Conquering Heroes: From Joan of Arc to Eisenhower
Normandy to Paris Aboard AmaLyra
With Kathryn Calley Galitz ’86
June 4–13, 2019
Dear Alumnae, Parents, and Friends of Smith,

Please join alumna Kathryn Calley Galitz ’86 this June for a very special cruise celebrating French art, culture, and history aboard the stately river vessel AmaLyra. Starting with her undergraduate days studying the art of the Impressionist movement—a particular focus of Kathy’s scholarship. She will escort us to visit Monet’s lush and lovely gardens at Giverny, and more.

This promises to be a fascinating voyage. Kathy’s art history education at Smith sparked a lifelong love of French painting, and I hope this cruise will inspire your own passions.

**Cruise Highlights**

**Commemorate** the 75th anniversary of D-Day with visits to landing beaches and the Caen Memorial Museum

**Visit** a private Arts and Crafts-style home on the northern coast of France, overlooking the Atlantic

**Explore** sites related to other iconic historical figures such as William the Conqueror, Richard the Lionheart, and Joan of Arc

**Stroll** in Monet’s lush and lovely gardens at Giverny

**See** the World War I and II sites in Compiègne or follow in the footsteps of America’s Founding Fathers who visited the Château de Chantilly to admire its gardens and collections

**Attend** a panel discussion with journalists and a meeting on Franco-American relations with a U.S. diplomat

**Traveling With You**

Kathryn Calley Galitz ‘86 is a scholar specializing in European art. At The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Dr. Galitz has organized international exhibitions on artists including Girodet, Turner, and Gustave Courbet, the last of which was awarded Best Historical Show 2008 by the International Association of Art Critics. She is a frequent lecturer and the author of numerous works on painting, including the recently published book, *The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Masterpiece Paintings* (Rizzoli, 2016) and “François Gérard: Portraiture, Scandal, and the Art of Power in Napoleonic France” (Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin, summer 2013).

Sincerely,

For those who would like to extend their stay in France, an optional special cruise celebrating French art, culture, and history aboard the stately river vessel AmaLyra.

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Our journey is timed to begin on June 6, the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and before boarding you will have the option of commemorating this solemn occasion at a moving ceremony with government leaders, diplomats, and military officials at the American cemetery on Omaha Beach.

We then embark in Normandy, birthplace of the Impressionist movement—a particular focus of Kathy’s scholarship. She will escort us to the Musée des Beaux-Arts in Rouen, where we will enjoy special access; and Auvers-sur-Oise, that “hamlet of greenery” that seduced Cézanne, Pissarro, and most famously van Gogh. We conclude in Paris with a choice of three options: Delve deeper into the Impressionist movement on an exclusive guided tour of the Musée de l’Orangérie, learn more about military history at the impressive Army Museum, or explore the state of Franco-American relations at a meeting with a representative from the U.S. Embassy.

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For those who would like to extend their stay in France, an optional prelude in Normandy is offered.

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Elizabeth Bigwood
Director of Travel and Education,
Office of Alumnae Relations
Smith College
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TUESDAY, JUNE 4: DEPARTURE
Depart on an overnight flight to Paris.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: PARIS / DEAUVILLE, FRANCE
Arrive in Paris and travel by private motorcoach to Deauville and the renowned Hotel Le Normandy. Gather at the hotel this evening for introductory remarks and a welcome reception.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6: DEAUVILLE / CONFLANS
On this 75th anniversary of the Allied invasion, travel to Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Army Rangers scaled 100-foot-high cliffs to silence the German guns that threatened the D-Day operation. Continue to Omaha Beach to attend the commemoration ceremony at the American Military Cemetery. Alternatively, visit Caen and the Memorial Museum, which chronicles the lead-up to and consequences of World War II. Continue to the Abbaye aux Hommes, where the city’s inhabitants found refuge during the Normandy landings. The abbey’s St. Etienne Church is also the burial place of William the Conqueror. Drive to Conflans to board AmaLyra in the early evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7: LES ANDELYSS
During a relaxed morning, attend a lecture related to World War II. Arrive this afternoon in Les Andelys to discover the hilltop ruins of Château Gaillard, commissioned by Richard the Lionheart in the 11th century. A more active option will also be offered. Sample local cheeses and ciders before returning to AmaLyra. As we cruise toward Caudebec-en-Caux, the captain hosts dinner this evening.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8: CAUDEBEC-EN-CAUX
Depart for Varengeville-sur-Mer to visit a private estate, Les Bois des Moutiers, where we are invited for a light lunch. This Arts and Crafts house, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, sustained significant damage during the war and has since been lovingly restored. Alternatively, see the ruins of Jumièges Abbey, a Benedictine monastery founded in the 7th century, and tour the still-active St. Wandrille Abbey. Or admire the paintings collection at the Musée des Beaux-Arts André Malraux in Le Havre, a seaport city devastated during the Battle of Normandy and rebuilt in Modernist style by Auguste Perret. Return to AmaLyra for lunch. Attend an onboard lecture as we cruise the Seine River.
SUNDAY, JUNE 9: ROUEN
Today discover the medieval city of Rouen on a walking tour. See the cathedral, a masterpiece of High Gothic architecture and a favorite subject of Monet, and the Place de Vieux Marché, to visit the Joan of Arc Historical. Return to the ship for lunch or enjoy free time in town. In the afternoon visit the art museum or attend a discussion about the legacy of the war with a panel of journalists. You may wish to dine ashore this evening or remain on the ship. B,L,D

MONDAY, JUNE 10: VERNON
Depart from the town of Vernon for Giverny and Claude Monet’s home, which remains largely unchanged since 1926. See the colorful gardens that were an inspiration for many of his paintings. We will also visit the nearby Museum of Impressionisms, which explores this important artistic movement and its legacy. A lecture will be offered as we cruise to Conflans during the afternoon. B,L,D

TUESDAY, JUNE 11: CONFLANS
Today excursions will be offered to Compiègne, Chantilly, or Auvers-sur-Oise. In Compiègne, visit the site where the armistice was signed to end World War I. Years later, in 1940, the French signed a truce with the Germans in the same place. We will also see the memorial at a former WWII-era internment camp. Alternatively, discover the Château de Chantilly, where some of the Founding Fathers were received by the Prince de Condé. Enjoy a tour that includes the 17th-century formal gardens by Le Nôtre, the impressive library, and masterpieces by Raphael, Poussin, and Corot. Or follow in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh and other painters in charming Auvers-sur-Oise. Attend the captain’s gala dinner tonight. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12: PARIS
Following a relaxing morning cruise, arrive in Paris at lunchtime. At the golden-domed Hôtel des Invalides, visit the Army Museum, with its impressive collection of photographs, uniforms, weapons, and documents related to the First and Second World Wars. For art lovers, another option will be a special guided tour of the Musée de l’Orangérie, which houses masterpieces by Monet and his contemporaries. Or meet with a representative from the U.S. Embassy to discuss Franco-American relations, past and present. You may wish to dine ashore in Paris this evening. B,L,D

THURSDAY, JUNE 13: PARIS / RETURN
Disembark the ship early this morning for flights home. B

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troduced in 2009, the 144-passenger AmaLyra quickly earned a “Best New River Cruise Ship” distinction for comfort and style. Stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. Additional comforts and conveniences include a sauna, whirlpool, massage and hair salon, a stylish lounge, and specialty coffee station. With a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room, and a fleet of onboard bicycles to use ashore, as well as healthy menu choices, you’ll have all you need to stay active and healthy while sailing one of Europe’s great rivers.

CRUISE RATES

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RATES INCLUDE

- One night hotel accommodation in Deauville
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard AmaLyra
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; thoughtfully selected wine at lunches and dinners
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for included visits
- Taxes, service, and porterage charges
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than wine at included lunches and dinners; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; optional prelude in Normandy; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.
SATURDAY, JUNE 8: CAUDEBEK-EN-CAUX

The Lionheart is docked at the port of Caudebec-en-Caux for lunch. Attend an onboard lecture as we cruise the Seine River.

On this day we also offer a choice of excursions to Chantilly or the Normandy American Military Cemetery. Chantilly is a perfect illustration of the flamboyance and power of 17th-century France. The abbey's St. Etienne Church is also the burial place of William the Conqueror. Drive to the city of Conflans to board the ship early this morning. A river cruise includes the Conflans area with the abbey and a short tour to Varengeville-sur-Mer. A more active option will also be offered. Sample local cheeses and ciders before returning to the Lionheart in the 11th century. A lecture will be offered as we cruise to the English Channel.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6: DEAUVILLE / CONFLANS

Welcome reception. Receive introductory remarks and a welcome reception. Rendezvous onboard the Lionheart in Deauville for a boat tour of the bay. Gather at the hotel this evening for an introductory remarks and a welcome reception. 

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RESERVATION FORM

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Address

City State Zip

Telephone (Home) (Business)

Fax E-mail

Smith Class year or affiliation

ACCOMMODATIONS

AmaLyra cabin preference (1) (2)

I wish to share a cabin with

OPTIONAL PRELUDE

☐ I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Normandy

Hotel room preference ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds ☐ Single

FORM OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is my check (payable to Arrangements Abroad) ☐ Debit card ☐ Credit card

Name on debit/credit card

Debit/credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code Expiration date

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