VOYAGE TO GREEN & GENTLE LANDS
Exploring England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland & Its Isles
Aboard the All-Suite, 50-Cabin Corinthian
May 17-28, 2015

THE FIRST 32 TRAVELERS
SAVE $1,000 per couple
($500 FOR SOLO TRAVELERS)
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Dear Carleton College Alumni and Friends,

Merlin. St. Patrick. Macbeth. This voyage to England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland conjures history and legend at every turn—the stomping ground of King Arthur's knights in Cornwall and Wales; St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin; the graves of Duncan and Macbeth on the Isle of Iona. Further north in Skye, Lewis, and the Orkneys, you enter the Neolithic world of the Standing Stones of Callanish and Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar, and the village ruins at Skara Brae. This is the world of Celtic mythology and of a literary tradition that stretches from the folklore of the earliest times to the Gothic novels of the Victorian Age. As you travel through this world, you will have the opportunity to discuss it with experts, including Carleton College Professor of English Susan Jaret McKinstry.

In addition to this rich historical and literary exploration, your voyage also invites discovery of some of the most beautiful flora, both natural and cultivated, to be found anywhere. The British Isles and Ireland in springtime are among the most lovely, verdant places on Earth. As you cruise from the port of Poole on the English Channel, to the Isles of Scilly and around the tip of Cornwall, and through the Irish Sea, you encounter some of the most remarkable gardens in the whole of Europe. And as you continue north, you expand your horizon beyond the gardens of great houses and castles to take in the wildflowers of Skye and Lewis at the peak of their bloom.

Your travel experience will be augmented by lectures and informal discussions by a team of onboard experts, including Carleton Prof. Jaret McKinstry, who teaches courses on Victorian literature and culture, Pre-Raphaelite arts (painting, poetry, design, architecture, and the ideal book), narrative theory, and creative writing; and Holly Shimizu, who is among the most accomplished and respected botanists in the world.

Along the way of this enchanting journey, your home will be the 50-cabin, all-suite Corinthian, which is at once large enough to offer all the amenities of a larger cruise ship—a spacious restaurant, two comfortable lounges, and a sun deck—but small enough to navigate hidden inlets and harbors and lend an intimate feel to this fascinating literary, horticultural, and historical expedition.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Smulian, Class of ’78
President, Carleton College Alumni Association

P.S. Corinthian has only 50 cabins (all suites) and this program is co-sponsored by other organizations, so I encourage you to contact the Alumni Adventures office at carleton@studytours.org or (800) 811-7244 to reserve your space today.

Cover: Eilean Donan Castle in Scotland occupies a majestic position
Left: The magnificent library of Trinity College, Dublin
Bodnant Garden, one of the finest gardens in Britain
Itinerary

Sunday, May 17, 2015
USA
Fly from the U.S. to London.

Monday, May 18
LONDON, England, United Kingdom | POOLE | EMBARK
Arrive in London and transfer to Poole to embark Corinthian. (D)

Tuesday, May 19
TRESCO, Isles of Scilly
The Isles of Scilly lie off the southwest coast of Cornwall and are believed to have been visited by the ancient Phoenicians. From the port, walk to the Tresco Abbey Gardens for a guided visit. Because of the mild winter climate, the long hours of summer sunshine, and the high walls and hedge around the garden protecting it from the Atlantic winds, the garden is now home to exotic plants from all over the world. Tresco is also known for its wonderful birding opportunities. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, May 20
FISHGUARD, Wales
Travel to St. Davids to tour the magnificent cathedral in the village-sized city, the smallest city in Britain. Continue to the adjacent Bishop’s Palace, once one of three fortified residences of the Bishops of St. Davids. (B, L, D)

Thursday, May 21
HOLYHEAD | SNOWDONIA | CAERNARFON
Corinthian calls at Holyhead this morning, on the Isle of Anglesey, which is separated from mainland Wales by the narrow Menai Strait. An excursion leads to Bodnant Garden, one of the finest gardens in Britain. Begun in 1875, Bodnant is noted for its rich range of plants and the variety of its design. After a lunch of Welsh specialties, drive along the Vale of Conwy and through the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia to Caernarfon Castle, where Prince Charles was invested as Prince of Wales. (B, L, D)

Friday, May 22
DUBLIN, Ireland
This lively city on the banks of the River Liffey is justly famous for its historic sites, handsome Georgian architecture, and genuinely friendly inhabitants. This morning we view the 13th-century Gothic cathedral of St. Patrick, founded on the site of a spring where Patrick is said to have baptized converts. Also tour Trinity College with its famed library housing the Book of Kells and other treasures. In the afternoon, visit Dublin Castle to see the beautifully decorated State Apartments and the newly discovered Viking excavations as well as the Chester Beatty Library with its fine collection of art and artifacts. (B, L, D)

Saturday, May 23
ISLE OF IONA, Scotland, United Kingdom
This lovely, verdant island, site of the first Christian settlement in Scotland, enjoys a reputation as a seat of spiritual power and bears the distinction of harboring in its “Graves of the Kings” 48 Scottish monarchs, including Macbeth and his victim Duncan. Enjoy a walking tour and a visit to the Abbey. (B, L, D)

Sunday, May 24
PORTREE, Isle of Skye
Call in Portree, our base for exploring the castles on the Isle of Skye. Visit the Eilean Donan Castle, initially built in 1214 and later restored in the 20th century. Alternatively visit the Dunvegan Castle, said to be the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. There will also be time to explore the charming town of Portree. (B, L, D)
**Monday, May 25**

**STORNOWAY, Isle of Lewis**
The largest town in the Western Isles, Stornoway is our port of call today. We explore the Standing Stones of Callanish, an arrangement of stones reminiscent of a Celtic Cross and almost 5,000 years old. Next visit Carloway Dun, a broch (drystone circular fort-like structure) built around the 1st century A.D. and in use until the 14th century. Returning to the ship, stop at a traditional “blackhouse”—a thatch-roofed stone structure shared by both people and livestock, without an outlet for the smoke from peat fires. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, May 26**

**KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands**
From Kirkwall enjoy an excursion to the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, an UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Standing Stones of Stenness, the henge and stone circle of the Ring of Brodgar, and the ruins of a Neolithic village at Skara Brae. Return to Kirkwall for a tour of the medieval St. Magnus Cathedral, the most northerly cathedral in the British Isles. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, May 27**

**ABERDEEN | BALMORAL | CRATHES CASTLE**
From Aberdeen, enjoy an excursion to Balmoral, the Scottish home of the British Royal Family since it was purchased by Prince Albert in 1852. The estate extends over 50,000 acres of heather-clad hills and ancient woodlands. Continue to Crathes Castle, known for its Scottish renaissance painted ceilings and an exquisite walled garden encompassing nearly four acres. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, May 28**

**LEITH | DISEMBARK | EDINBURGH | FLY TO USA**
Disembark and transfer to Edinburgh for return flights. (B)
CORINTHIAN SETS THE STANDARD FOR PRIVATE-STYLE CRUISING

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, Corinthian is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, Corinthian accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. Corinthian's limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today.

All of Corinthian's suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, Corinthian complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. Corinthian is equipped with retractable fin stabilizers and a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.
**Program Inclusions**

**Included**
- 10-night cruise aboard the all-suite, 50-cabin *Corinthian*
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship including: early riser’s coffee & pastry, breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner
- Wine with lunch and dinner aboard ship
- Educational program of lectures and discussions by Carleton faculty leader Susan Jaret McKinstry and other onboard experts
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and airport transfers abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers

**Not Included**
- Airfare
- Visa and passport fees (if applicable)
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Meals and beverages other than those specified above
- Personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, Internet)
- Port taxes and charges
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel

**Air Reservations**
Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. To make your air reservations, please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (EST). Mention tour code 15208.

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**Cruise & Land Rates**

All accommodations aboard *Corinthian* are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

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Port taxes & charges: $590 per person

**Single Occupancy**: Single accommodations are limited and are available in Categories B and A at a supplement of $1,990 to the per person, double occupancy rates.
GENERAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE: A deposit of $1,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure are subject to a $300 per person fee. Cancellations received 91 days or more prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in the event of a delay or cancellation due to illness or accident. Trip cancellation insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Insurance information will be provided upon registration.

ITINERARY: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd.

RESPONSIBILITY: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions. Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and the tour’s sponsoring organization act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the passenger’s safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any transportation company, hotel, caterer, tour director, lecturer, or any other person, firm or corporation involved, including any change or re-arrangement of the itinerary, accommodations, or arrangements, or the sale, performance or non-performance of any service or services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other similar insurances or any other cause beyond our control and for all other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of a delay or cancellation due to illness or accident, we have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other tour, the cost of which may be greater or less than the original tour. In the event of a fuel supplement, which is available for coverage of expenses in the event that the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged if the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged if we are forced to absorb the increased costs in the event that the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged if we are forced to absorb the increased costs. If the cruise fare is based on a list price, which may be subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd.

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Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $________ ($1,500 per person) as a deposit to hold ______ place(s) on Voyage to Green & Gentle Lands. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check only. Please make check payable to: EOS Passenger Account - CAA Britain 5/15

- AmEx - Discover - Visa - MasterCard

No. _________________________ Exp. _______

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Please select cabin category in order of preference:

- PHS
- VS
- AA
- A
- B
- C
- D
- E

- Twin Beds
- Double Bed
- Single Occupancy
- Share (cannot be guaranteed)

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Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

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Picturesque Portree Harbor on the Isle of Skye

Tresco Abbey Gardens, one of the treasures of the remote Isles of Scilly