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FEATURING DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
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FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED
M.S. LE BORÉAL

MAY 24 TO JUNE 2, 2018

ITINERARY*

Scotland, Wales, Ireland and France

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Glasgow, Scotland/Embark M.S. LE BORÉAL
- 3 Oban/Fort William/Scottish Highlands/
The Jacobite steam train/Mallaig
- 4 Kyle of Lochalsh/Armadale, Isle of Skye
- 5 Tobermory, Isle of Mull/Isle of Iona
- 6 Holyhead, Wales, for Caernarfon
- 7 Dublin, Ireland
- 8 Cruising the Celtic Sea/English Channel Crossing
- 9 Caen, France, for Normandy Beaches
- 10 Honfleur/Disembark ship/Paris/
Return to the U.S.

Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship M.S. LE BORÉAL from Glasgow, Scotland, to Wales, Ireland and France, with guided excursions in each port. By special arrangement, walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Allen Packwood, Director of Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge. Travel into the Scottish Highlands aboard The Jacobite steam train; visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; experience the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean isles; and view Celtic treasures in Dublin. Glasgow/Edinburgh Pre-Cruise and Paris/Giverny Post-Cruise Options.

*Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

- ◆ Only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms
- ◆ Five-Star, sophisticated French elegance
- ◆ 100% ocean-view accommodations
- ◆ 95% of accommodations feature balconies
- ◆ Exclusive, custom-designed itinerary
- ◆ A shore excursion included in each port
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages on board
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- ◆ Certified “green” clean ship
- ◆ Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!



Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull was built in the 13th century and is the ancestral home of Scotland's Clan Maclean.



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INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCLAIMED GUEST SPEAKERS

- ◆ **Dwight David Eisenhower II**, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ **Allen Packwood**, Sir Winston Churchill expert, Director of the Churchill Archive Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP M.S. LE BORÉAL

- ◆ Eight-night cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Honfleur, France, featuring port calls at Oban, Scotland, for Fort William and The Jacobite steam train journey through the Scottish Highlands to Mallaig; Kyle of Lochalsh; Scotland's Hebridean Islands including Skye, Mull and Iona; Holyhead, Wales; Dublin, Ireland; and Caen, France, for the D-Day beaches of Normandy.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, **Five-Star Suite** or **Stateroom**, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ **Wine is served with lunch and dinner.**
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- ◆ Excursion through the Scottish Highlands featuring a specially arranged trip aboard The Jacobite steam train, including lunch.
- ◆ Scenic excursion to visit Clan Donald's **Armada Castle** on the Isle of Skye and to Kyle of Lochalsh for iconic **Eilean Donan Castle**.
- ◆ Panoramic tour of the Isle of Mull, featuring an excursion to **Duart Castle**, with lunch and time at leisure in Tobermory.
- ◆ Visit to the **Isle of Iona**, Scotland's "cradle of Christianity," featuring the historic Iona Abbey.

- ◆ Private performance by the renowned **Welsh Maelgwyn Choir** and lunch in Llandudno.
- ◆ Visit to **Caernarfon Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and 19th-century **Bodnant Garden**, with picturesque views of the magnificent Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.
- ◆ City tour of Dublin, featuring a visit to **Trinity College** to see the iconic **Book of Kells**, and free time to explore the city at your own pace.
- ◆ Traditional Irish music and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to the historic **Normandy D-Day beaches** with a visit to a **military cemetery** and lunch; and an opportunity to watch a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the **Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema** overlooking Gold Beach and the Mulberry Harbor site, or to see the legendary **Bayeux Tapestry**, chronicling the Norman Conquest of 1066.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
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