



# European Coastal Civilizations

**10-day/8-night voyage from Lisbon to London, with a cruise up the River Thames to London's Tower Bridge—featuring guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II**

*Departures: May 20, 2023*

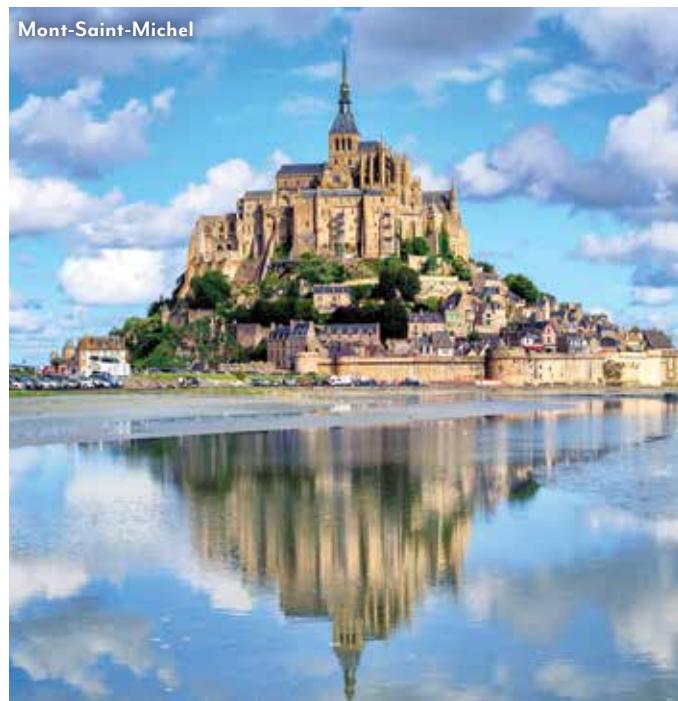


**E**xplore the storied legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France and England and commemorate the historic D-Day landings on this one-of-a-kind itinerary. Discover Portugal's renowned wine country, walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims in Santiago de Compostela, visit Bilbao's iconic Guggenheim Museum and see UNESCO-inscribed Mont Saint Michel's impressive abbey. Special guest Dwight D. Eisenhower II, historian and grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, accompanies you to the hallowed D-Day beaches of Normandy. Extend your journey with the Lisbon Pre-Program and London Post-Program Options.



## 10-Day/8-Night Itinerary

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada**
- 2 Lisbon, Portugal/Embark the ship**—Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal's enigmatic capital city—replete with pastel-flushed buildings and world class architecture. Embark the ship this afternoon.
- 3 Leixões for Oporto**—Discover Oporto, where you will fall under the spell of its historical center of Ribeira, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Gothic Igreja de São Francisco, noted for its Baroque interior, and the Neoclassical Palácio da Bolsa, where designs of the gilded Arabian Hall were inspired by the Alhambra in Granada. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception.
- 4 A Coruña, Spain, for Santiago de Compostela**  
Travel to the hills of Galicia, one of Spain's 17 autonomous communities. Golden-hued granite buildings and arcaded squares grace Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Spain's most beautiful cities. Stroll along medieval pedestrian streets to the expansive Praza do Obradoiro, flanked by the glorious Romanesque cathedral.
- 5 Santander for Bilbao**—Visit the dynamic and exuberant Bilbao, encircled by the verdant Basque Mountains. The 1997 construction of Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum launched the city's cultural renaissance as modernist marvels from Santiago Calatrava and Philippe Starck redefined the post-industrial skyline. Enjoy a guided tour of the Guggenheim's renowned art collection, explore Art Nouveau and Baroque jewels in Bilbao's Casco Viejo (Old Quarter) and take a stroll along the Paseo del Arenal.
- 6 Cruising the Bay of Biscay**—Enjoy a day at sea, where you can choose to attend various educational lectures.
- 7 Saint-Malo, France, for Mont-Saint-Michel**  
The UNESCO World Heritage-designated Mont-Saint-Michel is a soaring masterpiece isolated beyond a stretch of saltwater marsh. Admire the serene cloisters, barrel-roofed *réfectoire* and Gothic *Salle des Hôtes* of the 13th-century La Merveille and the magnificent *Église Abbatiale* with a transept that rests on solid rock.
- 8 Caen for Normandy Beaches**—Make the solemn pilgrimage to the historic Normandy D-Day beaches, site of the largest seaborne invasion in history. In the company of Professor David Eisenhower—historian and grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower—walk where Allied forces landed on D-Day. Following lunch, continue to Arromanches to see the remnants of Mulberry Harbor.
- 9 Cruising the English Channel/River Thames to London's Tower Bridge, England**—Cruise the English Channel and continue up the River Thames, a memorable passage possible only by small ships. Cruise under Tower Bridge and dock alongside HMS Belfast for an overnight you will never forget. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.
- 10 London/Disembark ship/ Return to the U.S. or Canada**  
Following breakfast, disembark and continue to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. or Canada.



# Highlights

- ◆ Visit four countries—Portugal, Spain, France and England.
- ◆ Tour historical Oporto, the remarkable Santiago de Compostela, Bilbao's avant-garde Guggenheim Museum and the UNESCO-inscribed Mont-Saint-Michel abbey.
- ◆ Tour the historic Normandy D-Day beaches and American military cemetery accompanied by Dwight David Eisenhower II.
- ◆ Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime cruise up the River Thames, where you will spend the night on board within sight of the iconic Tower Bridge and the Tower of London.



Guggenheim Museum



Santiago de Compostela



Guest speaker  
Dwight David Eisenhower II



Le CHAMPLAIN in Lisbon



Belem Tower



Houses of Parliament and Big Ben

## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP

### Le CHAMPLAIN

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ State-of-the-art theater ideal for enriching educational lectures.

## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Lisbon

Experience the streetscapes and medieval passageways of Lisbon. Savor Portuguese art on a tour of the Bairro Alto District and stop by the captivating fortress of Belém Tower. Enjoy a scenic drive to Sintra. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe DOM PEDRO LISBOA.

## POST-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 five-star INTERCONTINENTAL LONDON PARK LANE.

## 2023 DEPARTURE DATES: May 20

Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings <small>(if booked more than six months prior to departure)</small>	Rate after Early Booking Savings
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship. (limited availability)	\$5,995	\$6,895
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, midship.	\$6,495	\$7,465
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, midship and aft.	\$6,995	\$8,045
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 6, midship and aft.	\$7,895	\$9,075
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 3, midship. (limited availability)	\$8,895	\$10,225
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, midship. (limited availability)	\$9,595	\$10,995
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, midship.	\$10,495	\$12,065
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 6, midship.	\$11,395	\$13,095
Prestige Suite II	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5, midship. (limited availability)	\$11,995	\$13,795
Prestige Suite I	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, midship. (limited availability)	\$12,695	\$14,595
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$13,295	\$15,285
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. Deck 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$14,295	\$16,435
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. Deck 5, aft. (limited availability)	\$14,995	\$17,245

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$515 per person.

Le CHAMPLAIN has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company. The Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided during the reservation process.