TRANSATLANTIC VOYAGE
NEW YORK • NOVA SCOTIA • NEWFOUNDLAND
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MAY 4 – 16, 2015
REDISCOVER THE ROMANTIC ALLURE AND CLASSIC TRADITIONS OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF TRAVEL ON THIS EXTRAORDINARY NORTH ATLANTIC VOYAGE AND TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING.

Evoke the age of great ocean liners when you board the luxury, six-star Silversea M.V. SILVER WHISPER amid the historic docks of lower Manhattan. Experience the excitement and anticipation of a bygone era while majestically cruising on the most exceptional and unique itinerary ever offered for a transatlantic crossing.

The six-star Silversea, all-suite (100% ocean-views) M.V. SILVER WHISPER carries 382 guests and features complimentary nonalcoholic and alcoholic beverages throughout the cruise and complimentary butler service at your request. Special Low Air Add-Ons* are available.

Experience the Canadian maritime provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland with stops in Halifax and St. John’s before crossing the Atlantic for the British Isles. In each port of call, you can choose to participate in fascinating shore excursions offering unique insights into local culture and history or explore the surroundings at your own pace—and you only have to unpack once!

Note: If you prefer, you may choose to embark in Fort Lauderdale and cruise to New York City.

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Michael B. McElroy was appointed as the Abbott Lawrence Rotch Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Harvard University in 1970. At Harvard, he served as director of the Center for Earth and Planetary Physics (1975-1978), as founding chair of the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences (1986-2000), as chair of the University-wide Committee on the Environment (1991-2001), as first director of the Center for the Environment (2001-2004), and more recently as the Gilbert Butler Professor of Environmental Studies in 1997.

He is the author of more than 250 technical papers and several books covering topics ranging from studies of planetary atmospheres, to stratospheric ozone, to the chemistry of the troposphere, to changes in biogeochemical cycles and factors underlying both natural and human-induced changes in global climate. A recently completed book addresses the challenge posed by our need to switch to a low carbon energy future in order to meet the challenge of global climate change.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See General Information section.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF TRAVEL

During the 1920s and early 1930s, classic lines like White Star, Cunard, Holland America, and Orient launched elegant ships that eclipsed the luxury and ability of their Edwardian- and Victorian-era steamship predecessors. Speed, style, and service epitomized these grand queens of the sea, which ushered in an unprecedented era of comfort while visiting exotic and romantic destinations. These veritable floating palaces were modeled after the great hotels and grand manor houses of European royalty, and passengers were treated to a life of pampered luxury, entertainment, and fine dining. The passage itself became the embodiment of deluxe travel and the ultimate destination. In years past, artists captured the spirit of these majestic vessels with imagery akin to the artwork on this brochure cover. Today, you can evoke that glorious Golden Age of Travel on a voyage of a lifetime aboard the Six-Star Silversea M.S. SILVER WHISPER that employs the same lavish elegance and endless amenities of a transatlantic crossing.

FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/HAA/TRAVEL
**MONDAY TO TUESDAY, MAY 4 TO 5**
**NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**
(NYC ship embarkation)/CRUISING THE ATLANTIC COAST

The energy and excitement of New York emanates from the bright lights of Manhattan, colorful neighborhoods like Greenwich Village and the Upper West Side, and legendary Central Park. Embark the six-star m.v. Silver Whisper, experiencing the tradition of boarding a vessel from the docks of lower Manhattan, where illustrious steamships and historic luxury ocean liners began classic journeys across the Atlantic Ocean. Be on deck as the ship pulls away from the historic pier and cruises past the iconic Statue of Liberty and Manhattan’s magnificent skyline. Continue north along the Atlantic coast. (b,l,r,d)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**
**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA**

The capital of Nova Scotia and the largest city in the Atlantic Provinces of Canada is also the second largest natural harbor in the world. Native Mi’kmaq people have fished cod off the spectacular coast for millennia, and these once teeming waters led to an infusion of European fishing settlements. Its rich maritime and British military outpost history created a unique entry point for European immigration to Canada and gave this charming city a diverse and fascinating cultural heritage. (b,l,d)

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**
**DAY AT SEA**

Enjoy the six-star amenities of your ship during a day at leisure on board. (b,l,r,d)

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**
**ST. JOHN’S, NEWFOUNDLAND**

St. John’s is the oldest English-founded city in North America. It was a British base for operations during the Seven Years’ War, the American Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812. During World War II, it was a base for the U.S. Army Air Corps and a harbor for Allied anti-submarine warfare ships. Spanish, French, and Portuguese fisherman have trolled Newfoundland’s waters for centuries and have left an indelible mark on the culture of this spectacular coastal city, once the largest supplier of salt cod in the world and the center of Newfoundland’s lucrative fishing industry. Today, English and Irish influences are evident along the harbor where old Victorian merchant shops and colorful row houses line the wharf. (b,l,d)

**SATURDAY TO TUESDAY, MAY 9 TO 12**
**TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING**

Between port calls in Canada’s Maritime Provinces and Foynes, Ireland, enjoy the ship’s six-star comfort and service. On your voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, rediscover the luxury of the Golden Age of Travel with onboard spa treatments, Relais & Châteaux® cuisine, lectures, complimentary fitness classes, casino, live entertainment, and stargazing. Or, simply wrap up in a blanket and relax on deck with a panoramic view of the Atlantic horizon. (4b,4l,4d)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**
**FOYNES, IRELAND, FOR LIMERICK**

Charles Lindbergh first landed in Foynes in 1933 on a surveying flight stopover for aircraft crossing the Atlantic. Through the early 1940s, this charming “one lane” Irish village, perched on the southern bank of the Shannon Estuary, grew to be one of the largest civilian airports in Europe. Today, the Flying Boat Museum commemorates the town’s heyday. Nearby, Limerick is situated on the picturesque River Shannon, where ancient streets lead to the well-preserved medieval precinct and the 800-year-old King John’s Castle. (b,l,d)

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**
**COBH FOR CORK OR KILLARNEY**

Many Irish immigrants sailing to North America departed from Cobh, a beautiful fishing port and seaside resort.
Nearby, Cork, an EU-designated Capital of Culture, is a bustling city that received its first charter from Prince John of Norman England in 1185. Inland are several of Ireland’s most spectacular cultural and natural highlights, including the massive 15th-century Blarney Castle, famous for its legendary Blarney Stone, and the splendor of the famous lakes of Killarney, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. (b,l,d)

FRIDAY, MAY 15

FOWEY, CORNWALL, UNITED KINGDOM

Visit Fowey, a working port nestled on the bank of a sheltered estuary. This off-the-beaten-path Cornish village emanates the quintessential history and heritage of Britain, including traditional Cornish cream tea. Here, St. Catherine’s Castle, a 16th-century fortress standing watch over the harbor, was retrofitted with anti-aircraft guns during World War II to protect Allied craft gathering in the surrounding waters prior to the D-Day operation. Further inland, King Arthur’s legendary magic sword, “Excalibur,” was said to have been returned to the Lady of the Lake near Bodmin Moor. (b,l,r,d)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

SOUTHAMPTON/LONDON/U.S.

Disembark in Southampton, which has one of the richest maritime traditions in England. It thrived as a commercial trading port for centuries, from the early days of seafaring Saxons and Romans, becoming one of England’s wealthiest cities during the 20th century. This former home port of great 19th- and 20th-century ocean liners remains England’s leading passenger harbor. Transfer to Portsmouth to continue on the Post-Cruise option or to London for your return flight to the U.S., which arrives later today. (s)

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by Harvard study leader Michael B. McElroy
- Twelve-night transatlantic cruise from New York City* aboard the six-star m.v. Silver Whisper
- Complimentary nonalcoholic and alcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise
- Complimentary six-star butler service on board
- Complimentary champagne and fruit upon embarkation
- Complimentary in-suite dining and 24-hour room service
- Complimentary fitness classes on board
- Daily leisure activities and live entertainment each night
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Transfers and luggage handling airport/pier on the day of embarkation/disembarkation included with the Low Air Add-Ons Program
- $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance

*Or choose to embark in Fort Lauderdale on May 1 for three additional nights of cruising.

MAY 16-18

LONDON POST-Cruise OPTION

$975 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
$1390 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Disembark in colorful Southampton, gateway to London. En route to London by motor coach, stop in historic Portsmouth, where Allied troops deployed for their D-Day invasion more than 70 years ago. Tour the D-Day Museum devoted to the Normandy landings and displaying historical artifacts including a full-size model of the Allied headquarters map room, a rare Sherman Beach Armoured Recovery Vehicle tank, and the 272-foot-long Overlord Embroidery, depicting historic Operation Overlord. Continue to London, where living history touches every visitor, making each successive visit more enjoyable than the last. See the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Hyde Park, and Buckingham Palace, where history, tradition, and modernity meet.

Spend two nights in the Five-Star, centrally located Athenaeum hotel, an iconic family-owned hotel opposite the Royal Parks and near Buckingham Palace. The Post-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be included in your reservation confirmation.
YEAR CONSTRUCTION: 2001
OVERALL LENGTH: 610 feet

AMENITIES
This six-star ship offers spacious, ocean-view suites; Veranda Suites (345 sq. ft. including veranda) with expansive floor-to-ceiling glass door and private teak balcony, and Vista Suites (287 sq. ft.) with large picture window. Each has a private marble bathroom.

M.V. SILVER WHISPER

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### REGISTRATION FORM

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