Celtic Lands
FRANCE • ENGLAND • IRELAND • WALES • SCOTLAND
June 7 to 18, 2006
Featuring the deluxe M.S. Le Diamant

EARLY BOOKING
Reserve on or before December 2, 2005
SAVE $1000 per couple!
Dear Columbian,

For more than 2,000 years, the Celts inhabited the rugged margins of northwestern Europe. From their remote homelands in Brittany, Cornwall, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, they exerted a powerful influence on Europe—an influence far out of proportion to their numbers. In their role as missionaries and scholars, they kept alight the flames of faith and scholarship during the Middle Ages; as explorers and soldiers, they helped found overseas empires; and as artists and poets, they captured visions and preserved them for generations to come.

Cruise with us for ten nights aboard the chartered deluxe M.S. Le Diamant, formerly the M.S. Song of Flower, on a remarkable voyage of discovery. From the verdant shoreline of northern France, cruise through the dark blue waters of the Celtic and Irish Seas and around the misty, legend-haunted islands and Highlands of Scotland. During the course of your journey, view the cultural treasures of Dublin, participate in the enduring Celtic traditions of North Wales and immerse yourself in the stark beauty and solitude of Scotland’s Hebrides and Orkney Islands.

Our unique itinerary allows you to experience the living heritage of the Celtic people on exclusive guided tours. Explore the scenic coasts of France and the British Isles and call at ports accessible only to small ships. Each participant is afforded a carefully designed and leisurely paced travel program, plus the opportunities to complement the cruise with an optional two-night prelude in Paris, France, and/or a two-night post-tour in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Cruise through the historic Celtic heartland with fellow alumni and friends. We are also pleased to be joined by alumni from Dartmouth College as well as members of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Trust for Historic Preservation among other participants. This program has sold out quickly every year and the M.S. Le Diamant’s capacity is limited. We encourage you to place your reservations today.

With best wishes from Morningside Heights,

Eric J. Furda
Vice President for Alumni Relations

**Study Leader**
Peter Saccio is Leon D. Black Professor of Shakespearean Studies at Dartmouth College. He holds degrees from Yale and Princeton, and has taught at Dartmouth for over thirty years. He is a recipient of the Huntington Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching.
PARIS PRELUDE
Before embarking on the M.S. LE DIAMANT, join us on an optional two-day sojourn in Paris, featuring deluxe accommodations at the Hotel Ambassador, located near the Opera and the Rue de la Paix. During a half-day orientation tour, view Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and other monuments, and admire the artistry of French, Dutch and Italian masters at the Musée Jacquemart-André, housed in an elegant former mansion. Ample time at leisure will afford you opportunities to explore Paris’ museums and galleries, stroll the tree-lined Champs-Elysées, or savor the glories of French cuisine in a three-star restaurant. Complete details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

EDINBURGH POST-TOUR
Upon disembarkation in Edinburgh, extend your program with an optional two-night stay at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, centrally located on Festival Square and within viewing distance of imposing Edinburgh Castle. Program highlights include a tour of the castle and a curator-led visit to the Museum of Scotland, with exhibits chronicling 10,000 years of Scottish history. Enjoy a walking tour featuring the city’s rich heritage of Georgian and Neoclassical architecture. In 1995, UNESCO included Edinburgh’s Old and New Towns on its list of World Heritage Sites. Complete details will be included with your reservation confirmation.
U.S.
Wednesday, June 7
Depart the U.S. for Paris, France.

PARIS, FRANCE/ROUEN
Thursday, June 8
On arrival in Paris, transfer to Rouen and embark the M.S. LE DIAMANT. Set sail this evening.

NORMANDY BEACHES (CAEN)
Friday, June 9
Tour the Normandy beaches, where the Allied forces launched the liberation of Western Europe on June 6, 1944. Visit Pointe du Hoc, where American rangers scaled 300-foot heights to capture German gun emplacements, and walk among the solemn crosses and Stars of David of the American Military Cemetery at St-Laurent, overlooking Omaha Beach. After lunch in Arromanches, see the remnants of Mulberry Harbor, constructed to support the Allied landings, and view exhibits chronicling Operation Overlord at the D-Day Museum.

Join your traveling companions this evening at the Captain's Welcome Reception as the ship cruises the English Channel.

ST-MALO/MONT-ST-MICHEL
Saturday, June 10
Arrive in the historic Breton seaport of St-Malo and visit Mont-St-Michel, a spectacular medieval abbey whose soaring spires rise majestically from the coastal plain. The monastery has drawn pilgrims from across Western Europe ever since the Archangel Michael appeared here in a vision in the eighth century. The narrow lanes of the village lead up to the graceful abbey church and cloisters, seemingly suspended above the sea. Visit the Romanesque and Gothic abbeys, and walk through the tranquil cloister and vaulted scriptorium, where monks once copied manuscripts.

The afternoon is free to explore St-Malo on your own. Built upon a former island that is now connected to the mainland, this fortified medieval port guards the mouth of the Rance River. Enjoy striking views of the walled city and offshore islands from the imposing granite ramparts, walk through the narrow streets of the Old Town, or relax in a café over a glass of Breton cider.

Depart St-Malo this evening and cruise overnight.

FOWEY, ENGLAND
Sunday, June 11
A dramatic, craggy coastline and its legacy of Celtic myth make Cornwall, at the southwestern tip of England, a magical land unto itself. According to local tradition, King Arthur was born in nearby Tintagel. Drive through the Cornish countryside to Pencarrow, home to many generations of the Molesworth St. Aubyn family. Tour the richly decorated manor house, with its fine collections of paintings, furniture, porcelain, toys and antique dolls. Enjoy a traditional Cornish tea, with scones, jam and clotted cream, and walk through the gardens, especially beautiful in early summer when the camellias, bluebells and primroses are in bloom.

Skye's rolling moors and distant hills have captivated generations of visitors in Scotland's Inner Hebrides.

Cover: An ancient castle beside a placid loch embodies the quiet beauty of the Scottish Highlands.
bloom. Return to Fowey for time at leisure and a visit to the 14th-century St. Fimbarrus Church, built of locally quarried stone and dedicated to the seventh-century Irish missionary and bishop. Depart Fowey early this afternoon and cruise the Celtic Sea.

CORK, IRELAND (COBH) Monday, June 12
Dock in the tranquil town of Cobh, once a bustling port of call for ships crossing the Atlantic. Travel to nearby Cork, a thriving commercial center and the second-largest city in Ireland. Visit 19th-century University College and admire its beautiful Honan Chapel. Built in 1915, the chapel represents Celtic Revival architecture at its finest, with its richly ornamented interior and beautifully preserved 12th-century stained glass windows. Listen to the renowned bells of the Church of St. Anne's Shandon, and walk among the food stalls of the bustling English Market, where quick-witted vendors engage their customers in lively banter. After lunch, tour the Cobh Heritage Center to learn more about the Irish diaspora of the 19th century—the emigration of more than one million men, women and children to the United States, Canada and Australia. Set sail for Dublin late this afternoon.

DUBLIN, IRELAND Tuesday, June 13
Set astride the River Liffey, Ireland’s capital has retained its rich heritage of Georgian architecture while confidently embracing the New Europe. Set out this morning for an overview of the city. Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, a beautiful Gothic structure dating from the 13th and 14th centuries, where Jonathan Swift once served as dean. Stroll through the stately quadrangles of Trinity College and view the wondrous Book of Kells, a masterpiece of medieval Celtic manuscript illumination. The afternoon is free to explore Dublin at your own pace. You may choose to visit the National Museum of Ireland, known for its exhibits of Celtic and Viking artifacts; admire the virtuosity of performance artists along Grafton Street; or savor a pint of Guinness in a typical neighborhood pub. Depart Dublin this evening.

HOLYHEAD, WALES Wednesday, June 14
From Holyhead, travel east by coach across the isle of Anglesey and over the Menai Strait on your full-day tour of North Wales. Here, in one of the cradles of Celtic culture, the people hold fast to the old ways and Welsh remains—en route to Caernarfon, where you will visit imposing Caernarfon Castle, an impregnable 13th-century fortress built by Edward I of England. In 1969, the castle served as the investiture site for the Prince of Wales.

IONA, SCOTLAND/ISLE OF MULL Thursday, June 15
Board a tender and go ashore on the Hebridean island of Iona, birthplace of Scottish Christianity. In A.D. 563, the Irish
monk Columba founded a monastery here. In later years, Iona became the burial place of Scotland’s kings, including Duncan and Macbeth. Walk through the restored abbey and view the Celtic crosses in its churchyard. Cross by ferry to the neighboring Isle of Mull and drive east along the shore of Loch Scridain, watching for shorebirds, seals and red deer. A boxed lunch will be served en route. Tour Torosay Castle, a fanciful 19th-century residence blending Scottish Baronial and Victorian design elements, and stroll through its terraced, Italianate gardens. Arrive this afternoon in the sheltered port of Tobermory, where houses painted in vivid shades of blue, red and green nestle between the hills and the harbor. After free time in Tobermory, reboard the ship and set sail for Skye.

PORTREE, ISLE OF SKYE
Friday, June 16
Known as “the Winged Island” after its birdlike shape, Skye is the largest and most scenic of the Inner Hebrides. Set out this morning from Portree to visit Dunvegan Castle, the seat of the powerful Clan MacLeod since 1270, built atop a rocky promontory overlooking the sea. Tour Dunvegan’s richly appointed public rooms; view the Fairy Flag, a silken banner said to have had the power to save the clan from defeat on three occasions; and admire the castle’s lush gardens, ablaze with rhododendrons and azaleas. The return journey to Portree takes you along the island’s western shore and across its starkly

KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS
Saturday, June 17
Arrive this morning in Kirkwall, an attractive town of sturdy granite houses. This morning set out across windswept plains and rolling hills to explore the Orkneys’ Neolithic monuments, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. View the Ring of Brodgar, whose stone monoliths were raised over 3,500 years ago to chart the seasons, and the Standing Stones of Stenness, dating from 3100 B.C. At Skara Brae, walk through a 5,000-year-old settlement built entirely of stone—houses, hearths and furniture. In Kirkwall, visit the impressive St. Magnus Cathedral, the best-preserved medieval house of worship in Scotland, constructed of locally quarried red sandstone by the Orkneys’ Norse rulers in the mid-12th century.

Spend your afternoon at sea. This evening join your traveling companions at the Captain’s Farewell Reception.
M.S. LE DIAMANT

The M.S. LE DIAMANT is a rare find among oceangoing ships, providing deluxe accommodations and an intimate, casual atmosphere. Previously known as the M.S. SONG OF FLOWER and lauded as one of the world’s most popular passenger ships, the recently re-christened M.S. LE DIAMANT was attractively refurbished in 2004 and combines the deluxe amenities and superior standards of service offered aboard a larger ship with the charm and enhanced navigability provided by a yacht.

All 113 spacious, outside staterooms or suites (ranging in size from 183 sq. ft. to 398 sq. ft.) are tastefully appointed and feature two lower twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed on request, a private bathroom with shower (some staterooms have bathtubs and showers), telephone, television/DVD, minibar, double full-length closets, two nightstands, desk, hairdryer, duvets and plush terry cloth robes. Room service is available.

Continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner are served daily in a single unassigned seating. The Restaurant Îles de France serves innovative Continental cuisine in a relaxed, inviting setting. Guests may reserve a table at L’Escapade, a restaurant featuring French specialties, for more intimate evening dining. Complimentary house wine, mineral water, coffee and tea are served at lunch and dinner.

Three lounges are available with entertainment including a nightly cabaret performance and live music. The ship features a hair salon, boutique, library, masseuse and fitness center. A certified physician is on board. Two elevators serve all passenger decks. The M.S. LE DIAMANT meets the highest international environmental and safety standards.
INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. LE DIAMANT

◆ Ten-night cruise from Rouen, France to Edinburgh, Scotland. Calls at Caen and St-Malo, France; Fowey, England; Cobh and Dublin, Ireland; Holyhead, Wales; and Iona, Tobermory, Portree, and Kirkwall, Scotland.

◆ Spacious and elegant accommodations with private bathroom facilities.

◆ 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 at single unassigned seatings.

◆ Complimentary wine and mineral water included with lunch and dinner.

◆ Excursion to D-Day landing beaches and D-Day Museum, with lunch at a restaurant in Arromanches.

◆ Tour of spectacular Mont-St-Michel, one of the greatest shrines of medieval Europe.

◆ Excursion from Fowey to Pencarrow, a traditional Cornish manor house.

◆ Excursion to Cork, featuring the Honan Chapel of University College.

◆ Overview tour of Dublin, featuring St. Patrick’s Cathedral and The Book of Kells.

◆ Visit Bodnant Garden and Caernarfon Castle, listen to a Welsh choir performance and drive through the Snowdonia Mountains, Wales, with lunch at a restaurant in the charming village of Betws-y-Coed.

◆ Excursions to the inner Hebridean Isles of Iona, Mull and Skye, and the Orkney Islands featuring the Abbey of Iona, Torosay Castle, Dunvegan Castle, Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae.

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 local guides.

◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers.

◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.

◆ An experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.

◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.

◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights through Gohagan & Company.
**Celtic Lands Reservation Form**

Send to:
Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program
P.O. Box 169
New York, New York 10028

Name(s) (as appears on passport)

First Initial Last School/Year

First Initial Last School/Year

Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone (Home) (Business)

Email Address

Tour No. 043-06/07/06-021

Enclosed is my check for $________ as deposit ($800 per person, plus $200 for the Paris Prelude, plus $200 for the Edinburgh Post-Tour). Make checks payable to 2006 Celtic Lands. Deposits can also be made by credit card. However, all final payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by March 3, 2006.

I/we want to make reservations in cabin category:

1st Choice 2nd Choice

- Double occupancy (1 queen bed).
- Double occupancy (2 twin beds).
- 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 contact me/us regarding:

- Flights New York/Paris with return Edinburgh/New York. Approximate economy airfare is $1100 per person, including taxes.
- Flights from (fill in departure city) to Paris, France, with return from Edinburgh, Scotland.
- First Class
- Business Class
- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

Paris Prelude Reservations

0 occupancy:

- Double at $870 per person.
- Single at $1295 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Edinburgh Post-Tour Reservations

0 occupancy:

- Double at $1025 per person.
- Single at $1425 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Note: Airfare is approximate, subject to change and availability, and non-refundable. Thomas P. Gohagan & Company endeavors to obtain the lowest airfares available at the time air is purchased.

*single are available in cabin Category 4 at $7595 and cabin Category 3 at $8195 on or before December 2, 2005. Add $500 for reservations made after December 2, 2005.

I/we have read and accept the Terms & Conditions in this brochure.

Signature as it appears on credit card.

By forwarding the deposit for this travel program, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and accept the Terms & Conditions in this brochure.

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**Tariff** *(per person, based on double occupancy)*

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<td>Suite with picture windows, bedroom and separate living room (with 2 sofa beds), two bathrooms: one with shower and one with hip bath, television and DVD in each room. (triple or quad accommodation). Private canapés each day between 6PM-7PM in cabin. 398 sq. ft. Turquoise Deck.</td>
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*Port taxes are an additional $295 per person and are subject to change.
Scotland’s past lives on in Iona’s Abbey, the burial site of medieval kings.

**Contract: Terms & Conditions**

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

**Airfare:** Approximate airfare is based on rates as of August 2005, is subject to change and availability and is non-refundable. 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:** Airlines have various policies concerning the numbers of bags and weight allowed without excess fare being charged. Check the specifics with your airline.

**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 Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by December 2, 2005. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be canceled, 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.

**Cancellation and Refunds:** Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until they are received in writing in the offices of Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a $100 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure. Late cancellations will be subject to the following charges: from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $800 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure are no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

**Paris Prelude Cancellations:** 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. Late cancellations will be subject to the following charges: from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $200 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure are no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

**Edinburgh Post-Tour Cancellations:** 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. Late cancellations will be subject to the following charges: from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $200 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure are no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

We strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Further information on insurance options will be sent upon receipt of your reservation.

**Responsibility:** Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, Columbia University and TSS LLC, and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, 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, airline, 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 whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities; incidental or consequential damages, including loss of profits, data, or for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. It 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 without prior notice. Gohagan shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare or make any other compensation under these circumstances.

Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels or hotels of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. We cannot guarantee the size of the Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program group. We reserve the right to substitute or cancel lectures.

**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 rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing.

**Registration:**

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

**Acceptance of Contract:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or kind, sickness, illness, the lack of availability of 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 of these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel/cruise line.