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European Coastal Civilizations: Lisbon to London's Tower Bridge

on LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

April 27-May 6, 2020

with John Stewart





Remnants from D-Day are still visible at man-made Mulberry Harbor, including anchored "Beetle" pontoons.

Join this unique itinerary, which captures the historical legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France, and England and commemorates the anniversary of the historic D-Day landings. Cruise for eight nights from Lisbon aboard *LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE*, launched in 2019 and featuring private balconies for all of its 92 deluxe suites and staterooms. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites and enjoy a memorable cruise up the storied River Thames to London's illustrious Tower Bridge.

Special guest speaker Dwight D. Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, accompanies you to the hallowed beaches of Normandy. Explore Oporto in Portugal's renowned port wine country. Walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims on the Way of St. James in Santiago de Compostela. Observe the intriguing juxtaposition of old and new in Bilbao and visit the Guggenheim Museum. Tour Mont-St-Michel's impressive abbey.

Activity Level 3:

A LITTLE MORE TO IT

Many of the cities and towns being visited were founded centuries ago, and the terrain is rugged. Therefore, a fair amount of walking along narrow cobblestone streets, stone floors or uneven and/or slippery terrain and climbing several flights of stairs (some without railings) is to be expected. Walking excursions often cover distances of at least one mile/1.6 km and are approximately three hours in length. The ship may either dock in port or tender ashore by small boat.

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Study Leader



John Stewart,

a composer and music theorist, earned degrees from the New England Conservatory and

Harvard University, where he studied with composers Earl Kim, Leon Kirchner, and Lukas Foss, among others. A composer of chamber, vocal, and orchestral music, Dr. Stewart taught at the New England Conservatory for many years before joining the faculty of Harvard University, where he taught courses in harmony, counterpoint, composition, and musicianship for over 25 years—until his retirement in 2008. While at Harvard he received both the Harvard Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize (1994) and the Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Award (2008). He was named a "Favorite Professor" of Harvard College class of 2009 (the 6th such designation in nine years), an honor that includes a farewell statement to graduating seniors in the Harvard Yearbook.

In fall 2009, Stewart was lured out of retirement for a two-year Visiting Professorship at the Frost School of Music, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. Now happily re-retired, he divides his time between composing, painting, writing, gardening, hiking, and birding.



Cruise between the 1,000-ton bascules of London's neo-Gothic Tower Bridge on the River Thames.



Schedule by Day

MONDAY, APRIL 27

U.S.

Depart the U.S.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Lisbon / Portugal

Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal's enigmatic capital city, replete with pastel-flushed buildings and world-class architecture, and embark the five-star *Le Dumont-d'Urville*. Attend the Captain's welcome reception and dinner this evening. (R,D)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Leixões for Oporto

Dock in Leixões and transfer to Oporto, a former Celtic hamlet (Cale) then Roman outpost and center of the port wine trade since the 13th century. The cultural legacy of El Andaluz—the huge swathe of Spain and Portugal occupied by the Moors from A.D. 711 to 1249—finds expression in Oporto's rich architectural details, including famed azulejo tiles with Moorish geometric and floral motifs.

The city is indelibly influenced by Greek and Roman heritages, the Moorish period, and a coalescence of faiths, creating a culture of tolerance in which the disciplines of mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art, and architecture flourished.

Fall under the spell of Ribeira, Oporto's historic center, declared a World Heritage site for its extraordinary

architectural timeline and living history status; for 2,000 years the cultural and commercial growth of Portus Cale (so named by the Romans) has been inextricably linked to the sea. Experience daily rituals unfolding along a tangle of medieval alleyways where splendid spires, Baroque domes, and neoclassical mansions form a timeless silhouette.

Visit the Gothic Igreja de São Francisco, hailed for its lavish gold-plated Baroque interior, and the neoclassical Palacio de Bolso (Stock Exchange), where the swirling arabesques and ornate stained glass of the gilded Arabian Hall were inspired by the Alhambra Palace in Granada. (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

A Coruña for Santiago de Compostela / Spain

Travel into the forested hills of Galicia, one of Spain's 17 autonomous communities. Golden-hued granite buildings and arcaded squares grace Santiago de Compostela, a World Heritage site and arguably Spain's most beautiful city.

Stroll along medieval pedestrian stone streets to the Plaza del Obradoiro flanked by the glorious Romanesque cathedral. A pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages and the final stop on the Camino de Santiago trail, the cathedral enshrines the tomb of St. James and is recognized for its intricately carved Baroque façade, original medieval portico, and Churrigueresque altar. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Santander for Bilbao

From Santander, transfer to dynamic Bilbao, encircled by the verdant Basque Mountains. The construction of Frank Gehry's titanium-clad Guggenheim Museum in 1997 hailed 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 modern and contemporary art collection, explore the art nouveau and Baroque jewels of Bilbao's historic Casco Viejo, and walk along the Paseo del Arenal, a promenade for Bilbaínos' leisurely evening strolls. (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Cruise the French Coast

While cruising the west coast of France, attend an exclusive lecture on board by **David Eisenhower**. (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, MAY 3

St. Malo for Mont-St-Michel / France

Rising from a tidal plain seemingly suspended above the sea, World Heritage-designated Mont-St-Michel is a sight of soaring spires isolated beyond a stretch of saltwater marsh. This fortified village began as a humble oratory and became a renowned medieval center of learning.

Narrow cobblestone streets weave through the village, culminating in the Abbaye du



From the 16th-century Tower of Belém in the Tejo Estuary, watchmen surveyed Lisbon's harbor.

A famed pilgrimage site showcasing medieval architecture.

Mont-St-Michel, a three-story Gothic masterpiece. Admire the serene cloisters, barrel-roofed *réfectoire* (dining hall), and Gothic Salle des Hôtes (guest hall) of the 13th-century La Merveille and the magnificent Église Abbatiale (abbey church). (B,L,D)

MONDAY, MAY 4

Caen for Normandy Beaches

Dock in Caen and make the pilgrimage to the Normandy beaches, site of the largest seaborne invasion in history. In the company of Professor Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on D-Day. At Pointe du Hoc, envision the U.S. Army Second Ranger Battalion and view the craters that remain from D-Day bombardments. Reflect on the commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery. Following lunch, continue to Arromanches to see the remnants of Mulberry Harbor, an artificial harbor taken across the English Channel to support Allied landings on the



Anchor outside the historic 12th-century walled city of Saint Malo, land of the notorious corsairs (privateers).

Normandy beaches. View a short documentary on the D-Day campaign or see the 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, which chronicles the Norman Conquest of 1066. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Cruise the English Channel, London / England

Cruise the English Channel and up the River Thames, a passage possible only by small ship. Britain's history is revealed as you take in the towering skyline of Canary Wharf and monumental views of Greenwich's Observation

Tower, the Tower of London, Norman Foster's emerald-hued Guerin and Renzo Piano's sky-piercing Shard. Dock alongside *HMS Belfast*—whose guns fired some of the first shots on D-Day.

Attend the Captain's farewell reception this evening. (B,L,R,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

London / U.S.

Following breakfast, disembark and continue on the London's Enduring History Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

What is Included:

- Expert insights from Harvard study leader John Stewart
- Eight-night cruise aboard the LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE
- Elegantly appointed, five-star suite or stateroom
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and during excursions
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance



At this site, the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral is a jewel of culture.



Flat-bottomed rabelo boats once transported casks of port wine along the Douro River to the lodges of Oporto.

Old World Lisbon

PRE-CRUISE OPTION

\$795 per person, double occupancy
\$1,095 per person, single occupancy

One of Europe's most visually appealing capitals, Lisbon seduces with its cinematic streetscapes, medieval passageways and timeless rituals.

The legacy of Roman, Visigoth, Moorish and Christian rule is reflected in a cache of palaces, castles and churches crowning Lisbon's trademark hills.

Overlorded a forested village, Sintra's confection of turreted castles, mudéjar palaces, ancient hermitages and hills laced with exotic gardens has lured kings, queens, poets and composers since the Moorish occupation.

Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe DOM PEDRO LISBOA.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

London's Enduring History

POST-CRUISE OPTION

\$1,245 per person, double occupancy
\$1,895 per person, single occupancy

Experience the formidable history and vibrant modernity of London, a compelling city that continues to rewrite its narrative and make each visit more enjoyable than the last. Spend two nights in the elegant INTERCONTINENTAL LONDON PARK LANE, steps away from storied Hyde Park.



The Parliament was strategically built on the River Thames in 1016.

Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

BUDAPEST CENTRAL EUROPE
ON GOLDEN EAGLE DANUBE EXPRESS
(WITH NEW YEAR'S IN VIENNA)
DEC 28, 2019–JAN 5, 2020
JEFFREY FRIEDEN

VILLAGE LIFE IN DORDOGNE
MAY 14-22, 2020

CRUISES

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA
ON LE BORÉAL
JAN 15-28, 2020
JAMES SALZMAN

SOUTHERN AFRICA ADVENTURE
ON ZAMBEZI QUEEN
MARCH 12 – 28, 2020
LEEANNE & ALFONSO ALONSO

JORDAN, THE RED SEA, EGYPT & GREECE ON LE BOUGAINVILLE
MAY 5-18, 2020
MICHAEL MCCORMICK

ANCIENT EMPIRES: ROME TO MALTA
ON LE BOUGAINVILLE
MAY 24-JUN 1, 2020
DANIEL DONOGHUE

SCOTTISH ISLES & NORWAY'S FJORDS
ON LE CHAMPLAIN
MAY 30-JUN 7, 2020
LIZABETH COHEN & HERRICK CHAPMAN

CRUISING ALASKA'S GLACIERS & THE INSIDE PASSAGE ON LE SOLÉAL
JUL 29-AUG 5, 2020
HARVEY FINEBERG & MARY WILSON

ISLAND LIFE: GREEK ISLANDS
ON LE BOUGAINVILLE
OCT 8-16, 2020

RIVERS & LAKES

EGYPT & THE NILE: A JOURNEY INTO ANTIQUITY ON SANCTUARY SUN BOAT III
DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020
DAVID AGUILAR

SPRINGTIME IN PROVENCE & BURGUNDY
ON AMADEUS PROVENCE
MAY 6-14, 2020
RICHARD THOMAS

PASSAGE OF THE DANUBE RIVER
ON AMADEUS SILVER II
(FEATURING BAVARIA & THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY)
JUN 21-JUL 1, 2020

FAMILY ADVENTURES

TANZANIA FAMILY SAFARI
DEC 22, 2019 – JAN 6, 2020

NEW YEAR'S IN HAVANA: A FAMILY PROGRAM IN CUBA
DEC 27, 2019 – JAN 1, 2020
GABRIELA SOTO LAVEAGA

EGYPT & THE NILE
ON SANCTUARY NILE ADVENTURER
DEC 27, 2019 – JAN 6, 2020
MISSY HOLBROOK

GREECE FAMILY ODYSSEY: THE PELOPONNESE
ON RUNNING ON WAVES
JUN 18–27, 2020
JAMES SIMPSON



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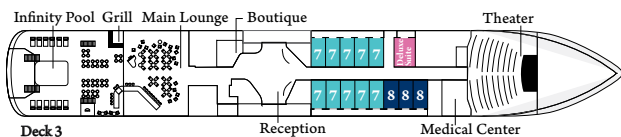
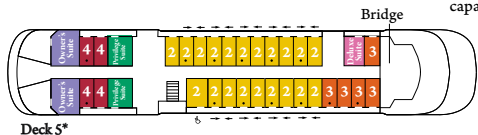
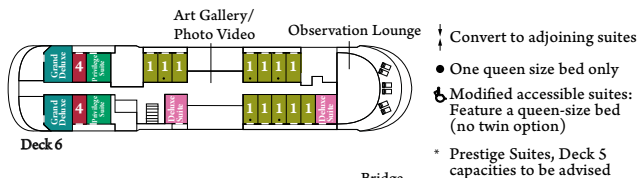
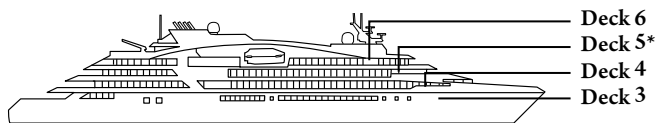
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MV LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE



LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for an unparalleled cruising experience. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances, or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck's infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room, and there are three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

Each five-star stateroom and suite (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathrooms with a shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.

A new addition to the Ponant "Clean Ship" fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill, or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and four-course dinner.

The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.

*Marine life viewing varies by location.

Rates Per Person

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

CATEGORY/DECK

CATEGORY 8 \$6,110

Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. **Deck 3, forward.** (limited availability)

CATEGORY 7 \$6,810

Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. **Deck 3, midship.**

CATEGORY 6 \$7,810

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony.** **Deck 4, forward.**

CATEGORY 5 \$8,410

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony.** **Deck 4, midship.** *Single Pricing: \$14,110*

CATEGORY 4 \$9,010

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony.** **Decks 5 and 6, aft.** (limited availability)

CATEGORY 3 \$9,610

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony.** **Deck 5, forward.** (limited availability)

CATEGORY 2 \$10,110

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony.** *Single Pricing: \$17,110*

CATEGORY 1 \$10,610

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony.** **Deck 6, midship.**

DELUXE SUITE \$12,110

Suite with expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony,** sitting area with sofa. **Decks 3, 4, 5, and 6.** (limited availability)

PRESTIGE SUITE* \$13,110

Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony,** two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. **Deck 5.** (limited availability)

PRIVILEGE SUITE \$13,410

Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, **larger private balcony,** sitting area with sofa. **Decks 5 and 6.** (limited availability)

GRAND DELUXE SUITE \$14,410

Extra-large, two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, **spacious private terrace,** full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. **Deck 6.** (limited availability)

OWNER'S SUITE \$14,810

Extra-large, two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, **spacious private terrace** with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. **Deck 5.** (limited availability)

Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included.

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Taxes; all transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s); all activities, excursions, entrance fees, accommodation, and meals per detailed itinerary; complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise; gratuities to ship personnel, local guides, and drivers; tour manager throughout; \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.

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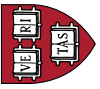
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