Celtic Lands

**D-DAY REMEMBERED**, featuring Guest Speakers

Pulitzer Prize Finalist and noted historian

**Dwight David Eisenhower II**

and

Director of Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge

**Allen Packwood OBE**

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship

**Five-Star Le Bellot**

May 18 to 27, 2023

**Destinations including:**

Omaha Beaches

Tresco, Isles of Scilly

Dublin

Wales

Tobermory

Kyle of Lochalsh

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BOOK BY OCTOBER 21, 2022
10 DAY ITINERARY

1. Depart home city
2. Paris, France/Honfleur/Embark Le Bellot
3. Caen for Arromanches and Omaha Beach
5. Tresco, Isles of Scilly, England
6. Dublin, Ireland
7. Holyhead, Wales, for Caernarfon
8. Isle of Iona/Tobermory, Isle of Mull
9. Kyle of Lochalsh
10. Glasgow, Scotland/Disembark ship/Return to home city

Professor David Eisenhower
Grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Professor 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.”

Allen Packwood OBE
Dear Duke Travelers:

Experience Northern France’s storied coastlines and the rich traditions of Ireland and the British Isles during this unforgettable voyage. Traverse the soul-stirring lands and seas of the Celts and discover their bold legacy—enshrined in Iron-Age duns, brochs, and menhirs, and recalled in picturesque towns where poetry and songs date to the Bronze Age and Gaelic is widely spoken.

In remembrance of D-Day, visit the solemn shores of Normandy accompanied by David Eisenhower, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Professor Eisenhower and Allen Packwood OBE—an expert on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill—will join us for a portion of the cruise and share their exclusive insights on two of the most influential figures of the 20th century.

Cruise across the English Channel and to the Celtic and Irish seas. Enjoy the luxuries of the exclusively chartered, five-star, small ship Le BELLOT—featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony. Call at ports inaccessible to larger vessels and visit the historical territories, villages, islands, and breathtaking landscapes entwined with the treasures of Celtic heritage.

Stroll amid the rare subtropical flora at the exquisite Tresco Abbey Garden, the jewel of England’s Isles of Scilly. See treasures of Celtic heritage in Dublin, Ireland, and follow in the footsteps of medieval and modern day princes in North Wales. Discover Scotland’s seldom-visited Inner Hebridean Islands and admire the austere landscapes of the United Kingdom.

Duke Travels is pleased to have engaged Gohagan & Company to operate this program. As our Duke group grows in size, a Duke host will join the program to bring a uniquely Duke perspective to the program. This extraordinary program will sell out quickly. Make your reservations now, as space is limited.

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder ’83
Senior Director, Duke Travels
Duke University Alumni Engagement and Development
Walk where Allied forces landed on D-Day in the company of Professor David Eisenhower. 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. Learn more about Winston Churchill’s role in the D-Day operations from Allen Packwood OBE, who joins us on board to share his unique insight.

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

Packwood’s lectures will feature:

**Churchill and D-Day**
Churchill’s role in the high-risk complexity of the D-Day operations

**Churchill and the Two Republics: France and the U.S.**
Churchill’s world view as a leader and how it was influenced by France and the U.S.
Day by Day Itinerary

Home City/Paris, France
Day 1
Depart home city for your flight to Paris, France.

Paris/Honfleur
Day 2
Transfer to Honfleur and embark the ship. Enjoy a presentation from Professor Dwight David Eisenhower II, who shares personal stories from his grandfather and Operation Overlord—the Allies’ code name for the military campaign that launched the D-Day airborne and amphibious invasion at Normandy on June 6, 1944.

Caen for Arromanches and Omaha Beach
Day 3
Drive to Longues-sur-Mer, where the coastal German artillery battery remains intact. Continue to Omaha Beach, where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, and walk the historic Normandy shores.

In the company of Professor Eisenhower, contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American military cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer. Join your fellow travel companions for the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening.

Cherbourg
Day 4
Visit Pointe du Hoc and continue to the Church of Angoville-au-Plain to view ruins of a Benedictine Abbey. Explore the Valhalla Museum, home to an eclectic collection of 30 shipwrecked figureheads recovered across the Isles of Scilly.

Dublin, Ireland
Day 6
Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin, featuring St. Patrick’s and Christ Church cathedrals and grand O’Connell Street, lined with statues of Irish statesmen. Enjoy a traditional Irish music and dance presentation.

Holyhead, Wales, for Caernarfon
Day 7
From Holyhead, travel across the quaint Isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait to North Wales—the cradle of Celtic culture, where Welsh remains the mother tongue. Visit beautiful Bodnant Garden and experience the grandeur of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle, a 13th-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh.

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, United Kingdom
Day 5
Visit the family-owned island of Tresco, famed for its 19th-century Tresco Abbey Gardens, built around the
and grand O’Connell Street, lined with statues of Irish statesmen. Enjoy a traditional Irish music and dance presentation.

Isle of Iona/Tobermory, Isle of Mull
Day 8
Visit the inner Hebridean Isle of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland, to see its restored abbey and intricate Celtic crosses. Later, join Allen Packwood OBE on board the ship as he discusses the complexity
Day by Day Itinerary

Always Included with Gohagan & Company

♦ 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 and on excursions.
♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
♦ 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.

Day 9
Kyle of Lochalsh
Enjoy views of the Black and Red Cuillin mountain ranges at Sligachan and the heather-woven hills and rocky shorelines of Sleat, the “Garden of Skye.” Visit 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, magnificently sited at the entrance to Loch Duich.
Conclude your evening with the Captain’s Farewell Reception and Dinner on board with your fellow travelers.

Day 10
Glasgow, Scotland/Greenock/Disembark ship/Return to home city
Following breakfast, disembark and continue on the Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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No cancellation fees for new bookings until 95 days prior to trip departure.
Le Bellot
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

Le BELLOT represents a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and internet access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 five-star staterooms and suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand deluxe suites have a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

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Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional $515 per person.

Le BELLOT has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.
Pre-Program Option

Paris and Giverny

May 15 to 19, 2023

Start your tour early with our three-day exploration of the “City of Light” and Monet’s cherished gardens in Giverny. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris, renowned for its historical and aesthetic influence, and a walking tour at fascinating Montmartre. Enjoy a visit to Monet’s Gardens—an exquisite living canvas—in charming Giverny. Tour the Impressionist master’s house and admire its lily pond and iconic Japanese bridge. Enjoy accommodations in the five-star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: $1,695
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $2,695

Post-Program Option

Glasgow and Edinburgh

May 27 to 30, 2023

Explore two of Scotland’s greatest cities and their histories of clans, medieval knights, and royal and religious intrigue on this four-day itinerary. 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 the five-star SHERATON GRAND HOTEL.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: $1,595
Price per person, based on single occupancy: $1,995

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Reservation Form

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: 1st Choice __________ 2nd Choice __________

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

Paris and Giverny Pre-Program Option
May 15 to 19, 2023

- Double $1,695 per person.
- Single $2,695 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Glasgow and Edinburgh Post-Program Option
May 27 to 30, 2023

- Double $1,595 per person.
- Single $1,995 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air from:
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(fill in departure city)

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

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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person.

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First participant’s signature         Date

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Second participant’s signature         Date

FINAL PAYMENT due February 12, 2023; make by check, ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after February 12, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to May 18, 2023!
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