

80th ANNIVERSARY
D-DAY & BATTLE OF NORMANDY

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 FEATURING DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II,
 ALLEN PACKWOOD, AND ANDREW ROBERTS

D-DAY LANDINGS | 80TH ANNIVERSARY

- ◆ Eleven-day, 8-night, 5-star cruise 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.



2024 Departures: May 28 to June 7 *, 2024

11-DAY/8-NIGHT ITINERARY

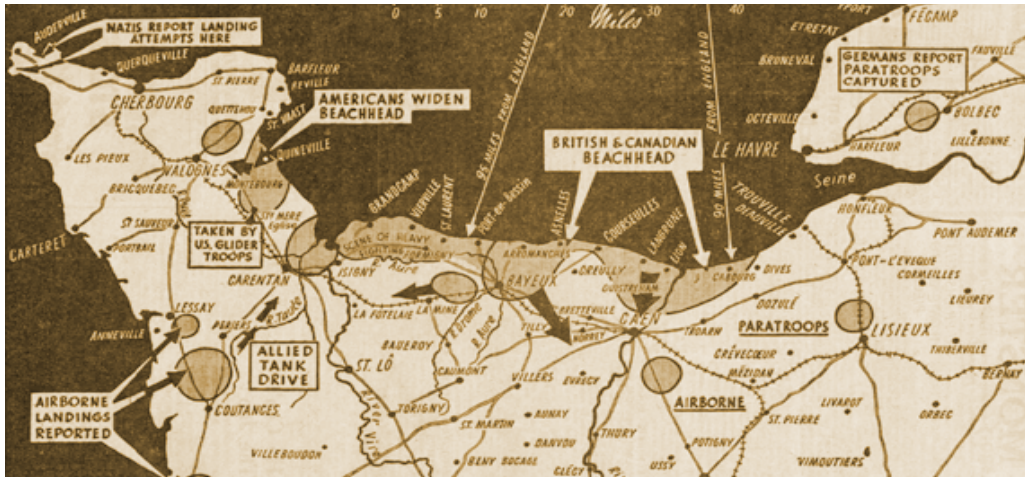
from \$6,995 plus air

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| 1 Depart home city/ | 7 Dublin, Ireland |
| 2 Arrive in London | 8 Holyhead, Wales, for Caernarfon |
| 3 London/Portsmouth | 9 Isle of Iona/Tobermory, Isle of Mull |
| 4 Caen for American Cemetery and Omaha Beach | 10 Fort William for the Scottish Highlands |
| 5 Utah Beach/Cherbourg | 11 Glasgow, Scotland/Greenock/Disembark ship/Return to home city |
| 6 Treeco, Isles of Scilly, United Kingdom | |

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
 LONDON

POST-PROGRAM OPTION
 GLASGOW AND EDINBURGH





D-Day and Normandy Beaches

In the company of Professor Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on D-Day. 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



EXCLUSIVE D-DAY ANNIVERSARY LECTURES BY GUEST SPEAKERS

- ◆ **Dwight David Eisenhower II**—grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ **Allen Packwood**—expert on Sir Winston Churchill, Director of the Churchill Archive Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England.
- ◆ **Andrew Roberts**, noted professor, historian, and author of 13 books, including the award-winning *Churchill: Walking with Destiny*.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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 two nights in the 5-star INTERCONTINENTAL LONDON PARK LANE.

POST-PROGRAM OPTION EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW

Explore two of Scotland's greatest cities and their histories of clans, medieval knights, and royal and religious intrigue on this three-night 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 in the 5-star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH THE CALEDONIAN.