Celtic Lands
Featuring Dwight David Eisenhower II, Allen Packwood OBE, and Andrew Roberts

2024 Departure: June 4 to 14 (Tour begins June 5)

11-Day/9-Night Itinerary from $7,195 plus air

1. Depart home city
2. Arrive in London, United Kingdom
3. London/Portsmouth/Embark Le Bellot (5:00 p.m.)
4. Caen, France for Omaha Beach and Arromanches
5. Cherbourg for Utah Beach
6. Tresco, Isle of Scilly, England
7. Dublin, Ireland
8. Holyhead, Wales for Caernarfon
9. Isle of Iona/Tobermory, Isle of Mull
10. Fort William, Scotland
11. Glasgow/Return to home city

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
London

POST-PROGRAM OPTION
Glasgow and Edinburgh

D-DAY LANDINGS | 80TH ANNIVERSARY
♦ Eleven-day, 9-night journey from London to Glasgow to discover the Celtic legacy of France, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland—featuring a special celebration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day.
♦ Meet special guest speakers Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Allen Packwood OBE, Director of the Churchill Archives Center; and Andrew Roberts, esteemed Churchill historian and author.
♦ Two full Normandy excursions to visit the Utah and Omaha Beaches, Sainte-Mère-Église, and the American military cemetery with special events to honor the anniversary of the Battle of Normandy.

Please call the Tar Heel Travel office at 877.962.3980 or email us at enrichment@unc.edu to reserve your cabin.
D-Day and Normandy Beaches

In the company of Professor Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on D-Day, including Utah and Omaha beaches. At Pointe du Hoc, envision the heroic U.S. Army Second Ranger Battalion scaling this cliff promontory, and view the craters that remain from D-Day bombardments. Survey the serene English Channel and reflect on the commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer.

Eisenhower’s lectures will feature:

Operation Overlord
The concept, planning, and personalities behind the D-Day invasion

Triumph and Tragedy
Big-picture consequences of the Allied forces’ Normandy landings

D-Day Anniversary Lectures by Special Guest Speakers

- Dwight David Eisenhower II—grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Andrew Roberts—noted professor, historian, and author of 13 books, including the award-winning Churchill: Walking with Destiny.

Itinerary Highlights

- Two full-day excursions to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy, with lunch.
- City tour of Dublin to see St. Patrick’s and Christ Church cathedrals and visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells.
- Visit to the inner Hebridean Isle of Iona featuring the historic Iona Abbey.
- Leisure time in the charming 18th-century port town of Tobermory, Isle of Mull.
- Excursion from Fort William through the breathtaking Scottish Highlands, featuring Glencoe, Scotland’s most scenic glen.

Exclusively Chartered 5-Star, Small Ship

Le Bellot

- Only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- All meals included on board the ship, as well as alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise.

Pre-Program Option

London
June 3 to 6, 2024 (Tour begins June 4)
Explore the storied history of London, a city that continues to rewrite its narrative. Visit the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey, both UNESCO Sites, and step into Churchill’s Cabinet War Room—which offers a rare glimpse into a secret World War II bunker. Spend 2 nights in a 5-star hotel.

Post-Program Option

Edinburgh and Glasgow
June 14 to 17, 2024 (Tour ends June 17)
Discover two of Scotland’s greatest cities and their histories of clans, medieval knights, and royal and religious intrigue on this 3-night cruise extension. Visit Glasgow’s 12th-century cathedral, the only medieval church in mainland Scotland to survive the reformation of 1560, and historical Edinburgh Castle. Accommodations are in a 5-star hotel.

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