EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS
A VOYAGE FROM LISBON TO LONDON
WITH STUDY LEADER SUSAN RUBIN SULEIMAN
AND GUEST SPEAKER DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
April 30 to May 9, 2018
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HARVARD STUDY LEADER

SUSAN RUBIN SULEIMAN
Susan Rubin Suleiman was born in Budapest and emigrated to the U.S. as a child with her parents. She obtained her B.A. from Barnard College and her Ph.D. from Harvard University and has been on the Harvard faculty since 1981, where she is the C. Douglas Dillon Research Professor of the Civilization of France and Research Professor of Comparative Literature, Emeritus. She served as Chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 1997–2000, 2003–2004, and 2011–2012 and as Chair of the Department of Comparative Literature from 2007–2009.

Suleiman is the author or editor of numerous books and more than 100 articles on contemporary literature and culture, published in the U.S. and abroad. Her latest book, published by Yale University Press in 2016, is about the Russian-French novelist Irène Némirovsky and issues of “foreignness” in 20th-century France. In addition to her scholarly articles, she has published book reviews in the New York Times, Boston Globe, American Scholar and other newspapers and magazines as well as autobiographical essays.

GUEST SPEAKER

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER II
Noted historian and grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Dwight David Eisenhower II is a best-selling author whose book, Eisenhower: At War 1943-1945, published in 1986, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in history.

David will accompany your visit to the historic beaches of Normandy and provide a dynamic lecture on board the ship.

He 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.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See General Information section.
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LISBON PRE-CRUISE AND LONDON POST-CRUISE OPTIONS

OPORTO, PORTUGAL


Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Oporto, the center of world-famous port wine production; Santiago de Compostela, where you will walk in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims to visit the tomb of St. James; and the magnificent Mont-St-Michel and its impressive abbey that appears to rise magically out of the sea.

Enrich your experience through discussions with Harvard study leader Susan Rubin Suleiman, the C. Douglas Dillon Research Professor of the Civilization of France and Research Professor of Comparative Literature, Emeritus. Special guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will accompany you as you walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy, where the course of world history was altered in 1944 with the historic D-Day landings. Cruise Spain’s ruggedly beautiful Costa Verde and tour Bilbao’s Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum. In a grand finale, sail up the River Thames into the heart of London.

This extraordinary and popular nine-day cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star Le Boréal, an elegant small ship able to sail into ports inaccessible to larger vessels, features an included cultural excursion in each port.

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MONDAY, APRIL 30
U.S.
Depart the U.S.

TUESDAY, MAY 1
LISBON, PORTUGAL
Arrive in Lisbon and embark the five-star Le Boreal. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening. (r,d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
LEIXÕES FOR OPORTO
Dock in Leixões, northern Portugal’s principal port, and transfer to Oporto, a former Roman outpost and the center of the world-famous port wine trade. Oporto’s historic city center, Ribeira, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a picturesque neighborhood of medieval streets lined with colorful houses where you will visit the Gothic Church of São Francisco and the neoclassical Stock Exchange, with its intricately gilded Arabian Hall. The city showcases great artistic and architectural treasures that remain from the Moorish period, when previous Greek and Roman influences, along with religious tolerance between the Jewish and Christian faiths, created a coexistence of cultures in which disciplines like mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art, and architecture flourished. (b,l,d)

THURSDAY, MAY 3
A CORUÑA, SPAIN, FOR SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
Travel into the forested hills of Galicia, one of Spain’s self-governed principalities, influenced by its Roman, Germanic, Moorish, and Castilian heritages and infused with a Celtic atmosphere. Golden-hued granite buildings grace its well-preserved capital, Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk the medieval pedestrian streets to the expansive Plaza del Obradoiro and tour the city’s grand Romanesque cathedral. A national monument and pilgrimage site since the Middle Ages, the cathedral is recognized for its distinctive Baroque façade, original medieval portico, and incomparable Churrigueresque altar. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, MAY 4
SANTANDER FOR BILBAO
From Santander transfer to Bilbao, surrounded by the verdant Basque Mountains. Discover this dynamic and sophisticated city with a stop in the historic casco viejo (old quarter) and the promenade of El Arenal, a popular route for Bilbainos’ evening paseos (leisurely strolls). Enjoy a guided tour of the iconic, Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum with time to explore its galleries of modern and contemporary art. (b,l,d)

SATURDAY, MAY 5
CRUISING THE FRENCH COAST
While cruising the dramatic west coast of France, attend an exclusive onboard lecture by historian David Eisenhower. (b,l,d)

SUNDAY, MAY 6
ST. MALO, FRANCE, FOR MONT-ST-MICHEL
The UNESCO World Heritage site of Mont-St-Michel is one of the most awe-inspiring sights in all of France—its spectacular, soaring spires rise majestically from a tidal plain seemingly suspended above the sea. A pilgrimage site since the early eighth century, this fortified village began as a humble oratory and grew into an influential Benedictine monastery between the 12th and 13th centuries, becoming a renowned medieval center of learning. Experience the extraordinary beauty of its cloisters, refectory, stained-glass windows, and the Abbaye du Mont-St-Michel, a Gothic masterpiece known as La Merveille (The Miracle). (b,l,d)
MONDAY, MAY 7
CAEN FOR NORMANDY BEACHES
Dock in Caen and travel to the historic Normandy beaches. In the company of David Eisenhower, walk where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944, under the direction of his grandfather, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower. Contemplate the solemn commemorative crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer overlooking Omaha Beach. Envision the heroic soldiers of the United States Army Second Ranger Battalion, who scaled the 100-foot sheer cliffs to capture German gun emplacements at Pointe du Hoc.

Following lunch, continue to Arromanches to see the remnants of Mulberry Harbor, constructed by the British to support Allied landings on the Beaches of Normandy. View a short wraparound film documenting the D-Day campaign at the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema; alternatively, you may choose to see the famous 230-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry, a stunning visual chronicle of the Norman Conquest of 1066. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, MAY 8
CRUISING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL/ THE RIVER THAMES/ LONDON
Enjoy lectures this morning as the ship cruises the Strait of Dover, where the naval forces of Queen Elizabeth I delivered a fatal blow to the Spanish Armada in 1588.

Then, cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London. Enjoy a cup of afternoon tea while passing the Thames Barrier; historic maritime Greenwich, where the prime meridian lies; and the soaring skyline of Canary Wharf. Watch from the deck as your voyage culminates in a dramatic approach to London’s iconic Tower Bridge.

Dock overnight on the River Thames across from the Tower of London. Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening. (B,L,R,D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
LONDON/U.S.
Following breakfast this morning, disembark and continue on the London’s Royal History Post-Cruise Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home. (e)

APRIL 27 TO MAY 1
GRANDE LISBOA WITH SINTRA AND CASCAIS PRE-CRUISE OPTION
$895 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY $1,195 PER PERSON, SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Lisbon’s charm exudes from its palaces, churches, and a castle that link the city to its rich cultural heritage. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Jerónimos Monastery and the village of Sintra, where a Moorish fort is the last remaining medieval royal palace in Portugal. Tour the renowned art collection of the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe Dom Pedro Palace Hotel.

MAY 9 TO 11
LONDON’S ENDURING HISTORY POST-CRUISE OPTION
$1,095 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY $1,795 PER PERSON, SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Experience stately London, where living history makes each successive visit more enjoyable than the last. Visit the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, and tour Winston Churchill’s underground war rooms. Accommodations for two nights are in the elegant InterContinental Park Lane Hotel.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

• Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by Harvard study leader Susan Rubin Suleiman and with special guest David Eisenhower
• Nine-day cruise aboard the five-star Le Boréal
• Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise
• Complimentary onboard Wi-Fi
• Visits to three UNESCO World Heritage sites
• Excursion to the historic Normandy D-Day beaches in the company of David Eisenhower
• Wreath-laying ceremony at the American Military Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach

• Cruise up the River Thames into the heart of London, with overnight on board ship docked near the Tower Bridge
• All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
• Taxes and gratuities to guides, drivers, and ship personnel
• Services of a tour manager throughout the program
• Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
• $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance
YEAR CONSTRUCTION: 2010  
OVERALL LENGTH: 466 feet  
MAXIMUM PASSENGERS: 220  
FLAG: European  

safe, plush robe, and slippers. Public facilities include the Panoramic Lounge, Main Lounge, state-of-the-art theater, beauty salon, library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment, and two elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi available on board the ship.

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**First Person**

Name on passport: 
Date of birth: 
Email address: 
Street address: 
City / state / Zip or postal code: 
Home telephone: 
Work telephone: 

**Second Person**

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**A Sampling of 2017-2018 HAA Trips**

- **Land & Rail**
  - [ ] In the Footsteps of St. James: El Camino de Santiago
  - [ ] Earth & Sky: Astronomy in Chile
  - [ ] Mystical India
  - [ ] Southern African Odyssey

- **Arctic Explorer Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express Private Train**
  - [ ] Dec 28, 2017-Jan 9, 2018

- **Journey Through Vietnam**
  - [ ] Jan 1-16, 2018

- **The Butterfly Kingdom of Highland Mexico**
  - [ ] Feb 4-9, 2018

- **National Parks of the Southwest**
  - [ ] Apr 30-May 10, 2018

- **Machu Picchu to the Galápagos**
  - [ ] June 19-Jul 4, 2018

- **Cruises**
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