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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.”



President Dwight D. Eisenhower with Winston Churchill



Allen Packwood OBE

Director of the Churchill Archives Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England, Allen Packwood OBE, B.A., M.Phil. (Cantab), F.R.Hist.S., was co-curator of “Churchill and the Great Republic,” a Library of Congress exhibition, and of “Churchill: The Power of Words,” a display at the Morgan Library in New York. He is the author of *How Churchill Waged War*, has lectured extensively on Sir Winston Churchill, and organized a 2009 conference titled “The Cold War and its Legacy”—attended by senior representatives from China, Germany, Romania, the Russian Federation and the U.S.

10 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Paris, France/Honfleur/
Embark LE BELLOT
- 3 Caen for Arromanches
and Omaha Beach
- 4 Caen /Cherbourg for
Utah Beach, Pointe du Hoc
and Sainte-Mère-Église
- 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

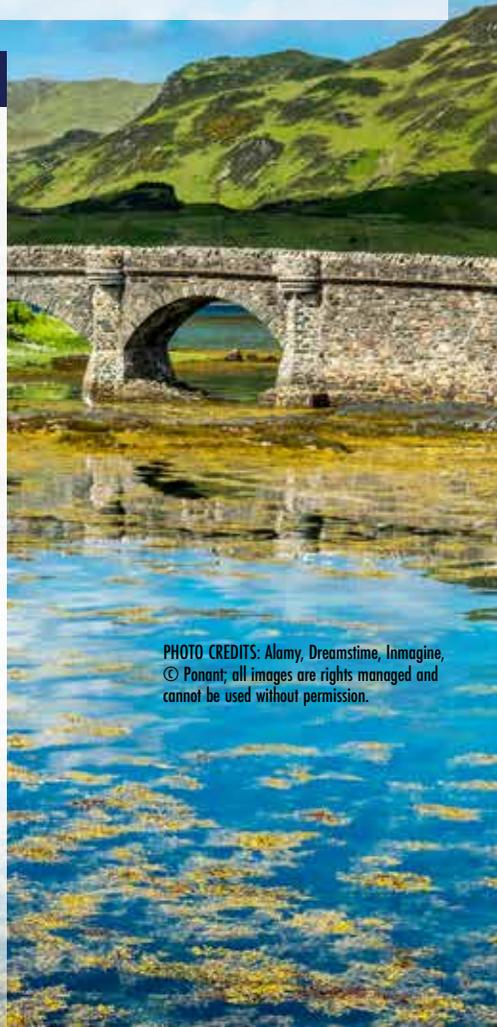


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Dear Duke Travelers:

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

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



D-Day and Normandy Beaches



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

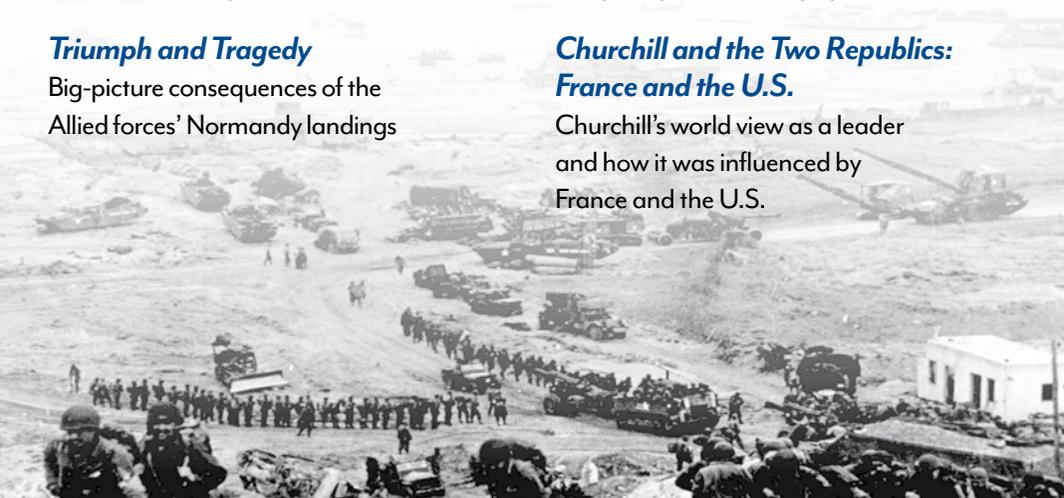
Packwood's lectures will feature:

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 Angouville-au-Plain to view

its stained-glass rendition of the American Airborne parachute drop. Nearby, visit Utah Beach and the Utah Beach D-Day Museum.

In Sainte-Mère-Église, one of the first French villages to be liberated by American forces during World War II, see its famous church, where American soldier John Steele caught his parachute on the steeple and “played dead” for two hours before being taken prisoner.

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.

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.



American Military Cemetery

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

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



of the D-Day operations and Sir Winston Churchill's role in its undertaking.

Kyle of Lochalsh

Day 9

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.

Glasgow, Scotland/ Greenock/ Disembark ship/ Return to home city Day 10

Following breakfast, disembark and continue on the Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



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