



# Celtic Lands

SCOTLAND ♦ WALES ♦ IRELAND ♦ FRANCE

Cruising aboard the Deluxe M.S. LE BORÉAL

May 9 to 18, 2013

Featuring Guest Speaker

**DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II**

Senior Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

and

**CELIA SANDYS**

Sir Winston Churchill's  
Granddaughter and Biographer





# Commonwealth Club Travel

Dear Traveler:

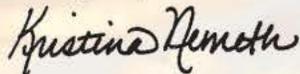
We extend a special invitation to join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship M.S. LE BORÉAL for a voyage to the lands of the Celtic peoples who contributed immeasurably to the development and culture of Europe's civilizations. During this unique itinerary, admire the austere beauty of Scotland's Highlands and cruise among its misty, legend-haunted Hebridean and Orkney Islands. Follow in the footsteps of medieval and modern princes in North Wales and view treasures of rich Celtic heritage in Dublin before sailing the Irish and Celtic Seas to northern France and the beaches of Normandy.

Meet distinguished experts Dwight David Eisenhower II, University of Pennsylvania professor and grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Celia Sandys, Churchill historian and granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill. Joining us for a portion of the cruise, Ms. Sandys and Professor Eisenhower will lecture and share personal insights. Eisenhower will also accompany our visit to the hallowed beaches of Normandy, almost 70 years after Allied forces made their historic D-Day landings.

Experience the ancient legacy of the Celts and their enduring influence in the 21<sup>st</sup> century on exclusive guided tours. Explore cities, villages and islands that abound with the living Celtic heritage, calling at ports accessible only to a small ship. The Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option and Paris Post-Cruise Option provide further enhancement to the itinerary.

We are sharing this exclusive program with like-minded organizations including the World Affairs Council, Duke University and Dartmouth College. This trip is not being offered to the general public. Capacity is limited, so I urge you to make your reservation early.

Best regards,



Kristina Nemeth  
Travel Director  
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# the LEGACY OF THE CELTS

The Celts, whose civilization spanned two thousand years, had no written history, no written language and no prevailing ethnic unity. They never built an empire nor founded a centralized state, yet at the height of their power, in the third century B.C., the Celts' domain extended from the Iberian Peninsula to the Black Sea and from the Mediterranean Sea to the North Sea. Today, the Celts are most associated with the heritage, cultural identity and national consciousness of Ireland, and their roots run deep in Wales, Scotland and Normandy, whose original languages were once Celtic dialects.

## U.S./Edinburgh, Scotland

Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10  
Fly to Edinburgh, Scotland. On arrival, embark the ship. Sail tonight. (D)

## Kirkwall, Orkney Islands

Saturday, May 11  
Explore the Orkney Islands' Neolithic monuments, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. View the Ring of Brodgar, whose stone monoliths were raised more than 3500 years ago to chart the seasons. In Skara Brae, walk through a 5000-year-old settlement built entirely of stone—houses, hearths and furniture. Upon return to Kirkwall, an attractive coastal town of

sturdy granite houses, visit the impressive, mid-12<sup>th</sup>-century St. Magnus Cathedral, the best-preserved medieval house of worship in Scotland, built of locally quarried red sandstone by the Orkneys' Norse rulers.

This evening, attend the Captain's Welcome Reception and dinner. (B,L,R,D)

## Portree, Isle of Skye

Sunday, May 12

This morning, cruise the Sound of Raasay, viewing Trotternish Peninsula's craggy rock formations and rolling green moorland.

Skye, dubbed "the Winged Island" after its birdlike shape, is the largest and most scenic of the Inner Hebrides. Visit Dunvegan Castle, the seat of the powerful Clan MacLeod since 1270, built atop a rocky promontory overlooking the sea. Tour Dunvegan's richly appointed public rooms and view the Fairy Flag, a silken banner that legend claims to have had the power to save the clan from defeat on three occasions. View the castle's lush gardens, ablaze with azaleas and rhododendrons. Return to Portree by way of the island's western shore and across its starkly beautiful interior land of rolling green moors laced with clear, rushing streams, set against the rugged profile of the Cuillin Hills. (B,L,D)

## Tobermory, Isle of Mull/ Isle of Iona

Monday, May 13

Go ashore in the sheltered port of Tobermory, where vividly painted houses are nestled between the hills and the harbor. After free time, visit the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Maclean. Lunch will be provided at the castle.

*Cover: Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, is the seat of Scotland's Clan Maclean.*

*Photo this page: The traditional way of life in the Scottish Isles remains unchanged by the passage of centuries in the colorful fishing port of Tobermory, where brightly painted houses overlook the Sound of Mull.*





Then, cross the Sound of Iona to the neighboring Hebridean Isle of Iona, birthplace of Scottish Christianity. 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 into written form, preserving a record of oral bardic tradition. In later years, Iona became the burial place of Scotland's kings, including Duncan and Macbeth. At the Abbey, see the churchyard's intricate Celtic crosses and stroll through the serene, restored monastery. Reboard the ship and depart for Holyhead. (B,L,D)



*Skye's rolling moors have captivated generations of visitors to Scotland's Inner Hebrides.*

### Holyhead, Wales/Caernarfon Castle

Tuesday, May 14

From Holyhead, travel across the Isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait. Here, in North Wales, one of the cradles of Celtic culture, the people hold fast to the old ways, and Welsh remains their mother tongue.



*Explore Edward I's impressive Caernarfon Castle, one of 13<sup>th</sup>-century fortresses across North Wales.*

Visit beautiful Bodnant Garden, one of the finest examples of 19<sup>th</sup>-century Victorian landscape artistry. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant and listen to a stirring private choir performance of Welsh hymns. Visit the imposing Caernarfon Castle, an impregnable 13<sup>th</sup>-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh. Heirs to the British throne have been invested with the title of "Prince of Wales" at Caernarfon since 1301, including the investiture of Charles as Prince of Wales by his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, in 1969.

En route to the ship, view the beautiful, glacier-sculpted peaks and valleys of the Snowdonia Mountains in the distance. (B,L,D)

### Dublin, Ireland

Wednesday, May 15

Built astride the River Liffey, Ireland's historic capital has retained its rich heritage of Georgian architecture while confidently playing a major role in the New Europe. Enjoy an overview tour of the city; stroll through the stately quadrangles of Trinity College and view the incandescent illuminations of the ninth-century *Book of Kells*; visit the 13<sup>th</sup>-century St. Patrick's Cathedral of Ireland, where it is said that St. Patrick baptized converts to Christianity.

The afternoon is at leisure. Walk along colorful Grafton Street, savor a pint of Guinness in a typical neighborhood pub or visit the treasures of Celtic heritage in the National Museum of Ireland. Depart this evening. (B,L,D)

### Cruising the Irish and Celtic Seas/English Channel

Thursday, May 16

This evening, Professor Eisenhower shares captivating details about his grandfather, whose leadership reshaped the world, and provides

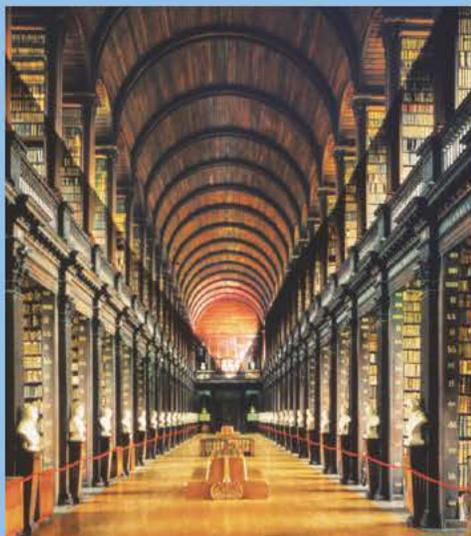


*mightiest link in his Iron Ring*



*The American Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, France, honors the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice during the D-Day Landings.*

fascinating insight on the worldwide ramifications of Operation Overlord, the Allies' code name for the World War II military campaign that launched the D-Day airborne and amphibious assault on Normandy nearly 70 years ago. (B,L,D)



*The Long Room of Trinity College's Old Library showcases 200,000 of the library's oldest books, with the Book of Kells on display in the adjacent Treasury.*

## Caen/Normandy Beaches

Friday, May 17

From Caen, travel through the scenic countryside to the historic Normandy beaches. In the company of David Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed at the direction of his prominent grandfather, on June 6, 1944, and visit the American Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, overlooking Omaha Beach. Envision the brave American rangers who scaled 200-foot heights to capture German gun emplacements at Pointe du Hoc.

Later, see remnants of Mulberry Harbor, constructed to support Allied landings at Gold Beach. You may choose to see

the the D-Day Museum or the famous 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, a stunning visual chronicle of the Norman conquest of 1066.

This evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception. (B,L,R,D)

## Honfleur/Paris, France/U.S.

Saturday, May 18

Transfer to the airport and return to the U.S., or join the Post-Cruise Option. (B)

### Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option\*

Intertwined with Celtic history for almost a millennium, Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh, is an exceptional prelude to your cruise. Tour the brooding 12<sup>th</sup>-century Edinburgh Castle, visit the Museum of Scotland and see the city's Neoclassical and Georgian architectural treasures. Accommodations are in the deluxe ROXBURGHE HOTEL, located in the heart of Edinburgh's New Town, for two nights.

### Paris Post-Cruise Option\*

From Honfleur, stop in the Roman- and Celtic-influenced town of Rouen for a walking tour through the medieval streets where Joan of Arc came to her end. In Paris, tour the private, 19<sup>th</sup>-century mansion and art collection of the Musée Jacquemart-André and see the city's famous landmarks. Paris has been a thriving center of intellectual and artistic achievement for centuries, with influences from the Celtic peoples woven into the city's rich heritage. Accommodations are for two nights in Paris' Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND, located in the heart of Paris.

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



## FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP M.S. LE BORÉAL

### Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design

The M.S. LE BORÉAL, launched in 2010, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships with only 120 Staterooms and features distinctive French sophistication.

### Spacious Suites and Staterooms, 95% with private Balconies, 100% with Ocean views

Large, Deluxe, air-conditioned, Suites and Staterooms (200 to 484 square feet) feature deluxe hotel amenities. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed; each has a private bathroom with shower and the luxurious amenities of a fine hotel, including individual climate control, satellite flatscreen television, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table and plush robes.

### Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine are served in the spacious and stylish La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings, alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor La Boussole Restaurant or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with dinner.

### Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

Inviting and spacious public areas 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 provides an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage by creating little vibration and significantly reduced engine noise. The ship is designed to prevent contact with environmentally sensitive seabeds and meets the latest "Clean Ship" standards. The ship has two tenders.



*Stateroom with balcony*



*Dining Room*



*Lounge*



*Pool Deck*

## Featured Guest Speakers

### *David Eisenhower* and *Celia Sandys*

Attend dynamic lectures and enjoy informal discussions with our Guest Speakers, personally familiar with two of the most powerful world leaders of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and World War II.

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

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."



CELIA SANDYS, granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, is a Churchill historian, acclaimed author, journalist, television presenter and speaker.

Sandys has written five books about Sir Churchill, combining intensive historical research with anecdotes of the man she knew as "Grandpapa." The book *Chasing Churchill* (2003) is the basis for the 2007 PBS documentary narrated by Sandys and featuring her grandfather's extensive military and political travels and private journeys, including many on which she accompanied him.

In *We Shall Not Fail: The Inspiring Leadership of Winston Churchill* (2003), Sandys describes the principles that enabled Churchill to lead his country and the rest of the free world to overwhelming victory against Nazi Germany and its allies in World War II.

*Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Terms and Conditions.*

*Gain a unique and personal perspective on two of the most distinguished figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and World War II, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill.*



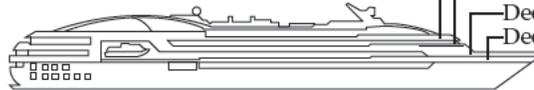
## Included

- ◆ Exclusive lectures and guest speaker presentations
- ◆ Eight nights aboard the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL
- ◆ Cruise from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Honfleur, France (Spacious, deluxe, Five-Star, ocean-view accommodations with private bathroom)
- ◆ All entrance fees and tours as described in the itinerary
- ◆ Meals, as specified in the itinerary, with wine and beer included with dinner on the ship
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers
- ◆ Experienced team of Travel Directors to accompany you throughout the travel program
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information

## Not Included

- ◆ International airfare
- ◆ Taxes of \$395 per person (subject to change)
- ◆ Ship gratuities of approximately \$96 per person
- ◆ Ship and hotel staff gratuities and gratuities for activities on your own
- ◆ Optional sightseeing excursions
- ◆ Passport and visa fees
- ◆ Meals and alcoholic beverages not listed as included
- ◆ Transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s)
- ◆ Any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s)
- ◆ Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access
- ◆ Accident/sickness, trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- ◆ Excess baggage charges on aircraft; airfare and associated local taxes not listed as included
- ◆ Airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included
- ◆ All other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included" section

# M.S. LE BORÉAL



Deck 6, Le France  
Deck 5, Le Normandie  
Deck 4, Le Lafayette  
Deck 3, Le Champollion

| Land/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)   |   |  |                                      |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Stateroom Category*  | Description- Staterooms range from 200 to 484 sq. ft. and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom and individual climate control.  | Early Booking Price through October 15, 2012 | Regular Price after October 15, 2012 |
| 8  | Ocean-view, one large window, shower.<br><i>Le Champollion Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)  | \$5,495                                      | \$6,495                              |
| 7  | Ocean-view, small window and door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower.<br><i>Le Champollion Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)  | \$6,395                                      | \$7,395                              |
| 6  | Ocean-view, small window and door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower.<br><i>Le Champollion Deck, midship</i>  | \$6,895                                      | \$7,895                              |
| 5  | Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower.<br><i>Le Lafayette Deck, forward.</i>  | \$6,995                                      | \$7,995                              |
| 4  | Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower.<br><i>Le Lafayette Deck, midship.</i>  | \$7,695                                      | \$8,695                              |
| 3  | Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower.<br><i>Le Normandie Deck, forward.</i>  | \$7,995                                      | \$8,995                              |
| 2  | Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower.<br><i>Le Normandie Deck, midship.</i>  | \$8,595                                      | \$9,595                              |
| 1  | Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower.<br><i>Le France Deck.</i>  | \$8,995                                      | \$9,995                              |
| Deluxe Suite   | Ocean-view, sliding glass door onto private balcony, tub/shower and sitting area with sofa. <i>Le France Deck.</i> (limited availability)   | \$9,795                                      | \$10,795                             |
| Prestige Suite II  | Two-room, ocean-view, sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Le Normandie Deck.</i> (limited availability) | \$10,795                                     | \$11,795                             |
| Prestige Suite I   | Two-room, ocean-view, sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Le France Deck.</i> (limited availability)    | \$11,795                                     | \$12,795                             |
| ♦ An Owner's Suite ( <i>Le France Deck</i> ) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.  |   |  |                                      |
| ♦ Singles are available in category 6 at \$12,395 and in category 4 at \$13,795 on or before October 15, 2012. Add \$1,000 for reservations made after October 15, 2012.                                 |   |  |                                      |
| ♦ Taxes are an additional \$395 per person and are subject to change.  |   |  |                                      |
| *M.S. LE BORÉAL 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. |   |  |                                      |

## Celtic Lands Reservation Form

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| <p><b>Send to:</b><br/>Commonwealth Club Travel<br/>595 Market Street, 2nd Floor<br/>San Francisco, CA 94105</p> <p><b>Fax to:</b><br/>(415) 597-6729<br/><i>or call:</i><br/>(415) 597-6720</p> <p>_____<br/>Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport)</p> <p>_____<br/>Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport)</p> <p>_____<br/>Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)</p> <p>_____<br/>City State ZIP Code</p> <p>_____<br/>Telephone: (Home) (Business)</p> <p>_____<br/>Email Address (Mobile)</p> <p>_____<br/>Preferred name(s) on badge(s) Tour No. 043-05/09/13-252</p> <p>Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Paris Post-Cruise Option. By forwarding of deposit, I/we accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan &amp; Company.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</p> <p>_____<br/>Card Number Exp. Date</p> <p>_____<br/>Signature as it appears on credit card</p> <p>All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by February 1, 2013.</p> | <p>Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:<br/>1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy (one queen bed).<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy (two twin beds).<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Single accommodations.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).</p> <p>Please make my/our reservation(s):<br/>Edinburgh Pre-Cruise Option<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Double at \$695 per person.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Single at \$895 per person.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).</p> <p>Paris Post-Cruise Option<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Double at \$895 per person.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Single at \$1,395 per person.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We want you to book my/our air from _____<br/>(fill in departure city)<br/>to Edinburgh, Scotland, with return from Paris, France, at additional cost to be advised.‡</p> <p>Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> First</p> <p>‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.</p> |
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*Tour the Abbey of Iona, Scotland's holiest spot since the sixth century A.D. and traditionally believed to be where the Book of Kells was created.*

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