Explore the historical legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France and England. Cruise for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Bellot. Enjoy a memorable cruise up the storied River Thames to London’s Tower Bridge. Special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II accompanies you to the hallowed beaches of Normandy. Explore Oporto in Portugal’s renowned wine country, walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims in Santiago de Compostela and visit Bilbao’s iconic Guggenheim Museum and the impressive abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel. Lisbon Pre-Program and London Post-Program Options.

May 11 to 20, 2022

Lisbon → Oporto → Santiago de Compostela → Bilbao → Normandy Beaches → River Thames to London

1. Depart the U.S.
2. Lisbon, Portugal/Embark Le Bellot
3. Leixões for Oporto
4. A Coruña, Spain, for Santiago de Compostela
5. Santander for Bilbao
6. Cruising the Bay of Biscay
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 the U.S.

Itinerary is subject to change.

Exclusively Chartered
Five-Star Small Ship
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Acclaimed Guest Speaker

- Historian Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will accompany you to the Normandy Beaches.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship Le Bellot

- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private balcony.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi (conditions permitting).
- Visit to Bilbao’s avant-garde Guggenheim Museum.
- Walking tour of Bilbao’s Casco Viejo (Old Quarter).
- Full-day excursion to the historic Normandy D-Day beaches, including a visit to the American military cemetery and memorial.
- Watch a short documentary on the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema overlooking Gold Beach or choose to see the famous 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry; lunch included in a local restaurant.
- Cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London, with overnight on board the ship docked opposite Tower Bridge.

UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- Excursion to Oporto, the center of port wine trade.
- Excursion to Santiago de Compostela, a revered pilgrimage site.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Walking tour of Mont-Saint-Michel and a visit to its 11th-century abbey.

LISBON

Pre-Program Option*

LONDON

Post-Program Option*

The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the finalized Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Program and Post-Program Options, tariff, terms and conditions and cancellation fees as stated in the final 2022 European Coastal Civilizations brochure. In addition, applicable airline and administrative cancellation fees, charges for extra arrangements, etc. may apply. Upon your receipt of the brochure with the terms and conditions and tariff you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s), or you may cancel this tentative booking and receive a full refund.

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