European Coastal Civilizations

Lisbon • Oporto • Santiago de Compostela • Bilbao
Brittany • Normandy Beaches • River Thames to London

Guest Speaker

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
accompanies you to the Normandy Beaches

April 30 to May 9, 2017

Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL
Featuring

C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™

The University of Colorado Boulder Alumni Association
Dear Alumni and Friends:

From the old-world sophistication of Portugal and the artistic riches of Spain’s Basque country to the Celtic heritage of Brittany and the timeless, stately elegance of London, a riveting canvas of influential European seaports awaits you along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. We are delighted to present this exclusive, Five-Star small ship itinerary featuring the captivating historical legacies and the enduring yet dynamic cultures of these European Coastal Civilizations.

Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Oporto, the center of world-famous port wine production; Santiago de Compostela, where you will walk in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims to visit the tomb of St. James; and the magnificent Mont-St-Michel and its impressive abbey that appears to rise out of the sea.

A highlight is sure to be your experience at the hallowed beaches of Normandy with special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during World War II, where the course of world history was altered in 1944 with the historic D-Day landings.

Cruise Spain’s ruggedly beautiful Costa Verde, tour Bilbao’s Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum and, in a grand finale, sail past the White Cliffs of Dover and up the River Thames into the heart of London, where your ship will overnight a stone’s throw from the illustrious Tower Bridge.

Join culinary expert Kristine Kidd, former editor of Bon Appétit magazine, for the exclusive C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ enhancement to this program, featuring a specially arranged culinary lecture, demonstration and tasting, and unique epicurean excursion options.

This is an extraordinary and popular nine-day cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star M.S. LE BOREAL, an elegant small ship able to sail into ports inaccessible to larger vessels. It features an included cultural excursion in each port and is an excellent value. I encourage you to book now while space and Early Booking Savings are available!

Please feel free to contact the alumni association concerning the Roaming Buffs program at 800-492-7743.

Sincerely,

Tricia Essenpreis
Director, Business Development
U.S.
Sunday, April 30
Depart the U.S.

Lisbon, Portugal
Monday, May 1
Arrive in Lisbon and embark the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening.

Leixões for Oporto
Tuesday, May 2
Dock in Leixões, northern Portugal’s principal port, and transfer to Oporto, a former Roman outpost and the center of the world-famous port wine trade since the 13th century. Oporto's historic city center, Ribeira, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a picturesque neighborhood of medieval streets lined with colorful houses where you will visit the Gothic Church of São Francisco and the neoclassical Stock Exchange, with its intricately gilded Arabian Hall inspired by the famous Moorish Alhambra palace. The city showcases great artistic and architectural treasures that remain from the Moorish period, when previous Greek and Roman influences, along with religious tolerance between the Jewish and Christian faiths, created a coexistence of cultures in which disciplines like mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art and architecture flourished.

A celebrated local chef introduces you to traditional Portuguese cuisine during the C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ “Robust Flavors of Oporto” option. Then, enjoy a specially prepared lunch in Oporto’s oldest district and a tasting of renowned regional port wines.

La Coruña, Spain, for Santiago de Compostela
Wednesday, May 3
Travel into the oak and pine-forested hills of Galicia, one of Spain’s self-governed principalities, influenced by its Roman, Germanic, Moorish and Castilian heritages and infused with an unexpected Celtic atmosphere. Golden-hued granite buildings grace its well-preserved capital, Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where medieval pedestrian stone streets lead to the expansive Plaza del Obradoiro and the city’s grand Romanesque cathedral.

Cover photo: The bay surrounding the small rocky island on which the magnificent Gothic-style Benedictine monastery Mont-St-Michel was built has Europe’s highest tidal variations.

Photo this page: 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.
A national monument and pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages, the cathedral was built to enshrine the tomb of St. James, who preached on the Iberian Peninsula, and is recognized for its distinctive Baroque façade, original medieval portico and incomparable Churrigueresque altar.

**Santander for Bilbao**

_Thursday, May 4_

From Santander transfer to Bilbao, surrounded by the verdant Basque Mountains. Discover this dynamic and sophisticated city with a stop in the historic _casco viejo_ (old quarter) and the promenade of El Arenal, a popular route for Bilbaínos’ evening _paseos_ (leisurely strolls).

Enjoy a guided architectural tour of the iconic Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum with time to explore its galleries of modern and contemporary art.

**Cruising the French Coast**

_Friday, May 5_

While cruising the dramatic west coast of France, attend an exclusive onboard lecture by special guest lecturer and historian Dwight David Eisenhower II. Also enjoy a _C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions_™ demonstration by the ship’s master chef.

**St. Malo, France, for Mont-St-Michel**

_Saturday, May 6_

The UNESCO World Heritage site of Mont-St-Michel is one of the most awe-inspiring sights in all of France—its spectacular, soaring spires rise majestically from a tidal plain seemingly suspended above the sea. A pilgrimage site since the early eighth century, this fortified village began as a humble oratory and grew into an influential Benedictine monastery between the 12th and 13th centuries, becoming a renowned medieval center of learning. Experience the extraordinary beauty of its cloisters,

The Baroque cathedral of Santiago de Compostela safeguards the relics of St. James the Apostle.

Basque cuisine is a ritual of love passed down through the generations. During the _C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions_™ “A Taste of Basque Tradition” option, sample traditional Basque cuisine, including _pintxos_ (tapas), in a 16th-century _caserio_ (country house) located in an idyllic setting just outside of Bilbao.
The White Cliffs of Dover owe their brightness to a composition of slowly eroding soft, white chalk.

White Cliffs of Dover, just 21 miles north of the shores of France. These limestone bluffs served as vital strategic defense sites for Allied Forces during both World Wars.

Then, experience a once-in-a-lifetime cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London, a memorable passage possible only by small ship. Enjoy a cup of afternoon tea while passing the Thames Barrier; historic maritime Greenwich, where the Cutty Sark ship is moored and the prime meridian lies; and the soaring skyline of Canary Wharf.

Culminate your voyage in a dramatic approach to London's iconic Tower Bridge. Dock overnight on the River Thames across from the Tower of London and alongside the historic naval vessel H.M.S. Belfast. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.

London/U.S.
Tuesday, May 9
Following breakfast this morning, disembark and continue on the London's Royal History Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home.
**FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP
M.S. LE BORÉAL**

Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design
The exclusively chartered M.S. Le Boreal launched the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies
Each air-conditioned, deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining
International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual La Boussole Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine is served with lunch and dinner.

Spacious Public Areas/World-Class Service and Facilities
In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can 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 and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.

For centuries, oak casks of Oporto’s port wine have been transported on traditional flat-bottomed rabelos from the hills of the Upper Douro region to the port lodges of Oporto.
Included Features

Acclaimed Guest Speaker

Historian Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will provide a lecture and accompany you to the Normandy Beaches.

On board the exclusively chartered Five-Star, small ship M.S. Le Boréal

◆ Eight-night cruise from Lisbon, Portugal, to London, Great Britain, with port calls at Leixões for Oporto, Portugal; La Coruña for Santiago de Compostela, and Santander for Bilbao, Spain; St. Malo for Mont-St-Michel, and Caen for the Normandy Beaches, France; and cruise up the River Thames to the Tower Bridge, London.

◆ 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.

◆ Complementary wine is served with lunch and dinner.

◆ Expert Kristine Kidd will provide an exclusive C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ lecture.

◆ Excursion to Oporto, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ Excursion to Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ Visit to Bilbao’s iconic Guggenheim Museum.

◆ Walking tour of Mont-St-Michel and a visit to its 11th-century Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

◆ Full-day excursion to the historic Normandy D-Day beaches, including a visit to a military cemetery and an opportunity to watch a short film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema overlooking Gold Beach, where British troops constructed Mulberry Harbor, or to see the legendary Bayeux Tapestry, chronicling the Norman Conquest of 1066, with lunch.

◆ Cruise the Strait of Dover past the dramatic White Cliffs of Dover, an iconic symbol of Great Britain.

◆ Once-in-a-lifetime cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London, with overnight on board ship docked near the Tower Bridge.

◆ The ship's master chef will provide an exclusive C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ demonstration.

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.

◆ Exclusive C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ optional excursions available at additional cost.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.

◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.

◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.

◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Allied forces landed at the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944, launching the D-Day invasion.

**Featured Guest Speaker**

David Eisenhower

There can be no more fitting way to pay tribute to the Allied Forces, whose courageous D-Day invasion changed the course of World War II, than to walk on the historic beaches of Normandy liberated by American, Canadian and British forces. It is a privilege to have David Eisenhower, our expert historian who is personally familiar with one of the most powerful world leaders of the 20th century and World War II, present a dynamic lecture and accompany this profound visit to the beaches of Normandy.

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

David 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.”

**The Normandy Beaches**

In a pivotal moment in the history and culture of Europe's Atlantic coastal regions, on June 6, 1944, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight Eisenhower gave the order for 133,000 Allied troops to land along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline. The invasion, known as Operation Overlord, was supported by 7000 ships and 11,000 aircraft, and by day’s end, had gained the Allies a foothold on the continent to begin their march to free Europe. A portal to the region that altered the new world order, the beaches of Normandy honor the great history that unfolded on these shores so many years ago.

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

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LAND/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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An Owner's Suite (Deck 6, Le France) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.

- Singles are available in category 6 at $12995 and in category 4 at $13995 on or before September 23, 2016.
- Add $1000 for reservations made after September 23, 2016.
- Taxes are an additional $575 per person and are subject to change.

*The M. S. Le Boreal 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.

European Coastal Civilizations Reservation Form

Send to:
University of Colorado Boulder Alumni Association
c/o Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 300
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446
For tour information, please call Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088.

Title | Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) | Class Year
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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City | State | Zip Code
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Telephone: (Home) | (Mobile)
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Email Address | (Business)
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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)
Tour No. 095-04/30/17-020

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Grande Lisboa Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person London’s Royal History Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit.

Make checks payable to 2017 European Coastal Civilizations.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:

- Visa
- MasterCard

Card Number | Exp. Date
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Signature as it appears on credit card

All final payments are required to be made by check or wire transfer by January 25, 2017.

Please make my reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice | 2nd Choice
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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my reservation(s):

- Grande Lisboa Pre-Cruise Option
  - Double at $595 per person.
  - Single at $795 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- London’s Royal History Post-Cruise Option
  - Double at $1095 per person.
  - Single at $1795 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/we want you to book my/our air from

  **(Fill in departure city)**
  to Lisbon, Portugal, with return from London, England, at additional cost to be advised.

Class: | Economy | Business | First
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Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.
This document contains legal terms and conditions for travel services. It discusses topics such as airfare, luggage, baggage fees, airfare change, cancellations, and liability. The text includes references to Gohagan, an American tour operator, and mentions the 20th century's most audacious architecture, wrapped in shining waves of titanium. The document appears to be a legal agreement for travel services, outlining the terms and conditions for trip cancellations, insurance, and liability. No personal or sensitive information is included in this text. The text is written in a formal tone, typical of legal documents.