Scotland • Norway • Denmark
Hebridean Islands • Orkney Islands • Shetland Islands • Norwegian Fjords
A voyage aboard the Deluxe Small Ship M.S. Le Boréal
June 13 to 21, 2014
with Professor Susan McCarter
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 castles present an enigmatic and imposing face to the world. Explore this fascinating land of ruins and castles, Viking and Celtic clans, and the spectacular natural features of misty isles, wild glens, lochs and moors. Experience the seldom-visited 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.

This unusual itinerary follows along the stepping-stones of Nordic and Scottish civilizations during the best time of year, when the weather is mild and days are long, a voyage that can only be accomplished aboard a small ship. The exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. Le Boreal has only 120 deluxe Suites and Staterooms and provides all the luxury and sophistication of a fine hotel. Cruise from Copenhagen to Glasgow, two great cultural capitals, experiencing the seldom-visited gems of the North Atlantic. Journey to the distant and mysterious islands of Scotland, Norway and Denmark; admire incredible natural wonders of Scandinavia; travel the ancient shipping lanes of the Vikings as you cross the North Sea from historic Bergen; and marvel at the astonishing 5000-year-old Callanish Standing Stones, which are considerably older than Stonehenge, on the Isle of Lewis.

Join your fellow alumni for this unique small ship voyage and great value including all meals, excursions and accommodations. Book now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Cordially,

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Faculty Lecturer

Susan Foster McCarter earned her A.B. in British Area Studies from Barnard College in 1967, a Masters degree in Classical Art and Archaeology at Florida State University, and a Ph.D. in Mediterranean Studies (Prehistoric Archaeology). Her dissertation was titled The Bronze Age Necropolis of Ayia Paraskevi (Nicosia): Unpublished Tombs in the Cyprus Museum. From 1974 to 1984 she taught for the University of Maryland University College in Italy, Germany, Turkey, Korea and Japan. From 1981 to 1984 she served in Japan as Assistant Director for the Asian Division of the institution. In 1984 she returned to the United States and spent the next 12 years as Executive Director for such academic organizations as the American Schools of Research and the Society of Architectural Historians. She continued to teach part-time, first at the University of Maryland, and then at Johns Hopkins, where she has been an adjunct professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies since 1988. She has also taught for over 20 years in Hopkins non-credit Osher and Odyssey programs, as well as in the Masters of Liberal Arts degree program. She has led overseas art and archaeology tours to Greece and Egypt, and day-trips to special exhibits in New York, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. Her most recent publication, an introduction to the Neolithic period, was released in September, 2007. She is especially interested in Neolithic religious monuments and their environs and Neolithic villages such as Skara Brae and Jarlshof.
During the Viking Age, which began around the mid-eighth century and lasted almost three centuries, the Men of the North were cast as fierce barbarians who plundered their way across the known world. Viking depictions of Thor’s hammer and Odin’s ravens, symbols of their pagan gods, helped propagate through oral traditions their mythos as fearsome invaders in the world’s imagination for over a millennium. Yet hints of their legacy found in runic inscriptions offer a splendid pageant of history and show them as practical opportunists and traders with a heavy cultural emphasis on poetry, artistry and technology. Vikings were extraordinary mariners, setting their long ships out to crisscross half the world and vastly extending its known boundaries, founding new colonies as far west as North America, as far south as North Africa and as far east as the Caspian Sea. They created a network of merchants and trade that linked directly to the Hanseatic League in Bergen, which immensely contributed to the development of the 15th-century economy on the Shetland and Orkney Islands. The many-sided achievements of their culture impressed themselves upon the non-Scandinavian world, and the complexity and nuances of their culture lie in wait of your rediscovery across their remote lands.

U.S.
Friday, June 13
Depart the U.S.

Glasgow, Scotland
Saturday, June 14
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 Boreal. Depart for Isle of Skye.

Kyle of Lochalsh/Isle of Skye
Sunday, June 15
Sail the coastline of romantic and ethereal Isle of Skye, from where Bonnie Prince Charlie, against the odds and with the help of Flora MacDonald, was able to escape to France. Skye is home to some of Scotland’s most phenomenal geography, and the mist, shafts of sunlight and vivid rainbows congregate here in a dazzling array of colors that seem to make the glens greener and the sea bluer. Anchor in the Kyle of Lochalsh, tender ashore and visit Eilean Donan Castle, named for the sixth-century Irish saint who founded the first community on the island. Constructed in the 13th century and destroyed during the Jacobite rising before being completely rebuilt in the 1930s, it now stands as one of the most iconic and recognizable castles in the world. At the ruins of Armadale Castle, stroll through a spectacular array of flora in the 17th-century gardens and learn about the powerful reign of Clan Donald, Lords of the Isles until 1493, during a tour of the Museum of the Isles.

Join the Captain for a Welcome Reception on board this evening.

Cover: Overlooking Loch Leathan and the Sound of Raasay, the Old Man of Storr is the most recognizable of Skye’s otherworldly rock pinnacles, remnants of ancient landslides.

Photo this page: Eilean Donan Castle has been rebuilt at least four times as Scotland’s feudal history unfolded.

Look for black guillemots along the coast of the Orkney Islands.
Stornoway, Isle of Lewis  
Monday, June 16

On the northwest coast of the Isle of Lewis, in the “necklace” of the Outer Hebrides Islands, walk amongst the mysterious standing stones of Callanish (or Calanais in Gaelic), undoubtedly the ancient jewel of the British Isles, and learn more about the ingenuity of this astronomical structure, which accurately aligns the equinoctial sunset and the Pleiades while charting the lunar cycle. Travel along the beautiful west coast of the island, a spectacular blend of rugged mountains, peat moors, pristine beaches, flower-speckled machair grazing land and barren rocky landscapes. Visit the site of Dun Carloway, a Pictish broch, built as a defensible residence around the last century B.C. Explore the restored Gearrannan Blackhouse Village settlement, with dramatic views of the Atlantic coast, and listen for Gaelic being spoken as you view displays of traditional crofting activities such as weaving or butter-making.

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands  
Tuesday, June 17

Experience the mystique of the Orkney Islands, remote islands ringed with red sandstone shimmering in the sea mist. Kirkwall, founded around 1035, is noted for having Britain’s most northerly cathedral, the 12th-century Viking-built St. Magnus Cathedral. Enjoy the gentle rolling landscape of the Neolithic heartland of Orkney, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its wealth of prehistoric archaeology. Pass the standing stones of Stenness and stop at the Ring of Brodgar, a huge semicircle of stones dating back to 3000 B.C. Continue to the 5000-year-old village of Skara Brae, a settlement built of stone that was only rediscovered in 1850 when a great storm wiped away its veil of sand. See Scapa Flow, one of the world’s largest natural harbors, first used by the Vikings and later made famous for its role in both world wars.

Enjoy a tasting of authentic Scotch whisky during a tour of the award-winning Highland Park Distillery, believed to be founded in 1798 by the notorious smuggler Magnus Eunson.

During afternoon tea on board the ship, listen to a seanachaí tell traditional stories that have been handed down by fireside hearths over the centuries in these remote isles.
Lerwick, Shetland Islands  
**Wednesday, June 18**  
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 extraordinary cliffs. 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 archaeology, dialect and traditional music. From Lerwick, the capital of Shetland, journey to the southernmost point of the island to 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.

Bergen, Norway/Cruising the Norwegian Fjords  
**Thursday, June 19**  
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. Today Bergen’s Bryggen (the wharf) still flaunts its colorfully characteristic wooden houses, which are listed on UNESCO’s World Heritage list. Tour Troldhaugen, the summer home of Edvard Grieg, Norway’s most famous composer, and walk the grounds of his estate, where he composed many of his finest works.

**Cruising the Norwegian Fjords and North Sea**  
**Friday, June 20**  
Norway’s fjords and islands offer some of the most stunning coastal scenery in Europe. Watch the light play off granite cliffs and pristine cobalt blue waters, while cruising past the inland waterways once plied by Viking longships, passing traditional Norwegian farms and villages. Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening.

Copenhagen, Denmark/U.S.  
**Saturday, June 21**  
Arrive in Denmark, the spiritual and historic home of the Vikings and from whence sailed their intrepid predecessors—Angles, Saxons and Jutes. Disembark in Copenhagen and continue on the Post-Cruise Option to further explore the rich heritage of the Men of the North. Or, depart for the U.S.

Norway’s most breathtaking scenery lies in its western fjords, where the mountains meet the sea.
**FIVE-STAR M.S. LE BORÉAL**

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The highly acclaimed, exclusively chartered M.S. Le Boreal, launched in 2010, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 120 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

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

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International and regional cuisine are served in the stylish, spacious La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor La Boussole Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with dinner.

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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 two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

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Included Features

On board exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. Le Boreal

- Seven-night cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, featuring port calls at Kyle of Lochalsh, Isle of Skye and Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Inner and Outer Hebridean Islands; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; Lerwick, Shetland Islands; Bergen, Norway; and cruise through the stunning coastal fjords of Norway to Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view Suites and Staterooms accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
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- Scenic excursion from the Kyle of Lochalsh into the majestic Highlands to iconic Eilean Donan Castle and to the Isle of Skye to visit Armadale Castle.
- Walk amongst the 3000-B.C. Callanish Standing Stones, see the Pictish broch of Dun Carloway and 2000-year-old Gearrannann Blackhouse Village.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Orkney Islands’ Neolithic Ring of Brodgar and 5000-year-old Skara Brae and enjoy a walking tour of medieval Kirkwall, featuring the Viking-built St. Magnus Cathedral.
- Tour the famous Highland Park Distillery, including a Scotch whisky tasting.
- Explore the 5,000-year-old prehistoric site of Jarlshof on Scotland’s remote Shetland Islands.
- Visit to Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg’s home.
- Cruise Norway’s spectacular west coast and natural fjord wonders.
- Traditional Scottish entertainment featuring storytelling, bag piping and dancers.

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.
- The services of an experienced team of Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
SCOTTISH HIGHLIGHTS
Edinburgh • Glasgow
Pre-Cruise Option
Explore Scotland’s two great cities and their histories of feuding warlords, medieval villains and royal and religious intrigue. In Edinburgh, discover the historic Old Town, Royal Mile and iconic Edinburgh Castle and visit the Museum of Scotland for a glimpse of the nation’s formative years from the Bronze Age to Viking and Roman invasions. During a panoramic tour of Glasgow, walk through George Square, visit the city Chambers and the Tolbooth of Glasgow, Scotland’s most remarkable 17th-century building. See the extensive collection of art and antiquities during a visit to the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe CROWN PLAZA EDINBURGH - THE ROXBURGHE located in the heart of Edinburgh’s New Town.

HOME TO THE MEN OF THE NORTH
Copenhagen 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, Hans Christian Anderson stories and historical architecture. See Amalienborg Palace and Tivoli Gardens and cruise the 400-year-old canals past Christiansborg Palace, the King’s Palace and gardens. In the nearby town of Roskilde visit its ancient cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore the Vikings’ life 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.
IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS RESERVATION FORM

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LAND/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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