



SMALL SHIP VOYAGE EXPERTS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS



# CELTIC LANDS

## 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS



FEATURING DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II AND ALLEN PACKWOOD

### FIVE-STAR NEW SMALL SHIP



Join this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic D-Day landings during this eight-night Celtic Lands journey. By exclusive arrangement, walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy, France, with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre at the University of Cambridge. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship LE CHAMPLAIN from London, England, to France, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, with guided excursions in each port of call. Spend two days touring the beaches of Normandy; visit the Tresco Abbey Gardens on the Isles of Scilly; visit UNESCO World Heritage-designated Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; admire the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean isles of Iona, Mull and Skye and their storied treasures of Iona Abbey and Duart Castle; walk in the footsteps of medieval and present-day princes in North Wales; and view relics of the rich Celtic heritage in Dublin, including the *Book of Kells*.



### ITINERARY

APRIL 27 TO MAY 6, 2019

England, France, Ireland, Wales and Scotland

Day

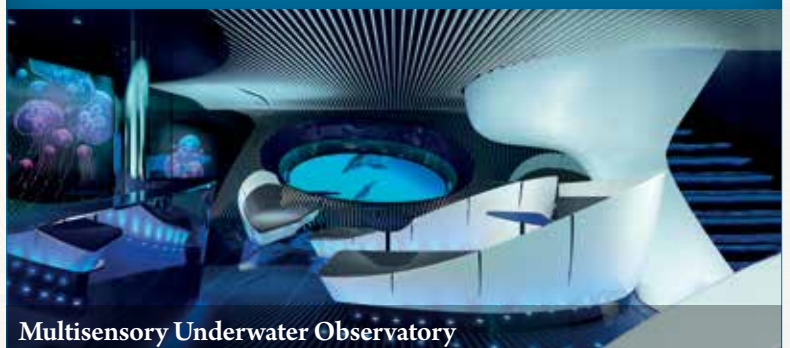
- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 London, England/Windsor (Runnymede)
- 3 London (Tower Bridge)/Embark LE CHAMPLAIN
- 4 Caen, France, for Omaha Beach
- 5 Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue, Normandy/Cherbourg for Utah Beach
- 6 Tresco, Isles of Scilly, England
- 7 Dublin, Ireland
- 8 Holyhead, Wales, for Caernarfon
- 9 Tobermory, Isle of Mull, Scotland/Isle of Iona
- 10 Glasgow/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

*Cruise itinerary subject to change.*



Duart Castle

### FIVE-STAR LE CHAMPLAIN



Multisensory Underwater Observatory



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## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ACCLAIMED GUEST SPEAKERS

- ◆ **Dwight David Eisenhower II**, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower and 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.

### NEAR WINDSOR, ENGLAND

- ◆ One night in the deluxe **RUNNYMEDE ON THAMES HOTEL**, with breakfast.
- ◆ Dinner in the hotel.

### ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP **LE CHAMPLAIN**

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Tower Bridge, London, England, to Glasgow, Scotland, featuring port calls at Caen for the Normandy beaches Utah and Omaha and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue, and Cherbourg, France; Tresco, Isles of Scilly, England; Dublin, Ireland; Holyhead, Wales, for Caernarfon; and Scotland's Hebridean Islands including Mull and Iona.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom and private balcony.
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ *Blue Eye*—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater observatory.
- ◆ Two full-day excursions to the historic **beaches of Normandy** with visits to Utah and Omaha beaches; Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue, the first harbor to be liberated by Allied forces; and the American Military Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Visit to the lush, 19th-century **Tresco Abbey Gardens**, home to more than 6000 plant species.
- ◆ 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 in Dublin.
- ◆ Visit to **Caernarfon Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, or 19<sup>th</sup>-century **Bodnant Garden**, with picturesque views of the magnificent Snowdonia Mountains in Wales.



- ◆ Private performance by the renowned **Welsh Maelgwyn Choir**.
- ◆ Visit to the **Isle of Iona**, Scotland's "cradle of Christianity," featuring the historic Iona Abbey.
- ◆ Panoramic tour of the Isle of Mull, featuring an excursion to **Duart Castle**, with lunch and time at leisure in Tobermory.

### ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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