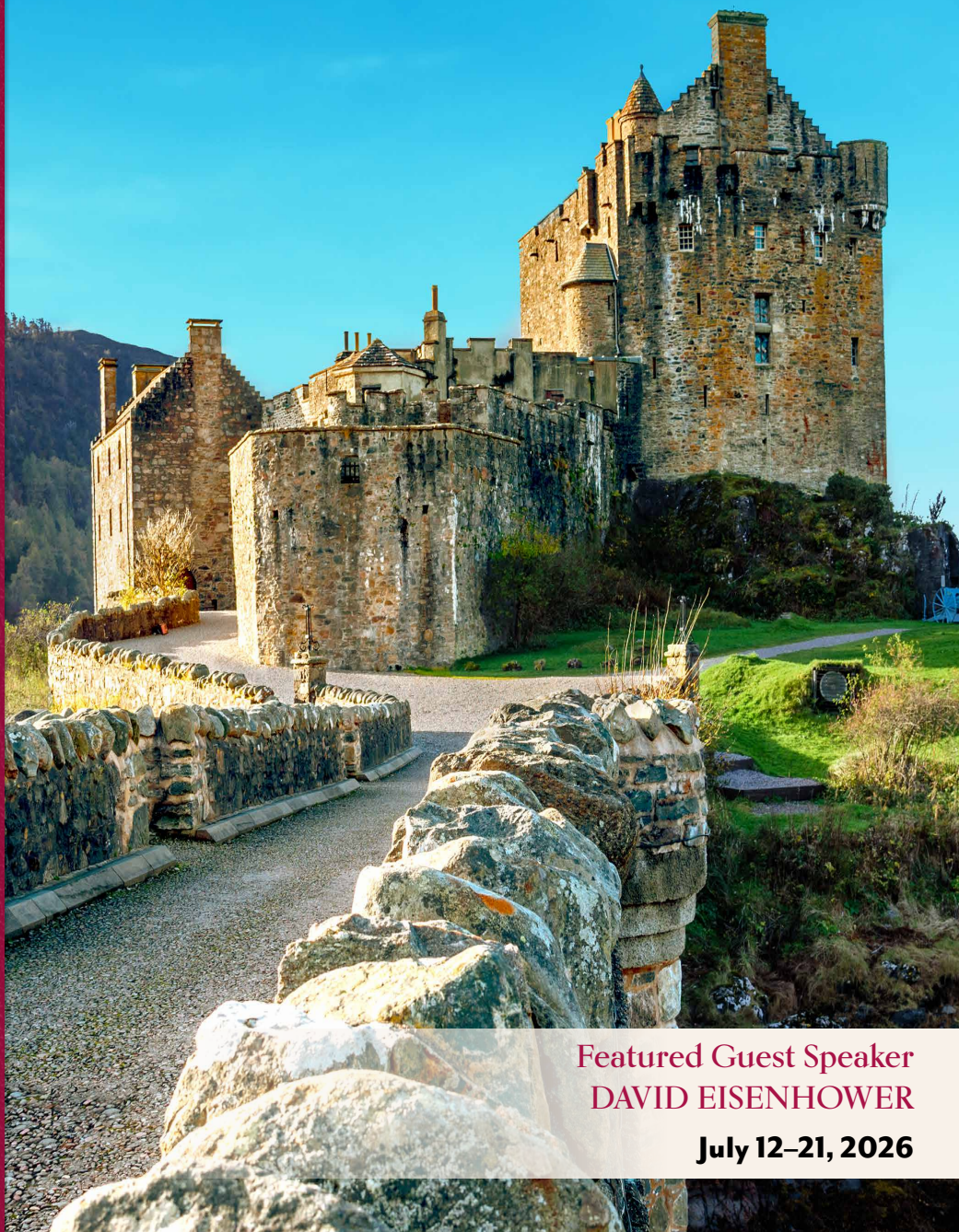


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Celtic Lands

FEATURING NORMANDY AND
THE D-DAY BEACHES



Featured Guest Speaker
DAVID EISENHOWER

July 12–21, 2026

Sail a path steeped in Celtic culture and World War II history during an eight-night cruise from Honfleur, France, to Fairlie, Scotland. Call at five countries — France, England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland — aboard the exclusively chartered *Ocean Victory*. During this remarkable journey, explore cultural landmarks and learn about the critical history of this storied region. Step on the shores of Normandy, accompanied by Dwight David Eisenhower II, historian and grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and visit significant World War II memorials and museums, including the Utah Beach Landing Museum. In Holyhead, Wales, choose to explore the UNESCO-listed Caernarfon Castle or the Victorian-era Bodnant Gardens. Gaze at the legendary Book of Kells at Dublin's Trinity College and stand in the shadow of Scotland's beloved Eilean Donan Castle. Along the way, delight in the contrast of landscapes: the rugged, windswept islands of Iona and Skye and colorful Tresco Abbey Gardens in the Isles of Scilly. Soul-stirring performances of Welsh airs and traditional Irish music and dancing complete your experience.

Exclusive Highlights

- Uncover Celtic legacies on an eight-night cruise aboard the deluxe *Ocean Victory*.
- Two full-day Normandy excursions, including the historic Omaha and Utah beaches, Pointe de Hoc, the Normandy American Cemetery and Sainte-Mère-Église.
- Featured guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II offers insightful lectures and accompanies excursions.
- Witness two UNESCO World Heritage sites: Caernarfon Castle and the Book of Kells.
- Authentic cultural experiences connect you with the destination.



Above: Arromanches, France
Cover: Eilean Donan Castle, Scotland

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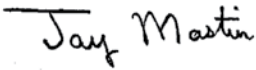
Dear Northwestern University alumni and friends,

Be enthralled by the rich heritage and significant histories of France, England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland during this thoughtfully curated eight-night voyage aboard the deluxe, exclusively chartered *Ocean Victory*. An epic journey transports you from the solemn shores of Northern France to the soul-stirring lands of the Celts with visits to the Scilly Isles, Holyhead, Dublin, and the Isles of Iona and Skye.

In the company of acclaimed historian Dwight David Eisenhower II, pay respects at meaningful World War II memorials and Normandy's landing beaches. Traverse Celtic lands, discovering their bold legacy enshrined in ancient castles and recalled in picturesque towns and breathtaking landscapes. Tour Dublin's legendary landmarks and follow in the footsteps of medieval princes in Holyhead. Explore Scotland's inner Hebridean Isle of Iona, home to the sacred Iona Abbey, followed by visits to Eilean Donan Castle and the beautiful Isle of Skye. This hand-crafted program will transform you!

Complement your journey with our Paris Pre-Tour extension and/or Post-Tour extension in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Reserve now while special savings are still available.

Sincerely,



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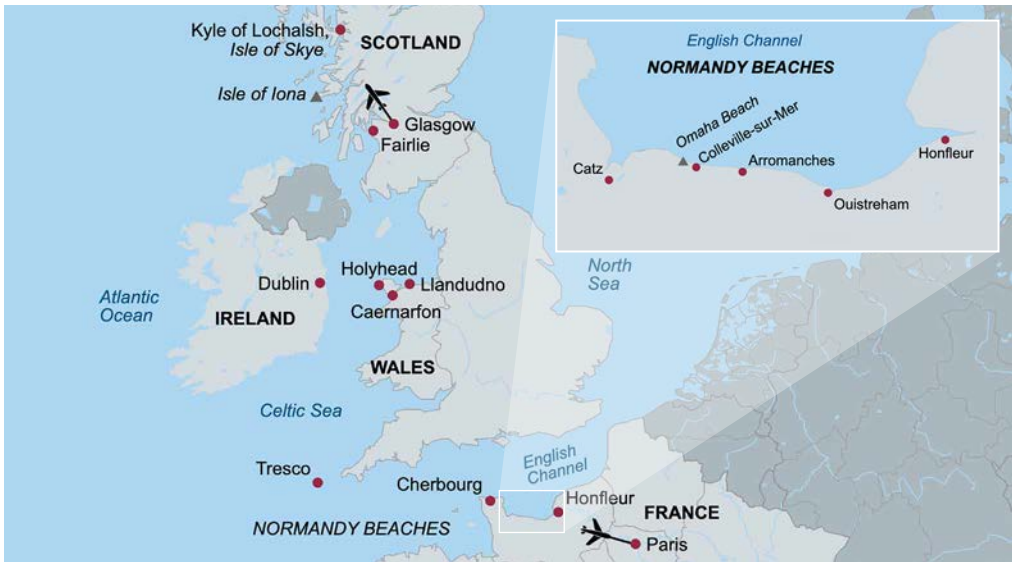
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Day 1 | July 12

Depart your home city for an overnight flight to Paris, France.

Day 2 | July 13

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Paris, France | Honfleur | Embark

Arrive in Paris, transfer to Honfleur and embark the deluxe *Ocean Victory*.

After settling in your cabin, take time to explore. Meet new friends during your first dinner as the ship departs.

Day 3 | July 14

B-L-D

Ouistreham | Arromanches | D-Day Sites | Pointe du Hoc

Enjoy a buffet breakfast before departing for a full day of exploration. Begin in Arromanches for free time to spend as you wish. At the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer, join David Eisenhower to contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David. Then, walk the landmark Normandy shores at Omaha Beach, the code name for this section of the coast where

Allied forces landed.

Canadian travelers may choose to visit Juno Beach and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery.

Continue to Pointe du Hoc, a promontory with a 100-foot cliff overlooking the English Channel on the coast of Normandy. Hear how the U.S. Army Ranger Assault Group scaled the cliffs to capture this critical Nazi stronghold.

Day 4 | July 15

B-L-R-D

Cherbourg | Catz | Angoville au Plain | Utah Beach | Sainte-Mère-Église

Another enriching day of touring Normandy's poignant D-Day sites awaits. Begin at

the Utah Beach Landing Museum for a comprehensive look at the D-Day battle from planning to its execution. Continue to Catz to visit the Church of Angoville au Plain, where two U.S. Army medics used to treat both American and German injured soldiers. Relax over lunch at a local restaurant near the Normandy Victory Museum; then drive to Sainte-Mère-Église, said to be the first town liberated by Allied troops on D-Day. Learn about the events of that day and see key landmarks. Our next stop is Azeville. The Azeville Battery was a World War II German artillery position located near the

Pointe du Hoc, Normandy, France





village of Azeville in the Manche department of Normandy, northwestern France.

Return to the ship and gather for a Captain's Welcome Reception tonight.

Day 5 | July 16 **B-L-D**

Tresco, Scilly Isles, England
Join David Eisenhower for an insightful lecture this morning. Set off to discover the lovely Tresco Abbey Gardens. Though it is just 28 miles off the Cornwall coast, its unique climate makes it the ideal location for tropical and subtropical plants, such as



Tresco, Scilly Isles

succulents, palm trees, king protea and more. You may also see colorful golden pheasants and red squirrels during your garden visit.

Gather with friends, new and old, for dinner this evening.

Day 6 | July 17 **B-L-D**

Holyhead, Wales
Arrive in Holyhead and savor a hearty lunch before setting off on your chosen excursion. You can select to visit the UNESCO-listed medieval Caernarfon Castle or treat your senses to the world-famous Bodnant Gardens, a haven of glorious colors and lily ponds. A Welsh choir provides tonight's entertainment.

Day 7 | July 18 **B-L-D**

Dublin, Ireland
Get acquainted with friendly Dublin. Admire the city's sights and highlights, including St. Patrick's Cathedral. Visit Trinity College to see the legendary Book of Kells, the beautiful, illuminated manuscript created by medieval monks. Take advantage of time at leisure to make your own discoveries in Dublin. Perhaps visit a local pub for a pint or stroll down George's Street. Enjoy an engaging performance of traditional Irish music and dancing before dinner.

Trinity College Library, Dublin, Ireland





Iona Abbey, Isle of Iona, Scotland

Day 8 | July 19

B-L-D

Iona, Scotland

Dig into a satisfying breakfast as the ship approaches Iona in Scotland's Inner Hebrides. Gain insight into a sacred and enduring symbol of worship at Iona Abbey, founded in the year 563 and considered the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland. The monks of Iona spread Christian ideas across Scotland and the north. St. Martin's Cross still stands by the roadside, and a replica of St. John's Cross is found by the doorway.

Day 9 | July 20

B-L-R-D

Kyle of Lochalsh

Today's excursion showcases Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most celebrated fortresses. Eilean Donan sits at the confluence of Loch Alsh, Loch Long and Loch Duich on a tiny tidal island. Cross a stone bridge and admire the view. The original castle lay in ruins after the Jacobite Rising of 1719 until a British army officer purchased it in 1911. He reopened it to visitors in 1932 after a years-long restoration project. After lunch on the ship, join a scenic tour of the Isle of Skye.

See the Cuillin, a range of starkly beautiful mountains with jagged peaks. Upon arrival in Portree, enjoy free time to explore the island's charming main town.

Celebrate your adventure at tonight's Captain's Farewell Reception, followed by dinner.

Day 10 | July 21

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Fairlie | Disembark | Return to Home City

This morning, the ship arrives in Fairlie. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

Featured Guest Speaker

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II

His 1986 bestseller, "Eisenhower: At War 1943-1945," was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History. Eisenhower received a B.A. in history cum laude from Amherst College. Following graduation, he served in the United States Naval Reserve for three years as an officer on the *USS Albany*; shortly afterward, he earned his J.D. cum laude from The George Washington University Law School. Today, 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."



PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Paris, France

July 10 to 13 (Program Begins: July 11)

Begin your Celtic journey with two nights in chic Paris. Stay in the heart of the city and spend time enjoying Paris' alluring culture and timeless ambience. An enriching city tour showcases the city's iconic landmarks and an insightful excursion to Giverny, Monet's beautiful country home, reveals where he created many of his famous masterpieces. Accommodations are in the *InterContinental Paris Le Grand*.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,495

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,375

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Glasgow and Edinburgh

July 21 to 24 (Program Ends: July 24)

Explore two of Scotland's greatest cities and their histories of clans, medieval knights, and royal and religious intrigue on this four-day itinerary. Visit Edinburgh Castle and view the Crown Jewels of Scotland. See Glasgow's 12th-century cathedral, Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum and St. Mungo Museum. Accommodations are in the 5-star *Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa*.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,495

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,295

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- 8-night cruise from Honfleur, France, to Fairlie, Scotland, aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *Ocean Victory*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
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- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
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- Spend two full days exploring Normandy, including visits to the historic Omaha and Utah beaches, Sainte-Mère-Èglise and the Normandy American Cemetery.
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2026 DEPARTURE DATE | July 12 to 21 | Tour Begins: July 13

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| F | SINGLE ONLY Stateroom with porthole; twin bed; work desk. 161 sq ft Deck 3, fwd. | \$14,595 | \$13,595 |
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| NS | Suite with private balcony; double bed that can be converted into twin beds; work desk. 280 sq ft Deck 6, mid. | \$15,095 | \$14,095 |
| JS | Suite with private balcony, double bed that can be converted into twin beds, dressing table, walk-in closet, spacious bathroom, separate seating area with sofa bed. 388 sq ft Deck 7, fwd. | \$17,095 | \$16,095 |
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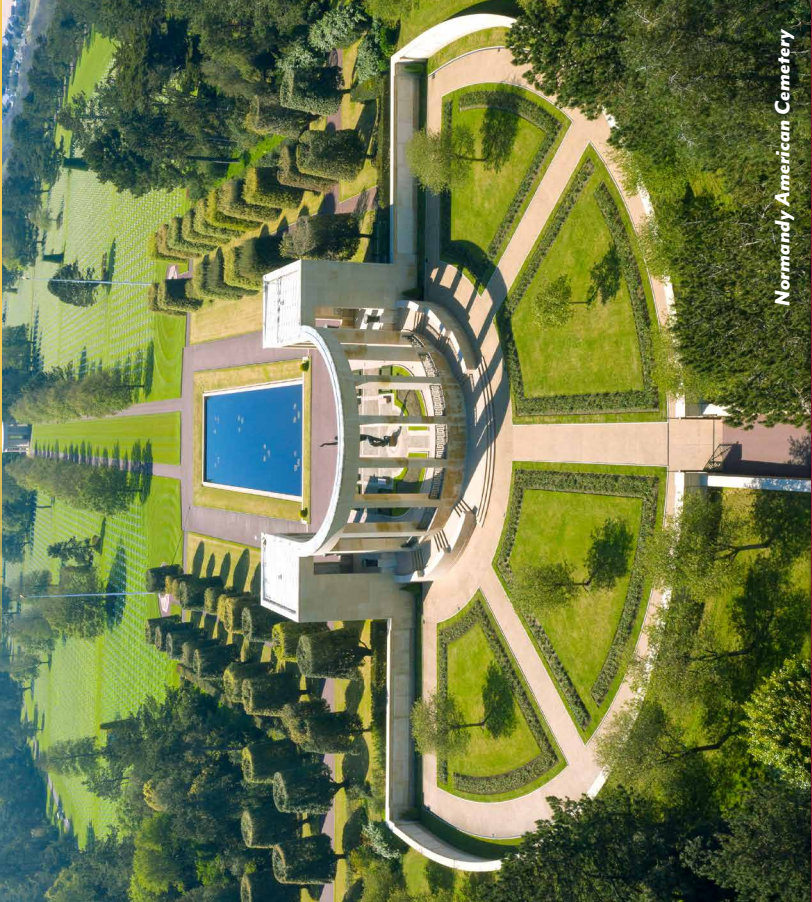
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