Explore historic estates, Stone Age settlements, and exotic gardens on this classic summertime cruise.

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India
Dublin to Edinburgh
Aboard Sea Cloud II
Castles & Collections of the Celtic Isles
July 6–17, 2019

Jill Campbell ’88 PhD  Professor of English

Special savings of $1,000 per person for the first 20 to sign up!
Dear Yale Traveler

Please join us next summer on a spectacular cruise from Dublin to Edinburgh aboard a beloved tall ship. Experience the excitement of traveling under Sea Cloud II's billowing sails, and enjoy exceptional service and state-of-the-art amenities. Discover romantic estates, exotic gardens, and fascinating prehistoric settlements, and enjoy exclusive receptions and tours.

We are delighted that Jill Campbell, Professor of English, will be leading this voyage. Other lecturers include an expert in architectural preservation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, an art historian from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and an Irish author of books on gardens in Ireland and around the world.

From Dublin, sail north to call overnight in Belfast, from whence you'll visit Ballywalter Park with its owners and Grey Abbey with its ancestral family. Anchor in Londonderry for a special lunch at Baronscourt, followed by a tour of the estate's private collections and gardens. Then cross the North Channel to tiny Iona, so important in the history of Christianity. Explore the Inverewe Gardens, a subtropical oasis, and call at Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands to discover Stone Age sites. At Cawdor Castle, linked in name to Shakespeare's Macbeth—although it was built centuries later—you'll meet the delightful Dowager Countess Cawdor, Lady Angelika (pending confirmation). Then, we will sail to Aberdeen to admire nearby Crathes Castle. Conclude in Edinburgh, to step aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia or explore the Old Town on a guided walk.

For those wishing to extend their Celtic experience, an optional prelude in Dublin and an optional postlude in Edinburgh are offered.

I hope you will join Yale on this exceptional voyage. As an added enticement, we are offering an Early Booking Savings. The first 20 people who sign up will receive a $1,000 per-person reduction on your cabin rate. We expect this cruise to fill quickly, so please visit www.yaleedtravel.org/celtic19 to register now. Or contact Yale Educational Travel at 203.432.1952.

With best wishes from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director for Lifelong Learning and Travel
Association of Yale Alumni

Highlights

Sail for ten nights aboard Sea Cloud II, a romantic sailing ship with all outside cabins, a gym, sauna, library, and private nooks for outdoor relaxing

Be received by the owners of ancestral homes and country estates near Belfast and Londonderry

Stroll through the celebrated Inverewe Garden, home to the “Savage Garden” and rare prehistoric and subtropical plants

Edinburgh, photo by Mike McBey
Yale Study Leader

Jill Campbell

Jill Campbell ’88 PhD, has taught in the Yale English department for thirty years, offering a range of courses from freshman seminars on children’s literature to upper-division and graduate seminars on a variety of topics in eighteenth-century British studies. She teaches all genres of literature—novels, poetry, drama, and personal letters—with equal enthusiasm. One of Jill’s special teaching interests in recent years has been the Anglo-Irish author Maria Edgeworth. Jill’s published writing includes a book on the novels and plays of Henry Fielding and numerous articles on such writers as Pope, Richardson, Walpole, Austen, Wollstonecraft, and Edgeworth.

Upcoming Trips

Discovering the Caucasus: Armenia, Georgia & Azerbaijan
5/19/19 – 5/31/19
Harvey Goldblatt ’77 PhD, Professor of Slavic Literatures

Waterways of the Tsars: Moscow to St. Petersburg
Aboard Volga Dream
6/5/19 – 6/15/19
Ivo Banac, Durfee Emeritus Professor of History

Sicily By Sail:
Catania to Naples
Aboard Sea Cloud II
10/10/19 – 10/18/19
Robert Nelson,
Robert Lehman Professor of History of Art

On the cover: Sea Cloud II

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**ITINERARY**
**JULY 6–7, 2019**

**WELCOME PHONE CALL**
*Wednesday, June 26 (tentative)*
Join the Yale group at 4pm EST for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Jill Campbell, to learn more about what to expect and ask any questions you may have.

**DEPARTURE**
*Saturday, July 6*
Depart for Dublin on an overnight flight.

**DUBLIN, IRELAND / SEA CLOUD II**
*Sunday, July 7*
Arrive in the Irish capital and enjoy a tour of the city’s architectural landmarks before boarding *Sea Cloud II*. *(L/D)*

**BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**
*Monday, July 8*
On a walking tour of regenerated Belfast, admire its rich Victorian and Edwardian architecture and see the city’s famous peace wall and its vivid murals. Continue to the impressive Titanic Museum before visiting 19th-century Ballywalter Park at the kind invitation of its owners. East of Belfast, this lovely country estate is surrounded by extensive parkland. Following lunch in this magnificent setting, your host will show you his family’s collections of painting and sculpture. *Sea Cloud II* remains in port overnight. This evening, join the captain for a festive welcome dinner. *(B/L/D)*

**LONDONDERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND**
*Wednesday, July 10*
This morning cruise past the spectacular coastal scenery of Northern Ireland. The ship anchors near Londonderry for a pastoral drive to Baronscourt, seat of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn. You are invited for lunch and a tour of the paintings and decorative arts collections of this great Georgian house, followed by a stroll through the gardens. *(B/L/D)*

**KIRKWALL, SCOTLAND**
*Saturday, July 13*
Step ashore this morning in the busy Orkney harbor town of Kirkwall. Drive to the remarkable Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae, buried under sand for thousands of years until its rediscovery and excavation. Continue to Maeshowe, a well-preserved burial mound dating from around 2800 B.C. Nearby are the enigmatic prehistoric sites, the Ring of Brodgar and the Standing Stones of Stenness. *(B/L/D)*

**INVEREWE, SCOTLAND**
*Friday, July 12*
Be on deck as *Sea Cloud II* enters picturesque Loch Ewe. Tour magnificent Inverewe Garden, whose subtropical vegetation blooms year-round due to the warming effects of the Gulf Stream. See rare flora brought from locations around the world, particularly the Southern Hemisphere. *Sea Cloud II* sets a course for the Orkney Islands in the early evening. *(B/L/D)*

**INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND**
*Sunday, July 14*
Discover the gracious city of Inverness and its historic surroundings, including the battlefield of Culloden, where the Jacobites made their final stand in 1745. Also visit 14th-century Cawdor Castle, linked by Shakespeare with *Macbeth*, and still an aristocratic family home with colorful gardens. *(B/L/D)*

**ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND**
*Monday, July 15*
In lively Aberdeen, visit Crathes Castle, renowned for its turrets, dormers, gargoyles, and ornate...
Edinburgh, July 16
Arrive in this Georgian capital city this morning. Visit the historic Royal Yacht Britannia docked nearby, or explore the Old Town on a guided walk from Edinburgh Castle down to the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the innovative Scottish Parliament Building. This evening join the captain for a festive farewell dinner. (B/L/D)

What is Included:
- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions with Professor Jill Campbell and other expert lecturers
- Ten nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II
- All meals during the cruise (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner). Thoughtfully selected wines complement lunches and dinners; a complimentary open bar will be available throughout the cruise, in addition to soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea.
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights.
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- Customary shipboard gratuities.
- Taxes, service and porterage charges.
- Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global Assistance.

What is Not Included:
- International airfare.
- Passport fees.
- Meals not specified.
- Alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions.
- Personal items and expenses.
- Airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights.
- Excess baggage.
- Optional Dublin prelude.
- Optional Edinburgh postlude.
- Trip insurance.
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN DUBLIN
July 4–7, 2019
Stay at the elegant, centrally located Merrion Hotel for two nights to explore Ireland’s capital. See the Book of Kells, tour the National Gallery with a curator, and visit the Decorative Arts Museum and the Chester Beatty Library.

Double rate/per person: $1,999, per person, double occupancy
Single rate: $2,999
Includes two nights at the Merrion Hotel; two breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner; sightseeing as per itinerary.

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE IN EDINBURGH
July 17–19, 2019
Spend two nights in Edinburgh at the five-star Balmoral. At Edinburgh Castle, see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and visit sections of the castle not open to the general public. Discover the Georgian House, designed by Robert Adam, and tour the National Portrait Gallery and National Museum of Scotland.

Double rate/per person: $1,899, per person, double occupancy
Single rate: $2,599
Includes two nights at the Balmoral Hotel; two breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner; sightseeing as per itinerary.

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.
CRUISE RATES
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Sea Cloud II does not have an elevator.

The sailing yacht Sea Cloud II is a three-masted barque steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From her mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the fitness area and water sports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world’s most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud II consistently receives high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler.
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In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $500 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days to 91 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 20% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 90 days to 61 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 60 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Yale Educational Travel.

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Stones of Stenness
Explore historic estates, Stone Age settlements, and exotic gardens on this classic summertime cruise.

Enjoy lunch at Baronscourt, the home of the Duke of Abercorn’s family for over 400 years, with a working farm serving award-winning, locally sourced produce, meat, and game.

Call at the windswept Orkney Islands, with their prehistoric standing stones and burial mounds that predate the pyramids of Giza.