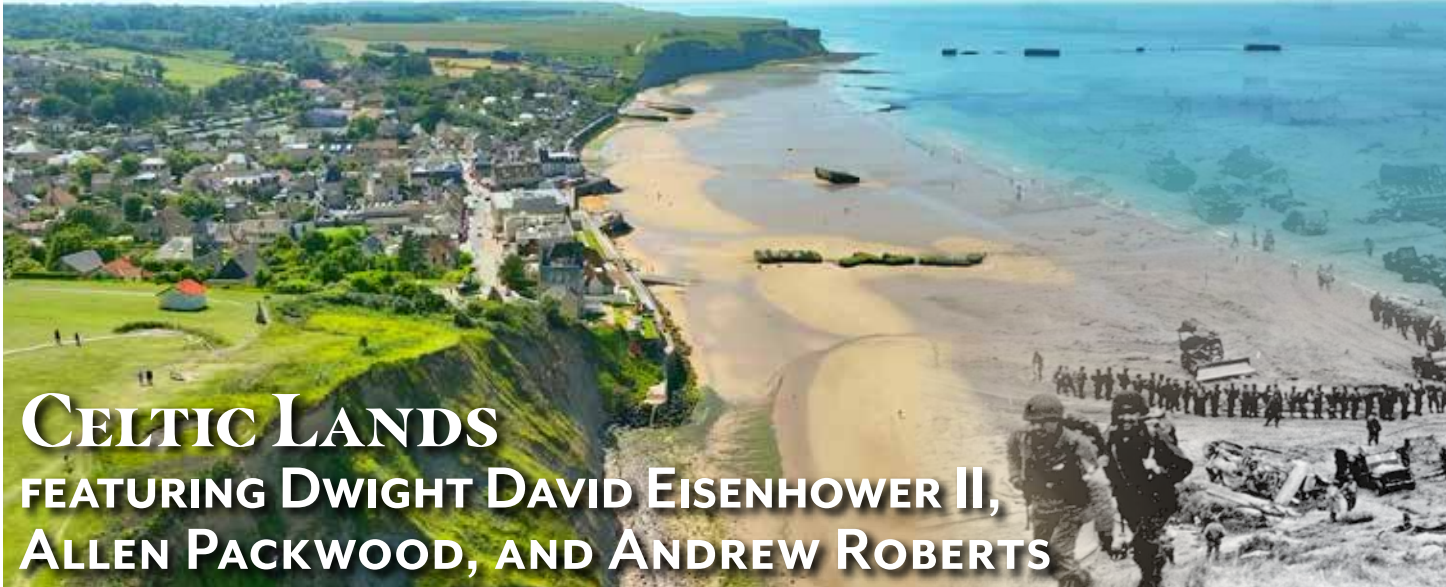




80th ANNIVERSARY
D-DAY & BATTLE OF NORMANDY



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

D-DAY LANDINGS | 80TH ANNIVERSARY

- ∞ Eleven-day, 9-night journey from Glasgow to London 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 | June 4 to 14*

11-DAY/9-NIGHT ITINERARY

from \$6,995 plus air

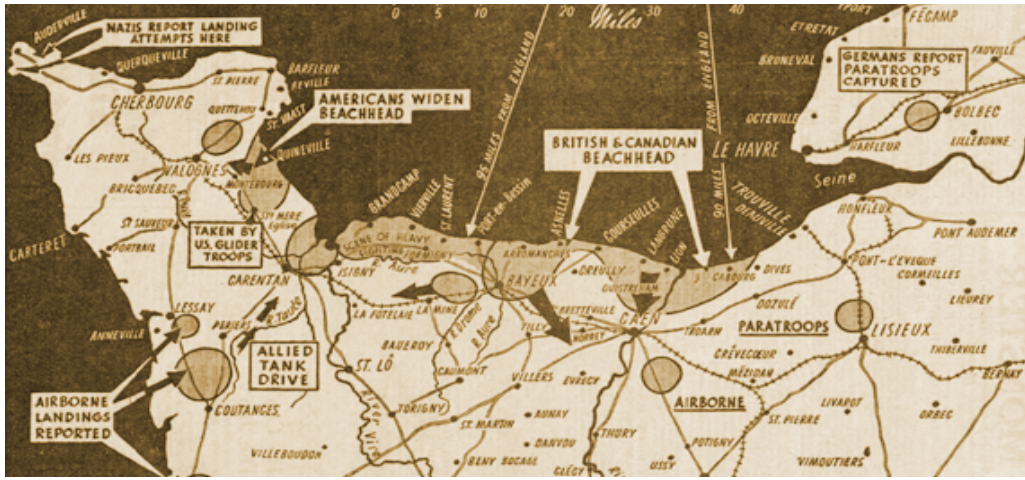
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Embark LE DUMONT D'URVILLE
in Greenock, Scotland 3 Fort William for Scottish Highlands 4 Isle of Iona/Tobermory, Isle of Mull 5 Holyhead, Wales for Caernarfon 6 Dublin, Ireland | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Tresco, Isle of Scilly, England 8 Cherbourg for Utah Beach 9 Caen for Omaha Beach
and Arromanches 10 Portsmouth/Disembark/
London, England 11 London/Return to home city |
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**This departure operates in the reverse order.*

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, including Utah and Omaha beaches. 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



D-DAY ANNIVERSARY LECTURES BY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

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

Allen Packwood OBE—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 from Fort William through the breathtaking Scottish Highlands, featuring Glencoe, Scotland's most scenic glen.

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 DUMONT D'URVILLE

- 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.