cliff promontory, and survey the serene English Channel. After lunch, visit the Church of Angoville-au-Plain, an emergency aid station during D-Day, and view its modern stained-glass rendition of the American Airborne parachute drop; here, two brave U.S. Army medics treated wounded soldiers, using pews as makeshift beds. Continue to Utah Beach, the westernmost shore of the five landing areas of the Normandy invasion. Visit the Utah Beach D-Day Museum for a chronological account of the landing retold through an immersive curation of artifacts, vehicles and oral histories.

Nearby Sainte-Mère-Église, the first French village to be liberated by American forces during World War II, is known for its great historical significance, including the famous story of American soldier John Steele, who caught his parachute on the church steeple and was forced to dangle limply for two hours before being taken as a German prisoner.

The Legacy of the Celts

The ancient Celts’ immeasurable contributions to Europe are rooted in a tradition of art, science and folkloric legend. This tribal civilization spanned two thousand years with a diversified domain extending from the Iberian Peninsula to the Black Sea and from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. Today, they are most associated with the cultural identity and 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.
Tobermory, capital of the Isle of Mull.

The panoramic tour of the city highlights 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 performed by a local band.

Holyhead, Wales
Saturday, May 4
From Holyhead, transfer across the diminutive Isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait to North Wales, cradle of Celtic culture, where Welsh remains the mother tongue.

Choose to visit beautiful Bodnant Garden, one of the finest examples of 19th-century Victorian landscape artistry, or tour the imposing UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle, an impenetrable 13th-century

The Long Room of Trinity College’s Old Library showcases 200,000 of its oldest books, with the Book of Kells on display in the adjacent Treasury.
London
Pre-Program Option
Experience stately London, where living history makes each visit more enjoyable than the last. Enjoy a panoramic tour of London's West End landmarks and visit the underground cabinet war rooms of Winston Churchill. Accommodations for two nights are in the ideally located, deluxe InterContinental London Park Lane.

Glasgow/Edinburgh
Post-Program Option

Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

The sheltered sound in the colorful fishing port of Tobermory, capital of the Isle of Mull.

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.

Following your excursion, enjoy a stirring private choir performance of Welsh hymns in St. Mary’s Church in Conwy.

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

Tobermory, Isle of Mull, Scotland/Isle of Iona
Sunday, May 5
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. Visit 13th-century Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Maclean, and enjoy lunch at the castle.

Ferry across the Sound of Iona to the neighboring Hebridean Isle of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland. 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. Iona became the burial place of Scotland’s kings, including Duncan and Macbeth. Stroll through the serene, restored abbey and see the churchyard’s intricate Celtic crosses.

This evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

Glasgow/U.S.
Monday, May 6
Disembark and continue on the Glasgow and Edinburgh Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.
Blue Eye – The World’s First Luxury Underwater Observatory

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

Le Champlain, launching in 2018, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for an unparalleled cruising experience. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Respect for the Environment

The newest addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, a rare distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Champlain is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems while providing a safe and comfortable voyage.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

92 Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control and luxurious hotel amenities.

Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck’s infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and two elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Acclaimed Guest Speaker
• David Eisenhower—grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Included Features
London, England
• One night in the deluxe Runnymede on Thames Hotel, with breakfast and dinner.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le Champlain
• Seven-night cruise from London, England, to Glasgow, Scotland, including the Normandy beaches Utah and Omaha to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day.
• Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
• Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Welcome Dinner.
• Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
• All meals aboard ship.
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
• Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater observatory.
• Two full-day excursions, with lunch, to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy with visits to Utah and Omaha Beaches, Sainte-Mère-Église, and the American Military Cemetery.
• Viewing of a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema.
• Visit to the lush, 19th-century Tresco Abbey Gardens, weather permitting.
• City tour of Dublin, featuring a visit to Trinity College to see the legendary Book of Kells masterwork.
• Traditional Irish music and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.
• Visit to Caernarfon Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, OR 19th-century Bodnant Garden, with picturesque views of the magnificent Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.
• Private performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwyn Choir.
• Panoramic tour of the Isle of Mull, featuring an excursion to Duart Castle, with a light lunch.
• Visit to the Isle of Iona featuring the historic Iona Abbey.

Always Included
• Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
• Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
• Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
• Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
• Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.
• Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
• Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
• Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Attend a dynamic lecture and enjoy informal discussions with an expert on one of the most powerful world leaders of the 20th century and World War II.

**Featured Guest Speaker**

*Dwight David Eisenhower II*

Grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, David 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 received a B.A. in history *cum laude* from Amherst College. Following graduation, he served in the United States Naval Reserve for three years as an officer on the USS Albany; shortly afterward, he earned his J.D. *cum laude* from The George Washington University Law School.

Today, 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 lecture 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.

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

On June 6, 1944, Allied forces launched the D-Day invasion, landing on the beaches of Normandy.
LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes*  
Per person, based on double occupancy

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Deluxe Suite
- Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, shower, sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (Limited availability)
- Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms with showers, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (Limited availability)

Premiere Suite
- Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, shower, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (Limited availability)

Grand Deluxe Suite
- Large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (Limited availability)

Owner’s Suite
- Large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6. (Limited availability)

Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Singles are available in category 5 at $14795* and in category 2 at $16995* on or before September 7, 2018. Add $1000 for reservations made after September 7, 2018.

Taxes are an additional $5.25 per person and are subject to change.

Le Champlain 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.

**Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:**
1st choice  2nd choice
- Double occupancy (two twin beds)
- Double occupancy (one queen bed)
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- 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): London Pre-Program Option
- Double at $1095 per person.
- Single at $1745 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 Post-Program Option
- Double at $1195 per person.
- Single at $1695 per person.
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**Please make my/our air arrangements.**
- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

1/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $ to:
- Visa
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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 January 22, 2019.

Please advise FILL IN DEPARTURE CITY for air arrangements.
Iona Abbey, Scotland’s holiest place since the sixth century A.D., is traditionally believed to be where the Book of Kells was created.

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