BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!

No land/cruise cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.
Dear Graduates, Parents and Friends of Brown:

Across the mist-enshrouded peaks and hauntingly beautiful glens of Scotland and through the unsurmounted natural beauty of Norway’s mighty fjords, the legacies of Viking and Celtic clans are entwined in rich traditions and compelling archaeological heritage.

This custom-designed itinerary traces the cultural crossroads of Nordic and Scottish civilizations during the best time of year, when the weather is mild and the days are long—a rare voyage accomplished only aboard a small ship cruising into smaller ports where larger vessels cannot venture. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville, featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with private balcony.

Cruise from dynamic Glasglow to charming Bergen, where rows of colorful, gabled houses on the historical Bryggen waterfront evoke the city’s past as a center of Hanseatic League trade. Immerse yourself in the Norse history of the tradition-steeped Shetland Islands, a staggeringly beautiful archipelago with remarkable archaeological sites, including the Bronze Age relics of Jarlshof. View the untamed shorelines, serrated sea stacks and crystal-clear waters of the Orkney Islands and learn more about the islands’ fascinating Neolithic history from renowned archaeology expert Nick Card.

 Traverse the Tolkienesque lands of the Scottish Highlands, where granite mountains loom over emerald pastures. Explore historical Glencoe and trace the emotive legacy of the famous Clan Donald, who ruled the western seabords of Scotland for over 400 years. Visit the hamlet of Glenfinnan, where the Gaelic language is still spoken, and see the magnificent 21-arch viaduct that speaks to Scotland’s engineering prowess. Navigate the ancient shipping lanes of the Vikings and gain an intimate perspective of Norway’s spectacular mountain landscape aboard the Flåm Railway, one of the world’s most scenic train rides.

Join us on this extraordinary journey and experience some of the world’s most unspoiled landscapes in Scotland and Norway, with opportunities to visit up to five UNESCO World Heritage sites. We will be joined on this voyage by alumni and friends from several other institutions, and space is limited, so I encourage you to reserve now.

Sincerely,

Beth Goldman Galer ’88, P’25
Director of the Alumni Travel Program

Faculty Lecturer
The Brown Travelers program strives to include a representative of Brown on each trip, and we will make every effort to provide an outstanding faculty lecturer for this departure. However, group travel is planned far in advance, and given the current very fluid nature of travel, we cannot guarantee confirmation of Brown faculty participation on this program. If for any reason we are unable to send an accompanying lecturer, please be assured that our tour operators all share our belief that travel should provide an opportunity to learn about the world in deep and meaningful ways, and the educational content of this tour remains very high.

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination; and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.
During the enigmatic Viking Age, which prevailed for almost 300 years between the eighth and 11th centuries, the Men of the North were cast as barbarians who plundered their way across the known world. They sailed on dragonships from Norway to settle in Scotland around A.D. 800—in Jarlshof on the Shetland Islands and in the Hebrides, where over one hundred villages are still known by their originally settled Norse names, solidifying the enduring historic link between Norway’s Vikings and Scotland’s clans. Some of Scotland’s best-known clans—the Clan Donald and Clan MacLeod—came from Norse ancestry, influencing the distinct dialects still spoken today on the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The nuances and rich histories of these two complex and deeply intertwined cultures await your discovery across these verdant and storied lands.

U.S./Glasgow, Scotland
Day 1 and Day 2
Depart the U.S. The next day, arrive in Glasgow, where the indelible mark of Viking conquest still permeates the culture, and embark the Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville.

Fort William/Scottish Highlands
Day 3
The legendary Scottish Highlands and their striking, rugged scenery have inspired countless stories with their enchanting and mysterious allure. Begin your day in bucolic Glenfinnan; view the Glenfinnan Viaduct, immortalized by the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series, and see the Glenfinnan Monument, commemorating the Jacobite Highlanders who Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied against King George II in 1745. Stop along the Caledonian Canal to view Neptune’s Staircase, an incredible feat of engineering when it was built in the early 1800s and the longest staircase lock in Britain. Travel along castle-dotted shores enshrouded with myth and legend to Glencoe, hailed as one of Scotland’s most scenic glens, partially owned and preserved by the National Trust for Scotland. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception on board this evening.

Kyle of Lochalsh/Portree, Isle of Skye
Day 4
Visit soul-stirring 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, named for a sixth-century Irish Saint. Colonel MacRae, of Clan MacRae, restored this icon in 1932 and established a clan museum. Travel across heather-covered moors and through the starkly beautiful Cullin Mountains en route to the scenic capital of Portree, situated along the unforgettable coastline of the ethereal Isle of Skye.

Cover photo: Nicknamed “the King of the Fjords” for its size and depth, Sognefjord showcases Norway’s spectacular natural beauty.

Photo this page: The 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle stands proudly at the convergence of three great sea lochs.
**Kirkwall, Orkney Islands**

**Day 5**

This morning, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar site, Nick Card, will provide his keen insights about this impressive ancient compound that lies outside of Kirkwall. His research and fieldwork are internationally regarded, both in the archaeology field and by the popular press. Steeped in Viking heritage, the largest Orkney Island, known as Mainland, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its concentration of prehistoric treasures defined as the Heart of Neolithic Orkney. Nearly 1,000 years before Giza's pyramids were built and over 500 years before Neolithic humans raised Stonehenge, Stone Age inhabitants of this archipelago, dating from 3200 B.C., erected the Ness of Brodgar, a mysterious compound rivaling the scale of the Acropolis—demonstrating advanced technological prowess and Neolithic artistry.

Walk among the nearby stone monoliths of the Ring of Brodgar, raised more than 4,000 years ago in the patterned circle of a henge. See the ceremonial Stones of Stenness en route to the settlement of Skara Brae, where more than 5,000 years ago it was inhabited by an early Orcadian culture known for decorative arts and sophisticated craftsmanship. Thousands of years later, the Vikings established the port town of Kirkwall on Mainland, leaving behind the towering 12th-century Saint Magnus Cathedral, known as the “Light of the North.”

Hear the classically haunting sounds of a Scottish bagpiper as you reboard the ship. This evening, a Scottish storyteller weaves traditional tales that have been handed down by word of mouth for generations.

**Lerwick, Shetland Islands**

**Day 6**

Explore the remote Shetland Islands, declared a Global Geopark by UNESCO for their geologically diverse landscapes and seascapes carved by prehistoric ice. Here, nature's colors and textures endlessly shift, and clamoring gannets and puffins crowd the dramatic rock cliffs.

Dock in Lerwick, Shetland's capital, and journey to the island's southernmost point, scanning the landscape for Shetland's famous ponies grazing on the grass-covered knolls. Visit Jarlshof, a tentative UNESCO World Heritage site deemed the zenith of prehistoric architectural achievement in Northern Europe.

Winding through the austere Scottish Highlands, the 21-arch Glenfinnan Viaduct frames Loch Shiel, where steep slopes reflect into the loch’s sparkling fresh water.
Multi-period remains span over 4,000 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.

Cruising the Norwegian Fjords/Flåm Railway
Day 7
Norway’s fjords and islands offer some of Europe’s most profoundly beautiful coastal scenery, where sea mist and sunlight enhance the fjords’ deep blues and the valley’s lush greens. Cruise majestic Sognefjord, passing traditional farmsteads and villages flanked by soaring mountains and glaciers.

This afternoon, board the Flåm Railway, one of the world’s most scenic train rides. This masterpiece of Norwegian engineering — the steepest standard-gauge railway track in Europe, spiraling 2,835 feet — opened to the public in 1940 and travels 13 dramatic miles through 20 tunnels to Myrdal’s mountaintop station. Watch as snowcapped mountains, cascading waterfalls — including the awe-inspiring Kjofossen — and intriguing hamlets unfold along this alpine branch of the world-renowned Bergen Line.

Bergen
Day 8
Founded on a Viking settlement in 1070 and the Norwegian capital during the 12th and 13th centuries, Bergen was an important part of the Hanseatic League’s trading empire from the 14th to mid-16th centuries.

The city’s illustrious past can be felt in the beautifully preserved gabled buildings of Bergen’s Bryggen, or the old wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site surrounded by lushly carpeted hills and fjords. Stroll the grounds of Troldhaugen, the summer home of famed Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. Visit the reconstructed Fantoft Stavkirke, a traditional 12th-century wooden stave church, noted for its durable post and lintel construction.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Bergen before the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening.

Bergen/U.S.
Day 9
Disembark in Bergen and continue on the Wonders of Norway Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Journey through the fjordlands of Norway aboard the Flåm Railway, first proposed in 1871.
Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design
Le Dumont-d’Urville, launched in 2019, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Respect for the Environment
A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Dumont-d’Urville is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies
Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Chic and Casual Dining
Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and full breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Life on Board
Experience the Blue Eye, the world’s first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

Observation Lounge
Panoramic Restaurant
Stateroom with Balcony
Sun Deck
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship

**LE DUMONT-D’URVILLE**

♦ Seven-night voyage from Glasgow, Scotland, to Bergen, Norway, featuring a cruise of Norway’s fjords.

♦ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.

♦ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

♦ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.

♦ All meals aboard ship.

♦ **Complimentary Wi-Fi.**

♦ Excursion through the Scottish Highlands, featuring Glencoe, Scotland’s most famous glen, and the bucolic village of Glenfinnan.

♦ Visit 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle and enjoy a scenic excursion across the Isle of Skye.

♦ Traditional Scottish storytelling and the distinctive melodies of Scotland’s iconic bagpipes.

♦ Visit to medieval Kirkwall to see St. Magnus Cathedral.

♦ Exclusive, specially arranged lecture by esteemed expert Nick Card, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site.

♦ Scenic excursion to the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Ness of Brodgar, the Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae.

♦ Excursion to the 5,000-year-old prehistoric site of Jarlshof on Scotland’s Shetland Islands, a UNESCO Global Geopark.

♦ Cruise through the picturesque Sognefjord, Norway’s longest and deepest fjord.

♦ Round-trip journey with stunning mountain and fjord views on the Flåm Railway, one of the world’s most memorable train rides.

♦ Visit to captivating Bryggen, Bergen’s historical waterfront, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a tour of Trolldhaugen, the summer home of composer Edvard Grieg.

Always Included

♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

♦ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.

♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

♦ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.

♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.

♦ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.

♦ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.

♦ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Scotland’s Cultural Capitals
Glasgow ♦ Edinburgh

Stroll through 12th-century Edinburgh Castle, a powerful national symbol with curving ramparts that define the city’s romantic silhouette. In Edinburgh, discover the UNESCO-designated Old Town, a labyrinth of medieval passageways; the Royal Mile; and the Neoclassical New Town, laid out in the 18th century. Explore the history of fascinating clans, medieval knights and royal intrigue in two of Scotland’s great cities. Your tour of Glasgow includes a visit to its 12th-century cathedral, the only medieval church in Scotland to survive the 1560 reformation. Spend two nights in the ideally located, Five-Star Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh – The Caledonian.

Wonders of Norway ♦ Copenhagen • Fjordlands ♦ Stalheim ♦ Oslo via Bergen Railway and Coastal Ferry

Immerse yourself in Norwegian landscapes and traditional Scandinavian culture on this exclusive five-night journey. Experience the majesty of the Norwegian highlands and ride through the stunning scenery of Europe’s highest mountain plateau on the Bergen Railway. In vibrant Oslo, explore the stately Opera House and the unique Vigeland Sculpture Park. In the Danish town of Roskilde, visit its 12th-century, Gothic-style cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy an exclusively chartered cruise along Copenhagen’s idyllic canals to see Christiansborg Palace, the Old Stock Exchange, Amalienborg Palace and the “Little Mermaid” statue. Accommodations are for four nights in historic hotels and one night aboard an award-winning Seaways ferry from Oslo to Copenhagen.

*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
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Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.*

*Excludes taxes which are an additional $445 per person and are subject to change.

Le Dumont-d’Urville has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

**Scottish Isles and Norwegian fjords registration form**

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- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit. (fill in departure city)
- By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.
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- Scotland’s Cultural Capitals
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    - Single at $1495 per person.
    - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- Wonders of Norway + Copenhagen
  - Post-Program Option
    - Double at $2595 per person.
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    - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- ♦ I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

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In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation will be made. Participants must make their own arrangements for alternative transportation and accommodations. If you are unable to fly on the dates that have been specified in your program, you must inform Gohagan immediately. Gohagan will do its best to arrange alternative flights or accommodations for you, but such alternative arrangements are not guaranteed. Additionally, you are responsible for any costs associated with these arrangements. If you choose to make alternative arrangements, you must provide written confirmation of these arrangements to Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible for any costs associated with alternative arrangements.

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