



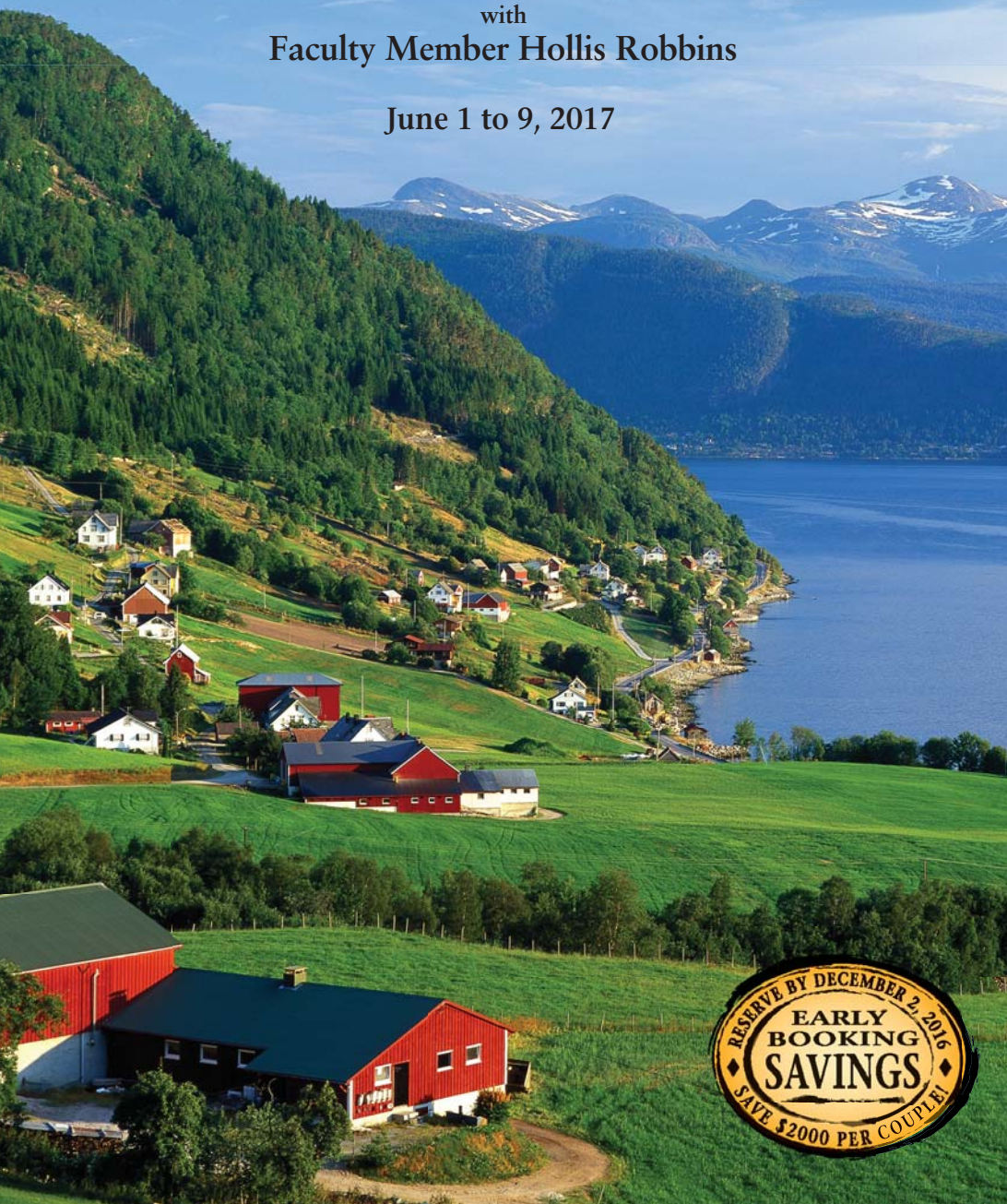
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SCOTTISH ISLES AND NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Scotland ♦ Norway ♦ Denmark

A voyage aboard the Exclusively Chartered
Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL
with
Faculty Member Hollis Robbins

June 1 to 9, 2017



Dear Alumni & Friends:

Across the length and breadth of Scotland and Norway lies an unsurpassed richness of archaeological heritage left from the age of the Vikings and before, where ancient stone monuments and settlements present an enigmatic and imposing face to the world. Explore this fascinating land of ruins and old-world villages, Viking and Celtic clans and the spectacular natural beauty of misty isles, wild glens, lochs, moors and Norway's stunning fjords. Hear the Gaelic language, still spoken in the Scottish Highlands, where the history of those who lived here for centuries emanates from the heather-covered hillsides. Experience these remote gems of the North Atlantic on a journey to the distant and mysterious islands along the idyllic seascapes and splendid coastlines of Scotland, Norway and Denmark.

Our rare and specially designed itinerary follows along the stepping stones of Nordic and Scottish civilizations during the best time of year, when the weather is mild and the days are long—a unique voyage accomplished only aboard a small ship accessing smaller ports where larger vessels cannot venture. The exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL, which features only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms and provides all the luxury and sophistication of a fine hotel, is ideal for navigating the course of this unique itinerary.

Cruise from Glasgow to Copenhagen, two great cultural capitals; visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites and the most seldom-visited islands of the North Atlantic; and see the incredible natural wonders of Scandinavia. Travel through the Scottish Highlands aboard The Jacobite steam train, better recognized as Harry Potter's Hogwarts™ Express, and marvel at Norway's spectacular mountain landscape aboard the Flåm Railway—two of the greatest railway journeys in the world. Cruise the majestic Sognefjord, admire the natural beauty of the Shetland Islands with their remarkable links to the distant past, and learn more about Viking history on the tradition-steeped Orkney Islands. Traverse the ancient shipping lanes of the Vikings as you cross the North Sea to historic Bergen, and en route to Copenhagen, admire picturesque settlements dotting the lovely Norwegian coastline and its scenic archipelago.

Join us for this exceptional voyage of a lifetime! This popular travel program sells out quickly, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available!

Cordially,



Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
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Study leader **Hollis Robbins** is Chair of the Humanities Department at the Peabody Institute. Her specialty is 19th-century literature; she has taught and published on works by Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Adam Smith, Henrik Ibsen and Hans Christian Andersen. The winner of the 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award at Peabody, Robbins will situate the literature of this poetic region in historic context, involving political, philosophical and aesthetic revolution. She has a Ph.D. in English from Princeton and a B.A. in the Writing Seminars from Johns Hopkins.



SCOTTISH CLANS AND NORWEGIAN VIKINGS



During the enigmatic Viking Age, which prevailed almost 300 years between the eighth and 11th centuries, the Men of the North were cast as fierce barbarians who plundered their way across the known world. They came from Norway to settle in Scotland around A.D. 800—in Jarlshof on the Shetland Islands and in the Hebrides, where over 100 villages still are known by their originally settled Norse names, solidifying the enduring historic link between Norway's Vikings and Scotland's clans. Some of Scotland's best-known clans, like Clan Donald and Clan MacLeod, came from Norse ancestry, and the unique dialects still spoken today on the Orkney and Shetland Islands were influenced by their status as earldoms of Norway until 1468. The complexity, nuance and rich history of these two distinct yet deeply intertwined cultures await your discovery across these remote, verdant and storied lands.

U.S.

Thursday, June 1
Depart the U.S.

Glasgow, Scotland

Friday, June 2
Arrive in Glasgow, a dynamic Scottish city where the indelible mark of Viking conquest still permeates the art and culture. Transfer to the Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL and embark to the evocative melodies of a traditional bagpiper.

Scottish Highlands/Oban/ Fort William/The Jacobite steam train/Mallaig

Saturday, June 3
Enjoy a full day's journey experiencing the rich, resplendent beauty of the legendary Scottish Highlands. From Oban, travel along the picturesque, castle-dotted shores of Loch Linnhe to the splendor of majestic Glencoe—Scotland's most scenic glen, much of which is owned and preserved by the National Trust for Scotland. After lunch in Fort William, board The Jacobite steam train—immortalized



Look for black guillemots along the coast of the Orkney Islands.

as the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series—for “one of the great railway journeys in the world” through awe-inspiring natural landscapes. Board in the shadow of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles, and travel past Loch and River Morar to Mallaig near Loch Nevis, the deepest seawater loch in Europe. Along the way, stop at the bucolic village of Glenfinnan,

where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied Jacobite Highlanders against King George II in 1745.

This evening, before the Captain's Welcome Reception, the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site director and head archaeologist will introduce and provide insights about this impressive ancient compound that lies outside of Kirkwall.

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands

Sunday, June 4
Nearly 1000 years before the pharaohs built Giza's pyramids and over 500 years before Neolithic man raised Stonehenge, ancient inhabitants of this archipelago employed technological prowess centuries ahead of their time to erect Ness of Brodgar.

Cover: *Admire traditional farms and villages flanked by soaring mountains as you cruise the Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord.*

Photo this page: *The Jacobite steam train, renowned as the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series, travels over the 21-arch Glenfinnan Viaduct as it passes Loch Shiel in the breathtaking Scottish Highlands.*





Known as the “Light of the North,” the cathedral in Kirkwall was founded by the

Today, this mysterious compound rivals the scale of the fifth-century B.C. Athenian Acropolis, though it was constructed nearly three millennia earlier. Nearby, walk around the stone monoliths of the Ring of Brodgar, which were raised more than 4000 years ago to chart the seasons.

See the ceremonial Stones of Stenness en route to visit the settlement of Skara Brae. Archaeologists suggest these sites, along with the Ness of Brodgar, were inhabited by an early Orcadian culture known for decorative arts and sophisticated craftsmanship. Pilgrims and traders carried the Orcadian innovations to the mainland and beyond—making Orkney not just a remote scatter of islands but rather a hub of Neolithic civilization.

Thousands of years later, the Vikings established the port town of Kirkwall on Orkney’s main island, leaving behind the towering 12th-century St. Magnus Cathedral, known as the “Light of the North.”

Hear the classically haunting sounds of a traditional Scottish bagpiper as you reboard the ship. This evening, listen as a Scottish storyteller weaves the traditional stories that have been handed down by word of mouth for generations in these remote isles.

Lerwick, Shetland Islands

Monday, June 5

Dock in Lerwick and explore the majestic Shetland Islands, declared a Global Geopark by UNESCO for their geologically diverse landscapes and seascapes carved and shaped by ice. Admire nature’s endlessly changing colors and textures, and listen for the clamor of gannets and puffins crowding the dramatic sheer rock cliffs.

The chromatic wooden buildings of Bergen’s Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site, barken back to the city’s historical role as one of northern Europe’s oldest trading ports.



The ruins at Jarlshof evoke thousands of years of civilization, from the Neolithic to the Middle Ages.

Though remote, these islands have a unique 6000-year-old culture, where Scotland meets Scandinavia at this North Atlantic crossroads and legacies linger in the fascinating archaeology, dialect and traditional music. From Lerwick, the capital of Shetland, journey to the island’s southernmost point, scanning the verdant landscape for Shetland’s famous ponies grazing on the rolling, grass-covered knolls. Visit Jarlshof, a pending UNESCO World Heritage site and an extraordinary settlement revealing 5000 years of human history, including late Neolithic stone houses, a Bronze Age village, an Iron Age broch and wheelhouse, Norse longhouses, a medieval farmstead and a 16th-century laird’s house.





“St. Magnus Cathedral
Vikings in 1137.



The natural wonders of Norway’s spectacular cobalt fjords share the picturesque landscape with charming farms and quaint fishing villages.

Cruising the Norwegian Fjords/ Flåm Railway, Norway

Tuesday, June 6

Norway’s fjords and islands offer some of Europe’s most phenomenal coastal scenery, where sea mist, shafts of sunlight and vivid rainbows congregate in a dazzling array of colors that seem to make the landscape greener and the fjords bluer.



Indigenous Shetland ponies are a strong, unique breed with heavy coats and a maximum height of only 44 inches.

Be on deck while cruising the majestic Sognefjord en route to the charming town of Flåm, passing traditional farmsteads and villages flanked by soaring mountains. Upon arrival, board the Flåm Railway, “one of the world’s most scenic train rides.” This masterpiece of Norwegian engineering—the steepest standard-gauge railway track in Europe with an impressive elevation difference of 2835 feet—opened to the public in 1940 and travels 13 dramatic miles through 20 tunnels to the mountaintop train stop of Myrdal. Enjoy stunning views of snowcapped mountains, cascading waterfalls—including the awe-inspiring Kjofofossen—and picturesque hamlets along this alpine branch of the world-renowned Bergen Line.

Bergen

Wednesday, June 7

The city of Bergen was founded on an old Viking settlement in 1070 and has a proud history as an important part of the Hanseatic League’s trading empire from the 14th to mid-16th centuries. Enjoy a walking tour of Bergen’s Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site that proudly displays its characteristically colorful wooden houses. See Troidhaugen, the summer home of Edvard Grieg, Norway’s most famous composer, and walk the grounds of his estate. Then, visit the reconstructed Fantoft Stavkirke, a traditional 12th-century wooden stave church,

named for its post and lintel construction. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Bergen.

Early this evening, be on deck while we cruise pristine cobalt blue waters through Norway’s picturesque southern archipelago, once plied by Viking longships and dotted with verdant islands, quaint villages and traditional Norwegian farms.

Cruising the North Sea

Thursday, June 8

Spend the day at leisure cruising the North Sea and enjoying a series of lectures. This evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

Copenhagen, Denmark/U.S.

Friday, June 9

Arrive in Denmark, long considered the spiritual and historic home of the Vikings and from where their intrepid predecessors once sailed—the Angles, Saxons and Jutes. Disembark in Copenhagen and continue on the Post-Cruise Option to further explore the rich heritage of the Danish capital; or, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Enjoy a phenomenal journey through the verdant, mountainous fjordlands of Norway aboard the Flåm Railway, named “one of the world’s most scenic train rides” by readers of Travel + Leisure magazine.





FIVE-STAR M.S LE BORÉAL

State-of-the-Art Design

The exclusively chartered M.S. LE BORÉAL launched the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies

Each air-conditioned, deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual La Boussole Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine is served with lunch and dinner.

Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet suite, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and a nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment

The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious "Clean Ship" designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.



Stateroom with Balcony



Dining Room



Lounge



Pool Deck

Included Features

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. LE BORÉAL

- ◆ Seven-night voyage from Glasgow, Scotland, to Copenhagen, Denmark, featuring port calls at Oban for The Jacobite steam train through the Scottish Highlands to Mallaig, Scotland; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; and Lerwick, Shetland Islands; cruising Norway's Sognefjord to Flåm for the Flåm Railway; and Bergen.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals—early continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Complementary wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Full-day excursion into the **Scottish Highlands**, with lunch, featuring a specially arranged trip aboard **The Jacobite steam train**, "one of the great railway journeys in the world."
- ◆ Traditional Scottish storytelling and the elegiac melodies of Scotland's iconic bagpipe.
- ◆ Scenic excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the **Orkney Islands' Neolithic Ring of Brodgar** and 5000-year-old **Skara Brae**.
- ◆ Exclusive, specially arranged lecture by the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site.
- ◆ Visit to St. Magnus Cathedral in medieval **Kirkwall**.
- ◆ Excursion to the 5000-year-old prehistoric site of **Jarlshof** on Scotland's remote **Shetland Islands**.
- ◆ Spectacular cruise through the picturesque **Sognefjord**, Norway's longest fjord.
- ◆ Round-trip train ride with stunning views on the **Flåm Railway**, named "one of the world's most scenic train rides."
- ◆ Visit to **Bryggen**, Bergen's historic waterfront—a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a specially arranged tour of **Troldhaugen**, the home of composer **Edvard Grieg**.



Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ 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 the ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Standing guard over Scotland's historic capital, Edinburgh Castle served as a royal residence from the ninth to 16th centuries.

Scotland's Cultural Capitals

Edinburgh ♦ Glasgow

Pre-Cruise Option

Explore two of Scotland's great cities and their histories of fascinating clans, medieval knights and royal and religious intrigue. In Edinburgh, discover the historic Old Town, the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Royal Mile and iconic Edinburgh Castle; and tour the Museum of Scotland for a glimpse of the nation's formative years from the Bronze Age to Roman and Viking invasions. During a panoramic tour of Glasgow, see George Square and the Tolbooth of Glasgow, Scotland's most remarkable building from the 17th century, and visit the captivating St. Mungo Museum. Admire the extensive collection of art and antiques during a visit to the impressive Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH - THE CALEDONIAN, located in Edinburgh's neoclassical New Town.

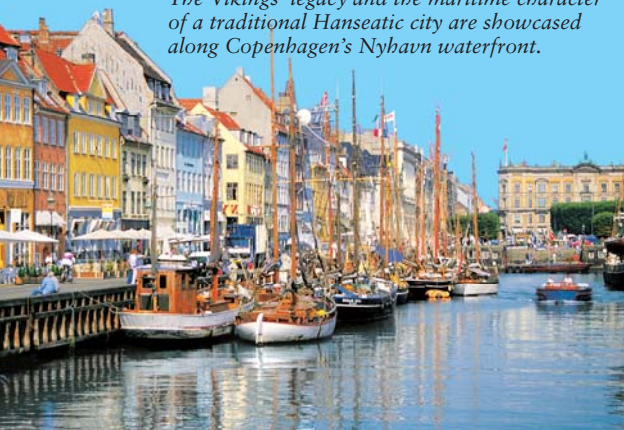
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Post-Cruise Option

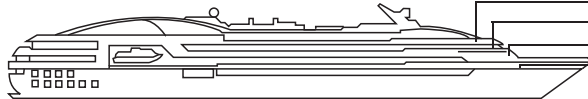
Scandinavia's most cosmopolitan city and the capital of Denmark is an inviting and exuberant showcase of culture rooted in Viking ancestry, historical architecture and fabled literature. See Amalienborg Palace, the King's Gardens and the vivacious Tivoli Gardens; and cruise the 400-year-old canals past Christiansborg Palace and the famous sculpture inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Little Mermaid." In the nearby town of Roskilde, visit its 12th-century Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site; and explore the Vikings' lives at sea in the fascinating Viking Ship Museum. Accommodations for two nights are in the centrally located, deluxe COPENHAGEN MARRIOTT HOTEL.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

The Vikings' legacy and the maritime character of a traditional Hanseatic city are showcased along Copenhagen's Nyhavn waterfront.



M.S. LE BORÉAL



Deck 6, Le France
Deck 5, Le Normandie
Deck 4, Le Lafayette
Deck 3, Le Champollion

Stateroom Category [‡]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through Dec. 2, 2016	Tariff* after Dec. 2, 2016
8	Ocean-view, one large window, shower. Deck 3, <i>Le Champollion</i> , forward. (limited availability)	\$4895	\$5895
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, <i>Le Champollion</i> , aft. (limited availability)	\$6395	\$7395
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, <i>Le Champollion</i> , midship.	\$6595	\$7595
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. Deck 4, <i>Le Lafayette</i> , forward.	\$6995	\$7995
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. Deck 4, <i>Le Lafayette</i> , midship.	\$7795	\$8795
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower. Deck 5, <i>Le Normandie</i> , forward.	\$7995	\$8995
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 5, <i>Le Normandie</i> , midship.	\$8395	\$9395
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 6, <i>Le France</i> .	\$8895	\$9895
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, tub/shower and sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, <i>Le France</i> . (limited availability)	\$9495	\$10495
Prestige Suite II	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5, <i>Le Normandie</i> . (limited availability)	\$10695	\$11695
Prestige Suite I	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, <i>Le France</i> . (limited availability)	\$11695	\$12695
Owner's Suite	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors onto two private balconies, one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs and writing desk. Deck 6, <i>Le France</i> . (limited availability)	\$12695	\$13695

Singles are available in category 6 at \$11995* and in category 4 at \$13995* on or before December 2, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after December 2, 2016.

*Taxes are an additional \$440 per person and are subject to change.

[‡]M.S. LE BORÉAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Make checks payable to 2017 Scottish Isles.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Edinburgh • Glasgow Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$985 per person.
- Single at \$1385 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate.

Copenhagen Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$920 per person.
- Single at \$1420 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate.

I/We want you to book my/our air from _____

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to Glasgow, Scotland, with return from Copenhagen, Denmark, at additional cost to be advised.[‡]

- Economy Class Upgraded Economy
- Business Class First Class

[‡]Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.



Lerwick, a modern seaport that retains its old-world charm, was founded as a marketplace for 17th-century Dutch herring fleets.

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