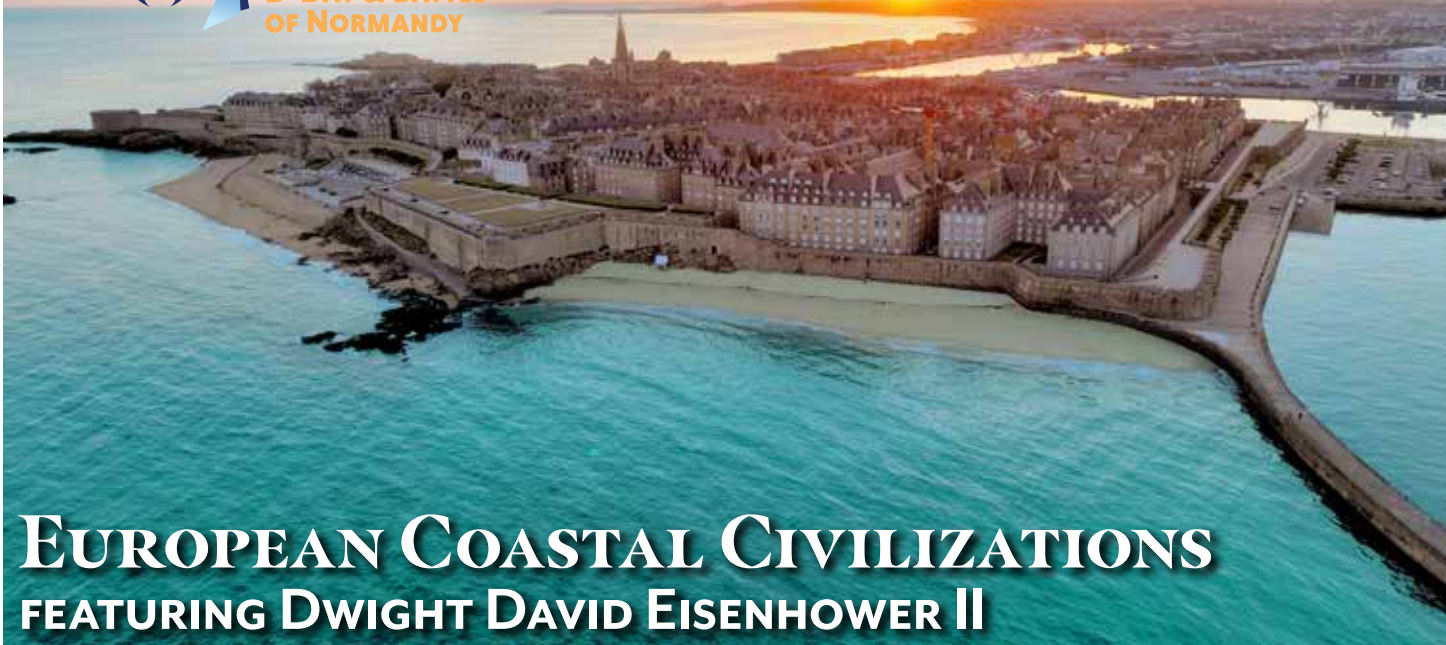




80th ANNIVERSARY
**D-DAY & BATTLE
 OF NORMANDY**



**EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS
 FEATURING DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II**

D-DAY LANDINGS | 80TH ANNIVERSARY

- ◆ Ten-day, 8-night, 5-star cruise from Lisbon to London to explore the stories legacies of Portugal, Spain, France, and England
- ◆ Meet special guest speaker **Dwight David Eisenhower II**, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, as he joins us on a tour of the hallowed Normandy beaches during the 80th anniversary year of D-Day.
- ◆ Excursion to visit **Omaha Beach** and the **American Military Cemetery**.



2024 Departures: May 2 to 11 | May 12 to 21

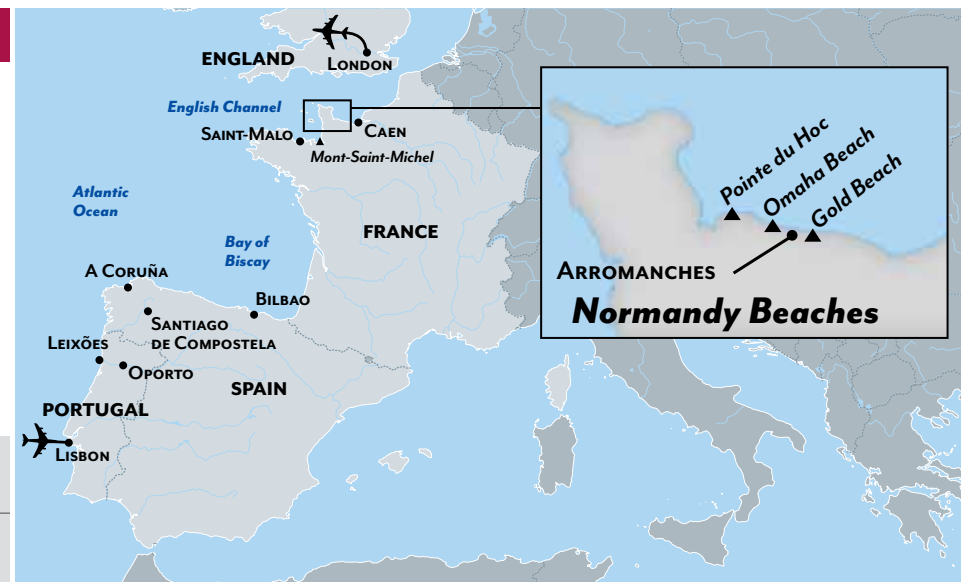
10-DAY/8-NIGHT ITINERARY

from \$6,295 plus air

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for Santiago de Compostela 5 Bilbao 6 Cruising the Bay of Biscay | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Saint-Malo, France,
for Mont-Saint-Michel 8 Caen for Normandy Beaches 9 Cruising the English Channel/
River Thames to London's
Tower Bridge, England 10 London/Disembark ship/
Return to home city |
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PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
 LISBON

POST-PROGRAM OPTION
 LONDON





D-DAY AND NORMANDY BEACHES

In the company of Professor Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on D-Day. 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 EXCLUSIVE GUEST SPEAKER



Dwight David Eisenhower II—Grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Professor David Eisenhower is a noted historian of World War II and the Cold War. 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 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 a Public Policy Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches “Communication and the Presidency.”

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Visit four European countries—Portugal, Spain, France, and England.
- ◆ Tour historical Oporto, the remarkable Santiago de Compostela, Bilbao’s avant-garde Guggenheim Museum, and the UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed Mont-Saint-Michel.
- ◆ 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.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED 5-STAR, SMALL SHIPS LE CHAMPLAIN OR 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.
- ◆ 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 5-star INTERCONTINENTAL LONDON PARK LANE.