European Coastal Civilizations
Portugal • Spain • Guernsey Island • France
Aboard the deluxe m.s. Le Boréal

April 29 to May 7, 2011
Dear Carleton Alumni and Friends:

From the old-world sophistication of Portugal to the artistic riches of Spain’s Basque Country and the rugged beauty of France’s Côte Sauvage, a riveting canvas of historic seaports and mountainous coastlines is awaiting you.

Join fellow alumni and friends aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. LE BORÉAL. Linger over a glass of hearty port beside the Douro River in Oporto. Walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims on the St. James Way in Santiago de Compostela. Cruise along a rocky stretch of Spain’s Costa Verde to the honey-colored streets and medieval monuments of the hilly principality of Asturias. Observe the intriguing balance of age-old traditions and modern touches in Bilbao, with a visit to the illustrious Guggenheim Museum. Survey the sheer cliffs and rolling moorlands of France’s “Beautiful Island,” Belle-Île-en-mer.

A special component of this offering is the exclusive “C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions” program, which celebrates the regional cuisines, wines and local foods of our ports of call. By special arrangement, join Bon Appétit magazine’s former Food Editor, Kristine Kidd, on a gastronomic journey like no other. Enjoy culinary lectures by Kristine and a special cooking demonstration by the master chef of the M.S. LE BORÉAL. Enrich your appreciation of these coastal regions’ delightful traditions and flavors by participating in the optional “C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions” excursions, which feature exclusive tastings, visits and touring, accompanied by Kristine.

Experience more of these remarkable cultures by choosing the Pre-Cruise Option in romantic Lisbon, Portugal, and/or the Post-Cruise Option in cosmopolitan Paris, France.

This intriguing travel program, an exceptional value featuring some of western Europe’s most enchanting treasures and four UNESCO World Heritage sites, is sure to sell out quickly. Make your reservation today, while Early Booking Savings are still available.

Sincerely,

Ted Myers ’76
Chair, Alumni Adventures Committee

On behalf of the Alumni Adventures Committee
William Bracken ’63
Althea Dotzour ’99
Barbara Mauk ’62
Tom Polgreen ’76
Nancy Wilkie (professor)

For more information on other alumni adventures, please visit go.carleton.edu/4
Friday, April 29
Depart the U.S.

LISBON, PORTUGAL
Saturday, April 30
Arrive in Lisbon and embark the deluxe M.S. Le Boreal. Join your traveling companions for the Captain’s welcome reception and dinner this evening.

LEIXÕES/OPORTO
Sunday, May 1
Dock in Leixões, northern Portugal’s principal port. On the excursion to nearby Oporto, the hub of the Douro River’s port wine trade, you can see traditional barrels of port being loaded onto typical Portuguese rabelos, or sailboats. Visit the Church of São Francisco in the historic city center and the Stock Exchange, with its elaborate Arabian Hall inspired by the famous Moorish Alhambra.

On this optional culinary excursion, stroll through the lively Mercado do Bolhão, the two-story market in the heart of Oporto. Then, a renowned local chef introduces you to Portuguese specialties and wine during lunch in a centuries-old manor house in the historic Foz do Douro district. Tour the cellars of Sandeman, world-famous port producers, walk among the seasoned oak casks and enjoy a tasting of this sweet fortified wine.

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA,
SPAIN/LA CORUÑA
Monday, May 2
Today, the full-day excursion takes you from the fjord-like coastal inlets of Villagarcia into the oak- and pine-forested hills of Galicia, one of Spain’s self-governed principalities that radiates an unexpectedly Celtic atmosphere. The golden-hued granite buildings of its well-preserved capital, Santiago de Compostela, lend a warm glow to the almost completely pedestrianized streets leading to the expansive Plaza del Obradeiro. Tour Santiago de Compostela’s grand and highly revered Romanesque cathedral, built to enshrine the tomb of St. James and recognized for its distinctive Baroque façade, original medieval portico and incomparable Churrigueresque altar. This national monument and UNESCO World Heritage site has been a pilgrimage destination since the Middle Ages. Enjoy lunch in a renowned 16th-century parador.

Continue to La Coruña, dubbed “the crystal city” for its harbor-side houses with glass-enclosed balconies. See the restored Castle of San Anton, former fortress and military prison, now the archeological museum. Stop at the acclaimed Tower of Hercules, a working lighthouse since Roman times and a UNESCO World Heritage site. From Mount San Pedro, enjoy a panoramic view of the city and sea before you reboard the ship.

Cover: For centuries, oak casks of Oporto’s eponymous ruby and tawny port wine have been transported along the Douro River on traditional flat-bottomed rabelos.

Charming harbors are but one of the distinct landscapes represented on Belle-Île-en-mer; it is also known for its wild countryside, rocky coastlines, quaint seaside hamlets and stunning beaches.
**Gijon/Oviedo**  
*Tuesday, May 3*

Today, the patchwork of terraced fields and vineyards gives way to the rolling meadows of the principality of Asturias. Call at the breezy port of Gijon on the Bay of Biscay and drive to beautiful Oviedo, the capital city of Asturias and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through the yellow-stoned squares and narrow streets, delightfully free of motor vehicles. In the center of this wealthy and modern city, visit the Gothic cathedral, an unusually simple structure whose precious crucifixes and relics were rescued from Toledo before it was conquered by the Moors. Continue to the Mirador de la Providencia for fantastic views of Turtle Island, the high cliffs of Spain’s Green Coast and, on clear days, see the majestic Picos de Europa farther inland.

Today’s optional culinary excursion takes you to a specially arranged *espicha*, a typical, festive Asturian gathering featuring tapas and locally pressed cider.

**Bilbao**  
*Wednesday, May 4*

Surrounded by the verdant Basque Mountains, Bilbao is home to the iconic Guggenheim Museum of Contemporary Art, designed by the much-lauded architect Frank Gehry. Stroll through the galleries of this repository of pop art, minimalism, Arte Povera and conceptual works by contemporary Spanish and Basque artists. Afterward, enjoy a brief orientation tour of the city to see the *casco viejo* (old quarter) and the promenade of El Arenal, a popular route for Bilbainos’ evening *paseos* (leisurely strolls), before returning to the ship.

**Belle-Île-en-Mer, France**  
*Thursday, May 5*

This morning, anchor at Belle-Île-en-Mer, the “Beautiful Island,” off the coast of Brittany. On the panoramic tour, contemplate the unique beauty of its stunning Côte Sauvage and visit Vauban Citadel. See the sheer seaside cliffs, wind-carved rock formations and hillsides blanketed in heather along this “wild coast” that inspired a series of paintings by the French Impressionist Claude Monet.

During the optional culinary excursion, enjoy a special lunch where skilled *crêpières* will prepare one of Brittany’s most famous gastronomic delights, sweet and savory crépes.

**Guernsey, Channel Islands, United Kingdom**  
*Friday, May 6*

An English outpost located off the coast of France, Guernsey is a fascinating mosaic of fishing villages, greenhouses and fields.

The delightful harbor of Honfleur has inspired artists from French Impressionists Boudin and Monet to the present.

The lovely statues and fountains of Rossio Square are just as inviting to Lisbon’s refreshing city center.
dotted with its well-known chestnut-brown-and-white dairy cows. The island’s distinct culture is a delightful amalgam of English tradition and French lifestyle. Its capital, St. Peter Port, is an old Regency town distinguished by granite buildings and wrought-iron garden railings. It was here that Victor Hugo lived in exile from 1855 until 1870 and wrote Les Miserables. After lunch on board, enjoy the sights of Guernsey on your way to Sausmarez Manor, where the Seigneur of Guernsey, whose family has lived on the estate for nearly a millennium, will personally welcome you to his charming 18th-century home, one of the finest examples of Queen Anne architecture. Enjoy a scenic return to St. Peter Port for time at leisure.

HONFLEUR, FRANCE/U.S. Saturday, May 7
Disembark the ship in Honfleur, and transfer to Paris for your return flight to the U.S.

### LISBON PRE-Cruise Option*
Expand your cultural experience with a two-night stay in a deluxe hotel in Portugal’s romantic capital, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy included excursions to Lisbon’s most important monuments and visit nearby Sintra and its famous National Palace.

### PARIS POST-Cruise Option*
Extend your program with a guided tour of Honfleur and two nights in the deluxe InterContinental Paris Le Grand, located adjacent to the Opéra Garnier and near the Louvre. See Paris’ landmarks and visit the famous Musée Jacquemart-André.

*Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at an additional cost. Complete details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

Behind its grand Baroque and Romanesque exterior, the majestic cathedral of Santiago de Compostela safeguards the relics and tomb of St. James the Apostle.
STATE-OF-THE-ART DESIGN
The M.S. Le BORÉAL is the newest generation of deluxe small ships.

EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS,
DELUXE SUITES AND STATEROOMS,
MOST WITH BALCONIES
The 120 large Staterooms and Suites range in size from 200 to 484 square feet. Ninety-five percent of the accommodations feature private balconies.

Most Suites and Staterooms feature two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed, a private bathroom with shower (some with bathtub), international direct dial telephone, satellite flat screen television, DVD/CD player, wireless Internet access, iPod dock with speakers, safe, minibar, full-length closets, writing desk/dressing table, hair dryer, duvet and plush terry cloth robes.

ELEGANT DINING
French and international cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Dining Room in single, unassigned seatings, alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor Grill Restaurant or from 24-hour Room Service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a three-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner. Bar service is available on the Sun Deck.

SPACIOUS PUBLIC AREAS/WORLD-CLASS SERVICE AND FACILITIES
Inviting and spacious public areas 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 salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and an elevator. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse.

The highly trained, English-speaking international crew provides attentive service.

ECO-FRIENDLY
The state-of-the-art propulsion system provides an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage by creating little vibration and significantly reduced engine noise. The ship is designed to prevent contact with environmentally sensitive seabeds and meets the latest “Clean Ship” standards.
**CULINARY TRADITIONS**

**C’est Bon!**

**FEATURING CULINARY EXPERT**

**KRISTINE KIDD,** cookbook author and Food Editor of *Bon Appétit* magazine for 20 years, is first and foremost a serious cook. The dishes she created were often on the magazine cover, and many of her recipes are republished in *Bon Appétit* cookbooks. Kristine collaborated with notable celebrity chefs, including Wolfgang Puck and Gordon Ramsay, helping them shape stories for the magazine. She apprenticed in a New England restaurant as a teenager and then was a chef in Vermont country inns as well as in restaurants on both coasts. Kristine’s delicious recipes can be found in her numerous cookbooks, including five for Williams-Sonoma and Time-Life, Inc. She has also judged for the Julia Child Cookbook Awards. Kristine speaks at national food conferences and has appeared on radio and television food shows. She resides in the Los Angeles area and prepares fresh meals at home almost every night.

On this cultural and epicurean journey, Kristine introduces you to the seductive flavors and heritage of “Culinary Traditions” across the coastal regions of Portugal, Spain, France and the Channel Islands of the United Kingdom. Here, food preparation and consumption are not merely daily rituals, but celebrations of life itself. Join Kristine as she shares her insights during a series of gastronomic lectures and offers commentary during an exclusive demonstration by the master chef of the M.S. *Le Boréal*. In addition, daily meals feature specially prepared dishes corresponding to the day’s destination.

Kristine accompanies our custom-designed and exclusively arranged optional “C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions” excursions:

♦ Savor a traditional Portuguese lunch, tour the world-famous Sandeman Cellars and sample their hearty port wine.

♦ Experience the revelry of *espicha*—a traditional gathering to taste local tapas and cider.

♦ Dine on made-to-order crêpes, one of Brittany’s great culinary traditions, during a specially arranged lunch.

*a Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. LE BORÉAL**

♦ Seven-night cruise from Lisbon, Portugal, to Honfleur, France, with port calls at Leixões (Oporto), Portugal; Villagarcía (Santiago de Compostela), La Coruña, Gijón and Gexto (Bilbao), Spain; Belle-Île-en-Mer, France; and Guernsey, United Kingdom.

♦ Spacious and elegant outside accommodations with private bathroom and individual climate control.

♦ Captain’s welcome and farewell receptions.

♦ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine continental cuisine, served daily in single, unassigned seatings.

♦ House wine, beer, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea served with lunch and dinner.

♦ Three exclusive “C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions” lectures by expert Kristine Kidd.

♦ Special “C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions” cooking demonstration by the M.S. *Le Boréal*’s master chef.

♦ Tour of Oporto, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighting the stately architecture and harbor with its distinctive port-wine-carrying sailboats.

♦ Full-day tour with lunch of the exquisite monuments of the UNESCO World Heritage site and medieval pilgrimage destination of Santiago de Compostela, and a visit to the Tower of Hercules, a UNESCO World Heritage site in La Coruña.

♦ Walking tour of Oviedo, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the beautiful capital city of the Asturias region, with a visit to its cathedral.

♦ Tour of Bilbao’s world-famous Guggenheim Museum which features exceptional modern and contemporary art collections in addition to works from the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation.

♦ Scenic drive along the picturesque Côte Sauvage on Belle-Île-en-Mer.

♦ Excursion in Guernsey to the 18th-century Sausmarez Manor, known for its exotic garden and priceless collection of tapestries, sculptures and portraits of historic figures.

**ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES**

♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.

♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers.

♦ Hospitality desk aboard the M.S. *Le Boréal*.

♦ Experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.

♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

♦ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

♦ “C’est Bon! Culinary Traditions” specially arranged optional culinary excursions accompanied by expert Kristine Kidd, available at an additional cost.
CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

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♦ An Owner’s Suite (Deck 6, Le France) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come, first-served basis.
♦ Singles are available in category 6 at $7795 and in category 4 at $9395 on or before October 1, 2010.
♦ Add $1000 for reservations made after October 1, 2010.
♦ Taxes are an additional $395 per person and are subject to change.

EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Carleton Alumni Affairs Office
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          Northfield, MN 55057
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Preferred name(s) on badge(s) | Tour No. 095-04/29/11-146

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $________ as deposit ($600 per person, plus $200 per person Lisbon Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Paris Post-Cruise Option). Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or wire transfer by January 24, 2011.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

I/we want to make reservation(s) in category:

1st Choice___ 2nd Choice___

☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed),
☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds),
☐ Single accommodations.

If I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

LISBON PRE-CRUISE RESERVATIONS

☐ Double at $335 per person.
☐ Single at $735 per person.

If I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

PARIS POST-CRUISE RESERVATIONS

☐ Double at $820 per person.
☐ Single at $1320 per person.

If I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/we want to book my/our air from (fill in departure city)

Class: ☐ Economy ☐ Business ☐ First

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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

January 24, 2011
CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOT INCLUDING: Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship personnel; optional sightseeing and culinary excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the “Included Features” section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving or leaving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the “Included Features” section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline (not Thomas P. Gohagan & Company), even if purchased through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by October 1, 2010. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is, in effect, a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff.

Change and/or cancellation fees apply as outlined in this “Contract: Terms and Conditions” for the “replacement” reservation and the cancelled reservation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a $200 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 93 through 119 days prior to departure, $600 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of your trip cost; cancellations 95 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of your trip cost. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

PRE-CRUISE AND POST-CRUISE CANCELLATION: Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a $50 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $200 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of your trip cost; cancellations 95 days or less prior to departure, a no-show or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of your trip cost. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

Due to these cancellation policies, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

responsibility: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring institution or association, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively “Gohagan”), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airfare, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity of any third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, sickness, illness, the lack of availability of access to appropriate medical attention, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner’s risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant on these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel/cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes.

If Gohagan may cancel a trip for any reason whatever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. All fares, as well as ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Gohagan shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare or make any other compensation under these circumstances.

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ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Responsibility Clause, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then in existence.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: By Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

Bilbao's avant-garde Guggenheim Museum is perhaps the 20th century's most audacious architecture, wrapped in shining waves of titanium.