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D-Day Remembered

75th Anniversary

Featuring Guest Speakers
Dwight David Eisenhower II
accompanying you to the Normandy Beaches

and

Allen Packwood
Director of Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge

Aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star Le Boréal

June 4 to 14, 2019

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Dear Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i and Friends,

Experience the rich traditions and astonishing beauty of the British Isles and Northern France’s storied coastline during this unforgettable Celtic Lands voyage. During our specially designed itinerary, traverse the lands and seas of the ancient and influential Celts. In commemoration of the historic 75th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion, visit the solemn shores of Normandy with David Eisenhower, grandson of General and President Eisenhower.

Professor Eisenhower and Allen Packwood, an expert on the 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. While you cruise the waters of the Irish and Celtic Seas and cross the English Channel, enjoy the luxuries of the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship Le BORÉAL—featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms—and explore cities, villages and islands that abound with Celtic heritage. Call at ports inaccessible to larger vessels, discover firsthand the bold influence left by the ancient Celts and visit the historic territories where their renowned culture remains.

Discover Scotland’s seldom-visited Inner Hebridean Islands and admire the austere landscapes of the United Kingdom, including the Scottish Highlands, steeped in local lore and natural splendor. In North Wales, follow in the footsteps of medieval and modern-day princes and enjoy a privately arranged musical performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwyn Choir. Stroll the rare and exquisite Tresco Gardens in the Scilly Isles, England, and in Dublin, Ireland, view treasures of Celtic heritage and revel in the lively delights of traditional Irish song and dance.

This extraordinary visit to the pivotal D-Day beaches of Normandy—where Allied forces turned the tide of World War II—and the beautiful Celtic Lands of the British Isles is an exclusive program that will sell out quickly. Make your reservations now, as space is limited!

Warm regards,

Saskia Subramanian, ’88
President
Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Association

Cover photo: Duart Castle’s clifftop grounds offer breathtaking views out across the Sound of Mull.
Spread photo: The seaside town of Arromanches overlooks Mulberry “B,” the military code name for an artificial harbor created to land troops and equipment on D-Day.
The Legacy of the Celts

The ancient Celts’ immeasurable contributions to Europe are rooted in a tradition of art, science and folkloric legend. This tribal civilization spanned two thousand years with a diversified domain extending from the Iberian Peninsula to the Black Sea and from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. Today, they are most associated with the cultural identity and consciousness of Ireland, although their roots run deep in England, Wales, Scotland and northern France—historic territories where traces of their influence remain and where Celtic dialects formed the original languages.

U.S./London, England
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5
Depart the U.S. for London. On arrival, check into the deluxe Runnymede on Thames Hotel. Following an afternoon at leisure on Wednesday, return to the hotel for dinner.

London/Portsmouth
Thursday, June 6
Enjoy a scenic transfer from London to Portsmouth and visit the D-Day Museum and Southwick House, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower’s battle headquarters, with an exclusive lunch and lecture in the historic Portsmouth Guildhall.

Embark the Five-Star Le Boreal and enjoy dinner on the ship this evening. Later on board, Professor David Eisenhower will share captivating personal insights about his grandfather and “Operation Overlord,” the Allies’ code name for the military campaign that launched the D-Day airborne and amphibious invasion at Normandy.

Caen, France, for Arromanches and Omaha Beach
Friday, June 7
Dock in Caen and travel to Arromanches to view a wraparound short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema. Continue to Longues-sur-Mer, where the coastal German artillery battery remains intact.

After lunch, continue to Omaha Beach, where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, and walk the historic Normandy shores. Then, in the company of Professor Eisenhower, contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer.

This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner on board the ship.

Caen for Utah Beach and Sainte-Mère-Église/ Cherbourg
Saturday, June 8
Begin your day at Pointe du Hoc to envision the heroic U.S. Army Second Ranger Battalion scaling this cliff promontory, and survey the serene English Channel.

After lunch, visit the Church of Angoville-au-Plain, an emergency aid station during D-Day, and view its modern stained-glass rendition of the American Airborne parachute drop; here, two brave U.S. Army medics treated wounded soldiers, using pews as makeshift beds. Continue to Utah Beach, the westernmost shore of the five landing areas of the Normandy invasion. Visit the Utah Beach D-Day Museum for a chronological account of the landing retold through an immersive curation of artifacts, vehicles and oral histories.

Nearby Sainte-Mère-Église, the first French village to be liberated by American forces during World War II, is known for its great historical significance, including the famous story of American soldier John Steele, who caught his parachute on the church steeple and was forced to dangle limply for two hours before being taken as a German prisoner. See Milestone 0, which marks the Road to Freedom’s commencement.

Tresco, Scilly Isles, England
Sunday, June 9
Visit the lush, 19th-century Tresco Abbey Gardens, weather permitting. Blooming with more than 6000 exotic plant species ranging in origin from Brazil to New Zealand, and built around the ruins of a Benedictine Abbey, this subtropical
landscape is often compared to London's Royal Botanic Garden as a "perennial Kew without the glass." Meander among spires of indigo viper's bugloss, broad-leafed tree ferns, flourishing aloes and bright pink South African suikerbos in this surprising, magical haven.

Dublin, Ireland
Monday, June 10
Built astride the River Liffey, Ireland's historic capital has retained its rich heritage of Georgian architecture. The panoramic tour of the city highlights the landmark St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals and grand O'Connell Street, lined with bronze and marble statues of Irish statesmen. Stroll through the stately quadrangles of Trinity College and view the incandescent illuminations of the ninth-century Book of Kells. The afternoon is at leisure to walk along colorful Grafton Street, savor a pint of Guinness in a neighborhood pub or visit the National Gallery of Ireland, one of the best repositories of Celtic treasures in the world.

On board the ship this evening, enjoy specially arranged, traditional Irish music and dance performed by a local band.

Holyhead, Wales
Tuesday, June 11
From Holyhead, transfer across the diminutive Isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait to North Wales, cradle of Celtic culture, where Welsh remains the mother tongue.

Visit beautiful Bodnant Garden, one of the finest examples of 19th-century Victorian landscape artistry. Stop in the charming seaside resort town of Llandudno for lunch, followed by a stirring private choir performance of Welsh hymns. Experience the grandeur of the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle, an impenetrable 13th-century fortress built by Edward I of England as a defense against the marauding Welsh.

Following the tradition of seven centuries of monarchs, Queen Elizabeth II invested the future heir to the British throne, her son Charles, as Prince of Wales at Caernarfon in 1969.

Enjoy views of the beautiful, glacier-sculpted peaks and valleys of the Snowdonia Mountains during your return to the ship.

Isle of Iona, Scotland/Isle of Mull/Tobermory
Wednesday, June 12
Go ashore at the Hebridean Isle of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland.
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. Iona became the burial place of Scotland’s kings, including Duncan and Macbeth. Stroll through the serene, restored abbey and see the churchyard’s intricate Celtic crosses.

Ferry across the Sound of Iona to the neighboring Isle of Mull, where brightly painted houses are nestled between the hills and the harbor of Tobermory. Visit 13th-century Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Maclean, and enjoy lunch at the castle.

Later, join Allen Packwood on board the ship as he discusses the complexity of the D-Day operations and Sir Winston Churchill’s role in its undertaking.

Fort William/Scottish Highlands/Oban
Thursday, June 13
The resplendent beauty of the legendary Scottish Highlands is unparalleled in its rich and rugged scenery, which has inspired countless folktales and storytellers with its magnetic and mysterious pull. Enjoy a full day’s journey, beginning in bucolic Glenfinnan.

View the Glenfinnan Viaduct, immortalized by the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series, and see the Glenfinnan Monument, commemorating the Jacobite Highlanders that Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied against King George II in 1745. Stop along the Caledonian Canal at Neptune’s Staircase—the longest staircase lock in Britain.

This afternoon, enjoy a picturesque drive from Fort William to majestic Glencoe, considered Scotland’s most scenic glen, much of which is preserved by the National Trust for Scotland. Travel along castle-dotted shores to Oban to rejoin the ship. This evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

Glasgow/U.S.
Friday, June 14
Disembark and continue on the Glasgow and Edinburgh Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Explore Edward I’s impressive Caernarfon Castle, the mightiest link in his Iron Ring of fortresses across North Wales and where the investiture of Prince Charles of Wales took place in 1969.
Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship
Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Boréal, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship’s efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

Respect for the Environment
With advanced eco-friendly features, the ship has been appointed the prestigious “Clean Ship” award—a rare distinction among ocean vessels.

With Our Compliments
Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access throughout the ship and 24-hour room service.

Chic and Casual Dining
The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

Only 110 Suites and Staterooms, 95% Including Private Balconies
These elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Your Five-Star Suite or Stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board
Whether you seek educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment or quiet retreat, the ship’s spacious public areas can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room and fitness room. The ship has two elevators.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Acclaimed Guest Speakers

◆ David Eisenhower—grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, historian and professor at the University of Pennsylvania.


Included Features

London, England

◆ One night in the deluxe Runnymede on Thames Hotel, with breakfast and dinner.

Scenic transfer from London to Portsmouth.

◆ Visit to historic Southwick House, General Dwight D. Eisenhower’s “Operation Overlord” headquarters near Portsmouth, and the D-Day Museum, with lunch.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le BORÉAL

◆ Eight-night cruise from Portsmouth, England, to Glasgow, Scotland, including the Normandy beaches Utah and Omaha to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.

◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Welcome Dinner.

◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.

◆ All meals aboard ship.

◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.

◆ Two full-day excursions, with lunch, to the D-Day beaches of Normandy with visits to Utah and Omaha Beaches, Sainte-Mère-Eglise, and the American Military Cemetery.

◆ Viewing of a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema.

◆ Visit to the lush, 19th-century Tresco Abbey Gardens, weather permitting.

◆ City tour of Dublin, featuring a visit to Trinity College to see the legendary Book of Kells masterwork.

◆ Traditional Irish music and dance entertainment aboard ship while in Dublin.

◆ Visit to Caernarfon Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and 19th-century Bodnant Garden, with picturesque views of the magnificent Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.

◆ Private performance by the renowned Welsh Maelgwyn Choir and lunch in Llandudno.

◆ Visit to the Isle of Iona featuring the historic Iona Abbey.

◆ Panoramic tour of the Isle of Mull, featuring an excursion to Duart Castle, with a light lunch.

◆ Excursion through the Scottish Highlands, featuring Glencoe and the bucolic village of Glenfinnan.

Always Included

◆ 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 aboard ship and on excursions.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.

◆ 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.
Attend dynamic lectures and enjoy informal discussions with experts on two of the most powerful world leaders of the 20th century and World War II.

**Featured Guest Speakers**

**Dwight David Eisenhower II**

Grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 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 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.” His lecture will feature:

- **Operation Overlord**—the concept, planning and personalities behind the D-Day invasion; and
- **Triumph and Tragedy**—big-picture consequences of the Allied Forces Normandy landings.

**Allen Packwood**

Director of the Churchill Archives Centre and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, England, Allen Packwood, 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 has lectured extensively on Sir Winston Churchill in the U.K. and the U.S. and organized several events, including the 2009 conference entitled “The Cold War and its Legacy,” attended by senior representatives from China, Germany, Romania, the Russian Federation and the U.S. His lecture will feature:

- **Churchill and D-Day**—Churchill’s role in the high-risk complexity of the D-Day operations; and
- **Churchill and the Two Republics: France and the U.S.**—Churchill’s worldview as a leader and how it was influenced by both the United States and France.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

On June 6, 1944, Allied forces launched the D-Day invasion, landing on the beaches of Normandy.
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**LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes**
Per person, based on double occupancy

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**Deluxe Suite II**
Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, tub/shower, sitting area with sofa.
Deck 6, Le France.

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**Prestige Suite II**
Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower.
Large sitting area with sofa, two closets.
Deck 6, Le France.

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**Prestige Suite I**
Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower.
Large sitting area with sofa, two closets.
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**Owner’s Suite**
Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, two private balconies, one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower.
Sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs.
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- Single at $1745 per person.

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- Single at $1695 per person.

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- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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

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- Make checks payable to Gohagan & Company.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $ to:
- Visa
- MasterCard

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