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# European Coastal Cruise

LISBON TO LONDON



Exclusive Guest Speaker  
DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II

**May 23 – June 1, 2026**

**R**etrace a mystical pilgrimage, discover modern architectural marvels, ascend to the top of a Gothic medieval masterpiece, and remember the fallen at the D-Day beaches of Normandy as you connect the past to the present on this eight-night, deluxe itinerary. Cruise from Lisbon to London on a cultural odyssey that takes you to four countries — each offering a unique lens on the stories of European coastal civilizations that have played a pivotal role in world history. In Portugal, explore the ancient city of Porto, UNESCO-designated for its Romanesque monuments, and walk in the path of faithful pilgrims at Santiago de Compostela. Choose to visit the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and marvel at the UNESCO-inscribed Mont-Saint-Michel, perched on a bay shared by Normandy and Brittany. Plus, spend a poignant day learning about the World War II Battle of Normandy, walking the solemn beaches in the company of special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II — grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

## Exclusive Highlights

- Cruise for 8 nights from Lisbon to London aboard the *World Voyager*.
- Special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II offers insightful lectures and accompanies excursions.
- Specially arranged excursion to historic Mont-Saint-Michel.
- Three UNESCO World Heritage sites: Historic Center of Porto, Santiago de Compostela, (Old Town) and Mont-Saint-Michel.
- Get a profound glimpse into the events of June 6, 1944.



**Above: Porto, Portugal**

**Cover: Rabelo boats on the Douro River, Porto, Portugal**

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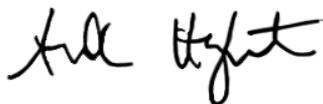
## Dear Council Traveler,

From the old-world sophistication of Portugal and the artistic verve of Spain's Basque country to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy and the regal majesty of London, a riveting canvas of influential seaports awaits you on this deluxe, small ship itinerary. Cruise to four European coastal nations — Portugal, Spain, France, and England — aboard the exclusively chartered *World Voyager*, featuring only 95 suites and staterooms. Enjoy luxurious, ocean-view accommodations, globally inspired cuisine, and attentive, personal service.

Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites, including ancient Porto, the sacred Santiago de Compostela, and the magnificent island monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel. Along the way, a selection of Traveler's Choice excursions allows you to craft an itinerary to suit your interests, such as indulging in local Basque cuisine, touring Frank Gehry's visionary Guggenheim Museum, and tasting regional port wines. Plus, you will walk the hallowed D-Day beaches of Normandy with special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

We invite you to extend your journey with our pre-tour extension in Lisbon or post-tour extension in London. Reserve now while space and Extended Savings are available. Other educational groups share this departure, so make your reservation today. Call (800) 942-5004 (email: [travel@wacphila.org](mailto:travel@wacphila.org)).

Warm Regards,



Andrew Haught, Director of Travel

Can't travel at this time? Ask about the Council's other cruises with Gohagan & Company to Scandinavia and the Scottish Highlands.

### Tour Host



**Barbara Stephenson** is Vice Provost for global affairs and Chief Global Officer at UNC-Chapel Hill, where she has led global strategy since 2019. A distinguished diplomat and former U.S. ambassador, she has strengthened international partnerships, expanded global education and enhanced the university's global reputation. Previously, she served as president of the American Foreign Service Association and held key diplomatic roles worldwide, including U.S. Ambassador to Panama and Acting Ambassador in London. She holds a PhD in English literature from the University of Florida and remains active in global leadership organizations.

**To secure your spot, call Travel Department at World Affairs Council of Philadelphia at 800-942-5004, text 267-802-1252 or visit [www.wacphila.org/travel](http://www.wacphila.org/travel)**



### Day 1 | May 23

Depart your home city on an overnight flight to Portugal.

### Day 2 | May 24

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Lisbon, Portugal | Embark  
Arrive in Lisbon and embark the *World Voyager*.

### Day 3 | May 25

**B-L-R-D**

Leixões | Porto

Delight in stunning views during breakfast while cruising toward Leixões for a day of discovery. Disembark for Porto, Portugal's second-largest city. Renowned for its port wine, Porto has been occupied by humans since the 8th century B.C., when excavations show evidence of a Phoenician trading settlement. Porto is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site for its Romanesque monuments and medieval old town full of beautiful and symbolic buildings.

Select an included Traveler's Choice activity. Choose to taste local port wines paired with fine cheeses. A second

option is a walking tour by Porto's monuments, including the Palácio da Bolsa, the Stock Exchange Palace. This exquisite building has British Neoclassical and Palladian influences. Inside, find elaborate paintings, sculptures and décor.

Attend tonight's Captain's Welcome Reception and get to know your fellow travelers.

### Day 4 | May 26

**B-L-D**

La Coruña, Spain | Santiago de Compostela

Located in the autonomous region of Galicia, UNESCO-inscribed

Santiago de Compostela has been a world-renowned pilgrimage site since the 9th century when a light was seen shining over a forgotten Roman tomb believed to be that of St. James the Great. Stroll along stone streets to the Praza do Obradoiro square, where you may admire the splendid Palacio de Rajoy. Visit the hallowed sanctuary of Spain's patron saint — a legendary cathedral that holds the remains of St. James. Marvel at the ornate blend of styles on its interior, ranging from Romanesque to baroque.

*Port and cheese tasting, Porto, Portugal*





*Basque cooking demonstration,  
Bilbao, Spain*



*Stock Exchange Palace, Porto, Portugal*

**Day 5 | May 27**      **B-L-D**

Santander | Bilbao

Take in pretty countryside panoramas on a drive to Bilbao. A member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, ancient Bilbao has become famous for its cultural transformation and innovations in architecture, interior design and fashion.

Upon arrival in Bilbao, select a Traveler's Choice excursion. Either tour collections at Frank Gehry's titanium-clad Guggenheim Museum or enjoy an engaging Basque cooking demonstration, including tastings!

**Day 6 | May 28**      **B-L-D**

Day at Sea

Wake this morning to panoramic views while gliding on the Bay of Biscay. Relax and enjoy some of the ship's many luxury amenities as we sail north to France.

**Day 7 | May 29**      **B-L-D**

Saint-Malo, France |  
Mont-Saint-Michel

Disembark at Saint-Malo, the fortified French port city where maritime explorer Jacques Cartier was born in the 15th century. Travel to majestic Mont-Saint-Michel, a pilgrimage site for more

than 1,000 years. Rising from a tidal plain that appears to be suspended above the sea, this UNESCO World Heritage site is a vision of soaring spires isolated beyond a stretch of saltwater marsh. Cobblestone streets weave through the village, culminating at the Abbaye du Mont-Saint-Michel, a three-story Gothic masterpiece. Admire the serene cloisters, barrel-roofed réfectoire and Salle des Hôtes of the 13th-century La Merveille and the magnificent Église Abbatiale.



*Santiago de Compostela, Spain*



Normandy American Cemetery, France

**Day 8 | May 30** **B-L-D**

Honfleur |  
Normandy Beaches

From Honfleur, make the solemn pilgrimage with David Eisenhower to the historic Normandy beaches, site of the largest seaborne invasion in history. American passengers may join a group wreath-laying ceremony at the American Military Cemetery, along with tours of historic Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. Guests interested in Canadian D-Day history can visit the

Juno Beach site and the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, which contains the remains of over 2,000 Canadian soldiers.

Following lunch, continue to Arranches with David Eisenhower to see the remnants of the Mulberry “A” harbor that was taken across the English Channel to support Allied landings on the Normandy beaches.

Return to the ship and share your day’s experiences over dinner with friends.

**Day 9 | May 31** **B-L-R-D**

Cruise the English Channel

This day at sea gives you the opportunity to enjoy the ship’s amenities or attend another lecture. Wrap up your journey at a Captain’s Farewell Reception and toast to your adventure!

**Day 10 | June 1** **B**

London, England |  
Disembark | Return to Home City

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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

**Exclusive 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



### Lisbon, Portugal

**May 21 to 24** (Program Begins: May 22)

Experience the cinematic streetscapes, medieval passageways and timeless rituals of Lisbon — one of Europe's most visually appealing capitals. Discover the best of the city on a walking tour, including visits to scenic lookouts, the historic Bairro Alto district, and the lively Chiado neighborhood. A highlight of this extension is an authentic Fado dinner experience. Accommodations are for two nights in the *Dom Pedro Lisboa*, a deluxe hotel in the heart of the city.

**Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995**

**Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,295**

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

## POST-TOUR EXTENSION



### London, England

**June 1 to 3** (Program Ends: June 3)

Explore the storied history and vibrant modernity of London, a compelling city that continues to rewrite its narrative and make each visit more enjoyable than the last. Step into Churchill's Cabinet War Room — a secret World War II bunker where the Prime Minister and his staff charted a course to victory. Enjoy ample time at leisure to craft your own path in vibrant London. Spend two nights in the deluxe *InterContinental London Park Lane* hotel.

**Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,095**

**Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,695**

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- 8-night cruise from Lisbon, Portugal, to London, England, aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *World Voyager*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Included Meals | 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
- Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- Specially arranged excursion to Mont-Saint-Michel, a celebrated pilgrimage sites of Christendom.
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- **Single Supplement waived for solo travelers** in select categories! This offer is limited capacity-controlled and cannot be combined with the Extended Savings offer. Single rates for all other categories are at 200% of the cabin fare, plus taxes. Extended Savings apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes.)
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**2026 DEPARTURE DATE | May 23 to June 1 | Tour Begins: May 24**

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Extended Savings Rate*
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area. 183 sq ft   Deck 3, fwd.	\$8,495	<b>\$7,495</b>
H	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 5, fwd.	\$9,295	<b>\$8,295</b>
G	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 6, fwd.	\$9,595	<b>\$8,595</b>
F	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 5, aft.	\$10,595	<b>\$9,595</b>
E	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 6, aft.	\$10,895	<b>\$9,895</b>
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$11,895	<b>\$10,895</b>
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$12,195	<b>\$11,195</b>
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; interior seating area with sofa. 300 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$13,195	<b>\$12,195</b>
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; living room with sofa & vanity. 300 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$13,695	<b>\$12,695</b>
JSII	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 382 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$14,695	<b>\$13,695</b>
JSI	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 382 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$15,195	<b>\$14,195</b>
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 445 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$16,195	<b>\$15,195</b>
NSII	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$18,695	<b>\$17,695</b>
NSI	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$19,195	<b>\$18,195</b>

All suites and staterooms feature: ocean views, 2 twin beds or 1 queen bed; private bath with L'Occitane products, walk-in deluxe shower; wardrobe; flat-screen TV with infotainment system; plush robes and slippers; Egyptian cotton linens, duvet and pillow menu; Nespresso coffee; teas; personalized bar service; climate control; personal safe and hair dryer.

All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated)

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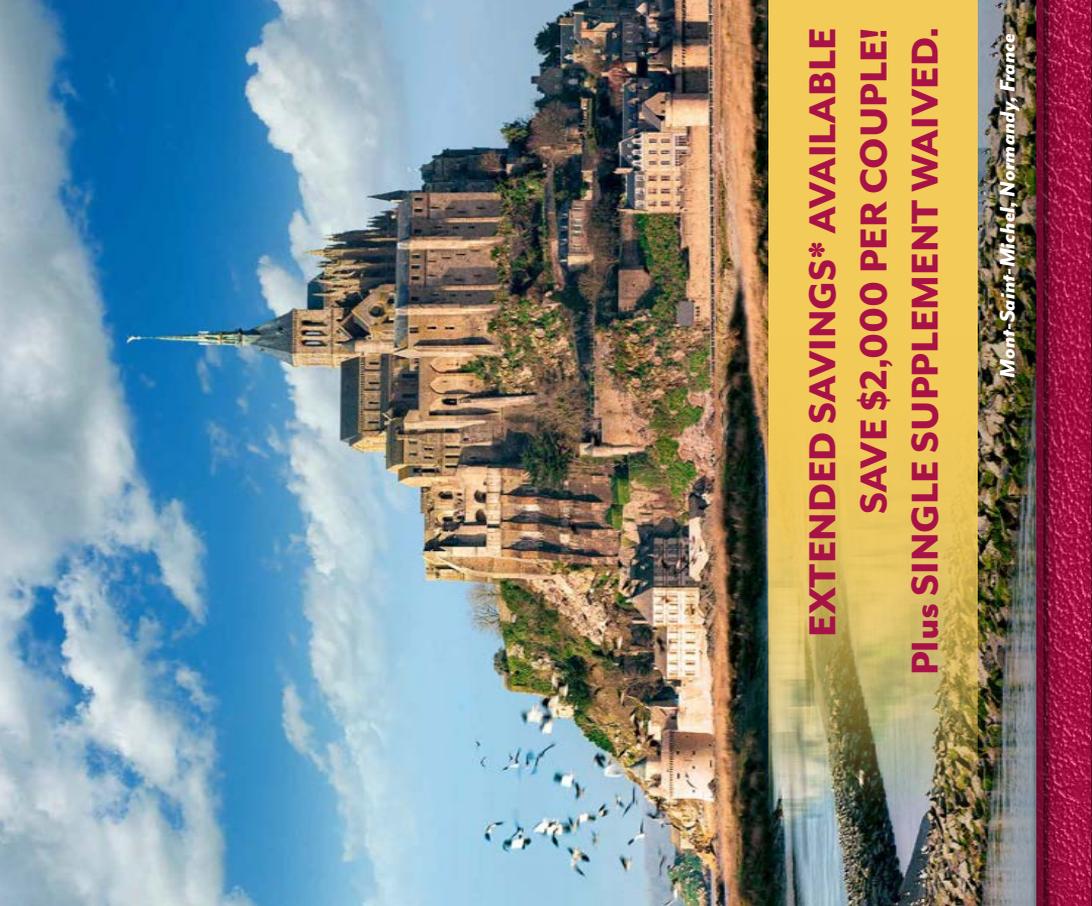
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