EUROPE'S ATLANTIC COAST Under Sail

WITH Col. Kevin Weddle *03, RET., PROFESSOR OF MILITARY THEORY AND STRATEGY, U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Aboard Sea Cloud II • July 28–August 10, 2013
DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

Whether you are an experienced sailor, a naval history buff, or simply one who appreciates a grand adventure featuring some of Europe’s artistic, cultural, and historical highlights, this journey is for you.

Join Princeton Journeys Study Leader favorite, Col. Kevin J. Weddle ’03, Ret., Professor of Military Theory and Strategy at the United States Army War College, for an exploration along Western Europe’s historic coastlines, July 28–August 10, 2013. Book-ended by two great maritime cities, Dublin and Bilbao, the journey includes port calls along the coasts of southern England, Normandy, and the Aquitaine, and at the scenic harbor of La Rochelle. And how better to experience the voyage than under sail aboard the incomparable Sea Cloud II with your fellow Princetonians?

A journey aboard the Sea Cloud II, which carries only 94 passengers, is an intimate experience on one of the most elegant and luxurious vessels afloat. In the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas while passengers enjoy the sea breezes and sample the wine and cuisine of the regions visited.

We hope your calendar will allow you to join Princeton and our co-sponsoring organizations on this special voyage. Contact the Princeton Journeys team today at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space.

With kind regards,

Leslie J. Rowley S95
Executive Director, Princeton Journeys
Office of the Alumni Association
Princeton University

COLONEL KEVIN J. WEDDLE ’03, RET., Professor of Military Theory and Strategy at the United States Army War College, will serve as Princeton’s study leader for this program. A veteran of Operations Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom, Col. Weddle has led groups of students to the battlefields and beaches near Normandy and has also led groups to World War I battlefield sites, as well as the battlefields of Waterloo, Agincourt, and Dunkirk. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton in history in 2003 and is the author of Lincoln’s Tragic Admiral: The Life of Samuel Francis Du Pont.
Visit the picturesque Benedictine Abbey and the village that lies in the shadow of its walls at Mont Saint-Michel, a rocky islet buffeted by powerful tides between Normandy and Brittany. Also enjoy the “fruits of the vine” at a beautiful Bordeaux vineyard, the colorful market in Sarlat, and the fascinating Bayeux Tapestry, a unique historical chronicle (pictured on cover).

HOWARD NENNER is the Roe/Straut Professor Emeritus in the Humanities at Smith College, where he was a teaching member of the history faculty from 1968 until his retirement in 2006. He received his LLB from Columbia University (1959) and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley (1971) and practiced law in New York before entering academia. His research and writing have focused on the constitutional history of England, principally in the 17th century, with an outreach to legal history and the history of political thought.

KEN MOWBRAY is a paleoanthropologist and research associate in the Division of Anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History. His research includes field work conducting paleontological and archaeological surveys and site excavations throughout Europe and Africa, and he has had the privilege of examining some of the world’s greatest human fossil treasures, including a Homo erectus skull from Java dated to be at least two hundred thousand years old. His work has been published in Primate, Anatomical Record, Athena Review, and Nature.

ADAM TOOZE teaches modern history at Yale. He is English by birth, was raised in Germany, and taught for 13 years at the University of Cambridge. He has published extensively on World War II, most notably his book Wages of Destruction: The Making and Breaking of the Nazi Economy. Prof. Tooze is currently finishing a book about the Atlantic world in the era of World War I, traversing the history, amongst others, of Britain, Ireland, France, and the United States. At Yale he serves as co-director of the Institute for Security Studies, where the history and future of the Atlantic alliance is one of his central preoccupations.
Thursday, August 1

**Tresco, Isles of Scilly, U.K.**

Stop at Tresco, the second largest of the Isles of Scilly off the coast of Cornwall. Visit Tresco Abbey Gardens, established in the 19th century by the island's proprietor, Augustus Smith, and home to exotic plants from all over the world. Within the garden, the Valhalla collection contains ship figureheads, name boards, and decorative carvings that come from 19th-century merchant vessels or early steamships that were wrecked on the islands.

*SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

Friday, August 2

**Dartmouth**

Explore the charming Devon port of Dartmouth, a historic naval town where American Forces practiced the D-Day landings before their assault on the Normandy coast during World War II. Also visit nearby Greenway, the former estate of Agatha Christie and her husband, Max Mallowan, and now a National Trust property. Greenway and its surroundings were described in several of Christie's novels, including *Five Little Pigs*, *Towards Zero*, and *Dead Man’s Folly*.

*SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

Saturday, August 3

**Cherbourg, France**

Call at Cherbourg, made famous by the movie *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* and now known as Cherbourg-Octeville. Explore the Bayeux Tapestry Museum, home of one of the most famous historical chronicles in the world, the Bayeux Tapestry. Listed on UNESCO’s Memory of the World Register, the tapestry is a 230-foot embroidered account of William, Duke of Normandy’s conquest of England and provides a unique and rare insight into the medieval world. Enjoy free time at the local Saturday market in Bayeux, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to the Normandy.
American Cemetery and Memorial, where the graves of 9,387 troops commemorate lives lost during the D-Day landings of World War II. From the cemetery’s overlook, view Omaha Beach, a crucial Allied landing site during the Normandy invasion of June 1944. *SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

**Sunday, August 4**

**GRANVILLE**

Today choose to visit either Mont Saint-Michel, a beautiful tidal island in Normandy that, along with its 8th-century monastery and bay, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, or continue with an exploration of D-Day sites in Normandy, including the Peace Memorial Museum in Caen, which documents the events of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy; the original Pegasus Bridge, captured in a daring raid by the Allies; the beaches where British and Commonwealth forces landed on D-Day; and the German Military Cemetery at La Cambe. Enjoy lunch ashore with either option. *SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

**Monday, August 5**

**AT SEA**

Enjoy the continuation of the lecture program as *Sea Cloud II* sails through the Bay of Biscay toward La Rochelle. *SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

**Tuesday, August 6**

**LA ROCHELLE**

Stroll along the medieval defensive towers of La Rochelle, a major seaport, the historic base of the Knights Templar and later the Huguenots, and the site of many naval battles. Also visit neighboring Île de Ré with its picturesque fishing ports. *SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

**Wednesday, August 7**

**PAUILLAC**

Today choose either a city tour of Bordeaux, including lunch and a premier vineyard visit with wine tasting, or an excursion to one of the prehistoric painted caves of the Dordogne and to the bustling and colorful Wednesday market in Sarlat, a beautifully restored medieval town. *SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

**Thursday, August 8**

**AT SEA**

Take advantage of a final day at sea by relaxing, attending lecture presentations, and celebrating the journey at a farewell reception and dinner. *SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

**Friday, August 9**

**BILBAO, SPAIN**

Bilbao is the capital of the province of Biscay in the Basque region of northern Spain. Disembark the *Sea Cloud II* for a visit to Frank Gehry’s iconic Guggenheim-Bilbao Museum, a lunch of Basque-style tapas, and an afternoon tour of the Casco Viejo, the colorful medieval section of Bilbao that includes several historical churches, Mercado de la Ribera—the largest indoor food market in Europe, the Arriaga Theatre, and the Academy of the Basque Language. Overnight at the Silken Gran Hotel Domine. (B,L)

**Saturday, August 10**

**BILBAO / HOME**

Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)
Christened in 2001, the Sea Cloud II is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. The sister ship of Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail (weather permitting), as the skilled crew hand-sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. The Sea Cloud II offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining. Note: There is no passenger elevator between decks.

**Rates**

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**Airfare**

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program cost. Round-trip, economy-class airfare from New York to Dublin with return from Bilbao is approximately $1,300 as of October 2012 and is subject to change without notice. In order to give you as much flexibility as possible with the variety of air travel options, you are free to make your own air arrangements for this program.
Reservation Form

NAME (as it appears on passport)  PRINCETON AFFILIATION

STREET / CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE  BUSINESS PHONE

E-MAIL

SINGLE TRAVELERS

☐ I prefer to have single accommodations.

☐ I will share accommodations with

☐ I am willing to share with another participant (not guaranteed).

I am a ☐ Non-smoker / ☐ Smoker. I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of March 29, 2013, I will pay the single rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference: 1st __________ 2nd __________

Bed preference in hotels (not guaranteed): ☐ King/Queen ☐ Twins

Bed preference on ship: ☐ Twin beds joined as double ☐ Twins

PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is my check for $ ____________ ($1,000 per person), to hold place(s) on Europe’s Atlantic Coast Under Sail.

☐ Charge my deposit to: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Diners Club ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

NAME ON CREDIT CARD

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☐ I/We have read the Terms and Conditions section of this brochure and understand and agree with them as stated herein.

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Highlights

Enjoy in-depth lectures with Col. Kevin Weddle ’03 and a 10-NIGHT CRUISE aboard the elegant three-masted sailing yacht Sea Cloud II.

Attend a private welcome reception and dinner at Dublin’s Trinity College, with a private viewing of the ancient BOOK OF KELLS in the magnificent library.

Visit NORMANDY’S AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY (inset), which honors the troops who lost their lives during the D-Day landings of World War II.

Sample regional cuisines and wines, including a BORDEAUX TASTING and a BASQUE TAPAS lunch.

See masterpieces of the ancient world, including the ICE AGE CAVE PAINTINGS of the Dordogne, Neolithic-age BURIAL TOMBS AT NEWGRANGE (pictured), and the BAYEUX TAPESTRY, which chronicles the 1066 A.D. Norman invasion of England.

Explore some of the great landmark buildings of Europe, including the magnificent abbey of MONT SAINT-MICHEL and Frank Gehry’s GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM IN BILBAO.