

*Sea Cloud Spirit*  
NORMANDY GOLF CRUISE  
MAY 29–JUNE 10, 2023



CHANTILLY • BOULOGNE-SUR-MER • CAEN • NORMANDY • DOVER • PORTSMOUTH

*OVER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, ALLIED forces altered the course of history on the beaches of Normandy. We invite you to join us as we immerse ourselves in this critical history, and sail the waters that brought over 125,000 soldiers to these coasts.*

*Each day Sea Cloud Spirit brings us to a different port along the coast of Normandy and the southern coast of England where we have access to great golf and private tours to historic sites and landmarks along our route. Each evening, we have engaged discussions about the strategies that unfolded in June 1944. A highlight of our tour will be the opportunity to visit the American Cemetery on June 6<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of D-Day. This will be a day to remember.*

*Our journey begins in Chantilly, where we spend a couple of days exploring and playing golf before boarding Sea Cloud Spirit in Honfleur and touring the sites in Normandy. We then cross the English Channel to Southern England.*

*Privately chartered for our journey, Sea Cloud Spirit affords easy access to many important sites along the Normandy beaches. We gain a unique perspective on the different landing sectors for the invasion, as our historians help us relive the heroic moments that took place along this coastline.*

*We play challenging private golf courses like Morfontaine, Hardelot and Royal St. George's, while visiting charming seaports along the French and south English coasts. Our route takes us to Caen, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Dover and Portsmouth, where we will learn about the planning stage of the invasion.*



*COLONEL (RET.) KEVIN J. WEDDLE, PH.D., the host of our journey, is Professor of Military Theory and Strategy at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. A West Point graduate and veteran of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom, Dr. Weddle has led dozens of battlefield tours for high level civilian and military groups. In addition to being an accomplished lecturer and tour leader, he is also a notable author having been awarded the William E. Coby Award and numerous faculty writing awards at the Army War College. Dr. Weddle will offer insightful commentary as we journey these coasts, and his telling of the events of 1944 as we visit Normandy will enrich our perspective of those crucial days that shaped the course of our world.*

**MAY 29/30: HOME • CHANTILLY, FRANCE**

Depart home on May 29 for an overnight flight to Paris, France. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to Chantilly and the charming Relais & Châteaux property, Auberge du Jeu de Paume, where you can settle in and relax until our welcome reception this evening.

**MAY 31: CHANTILLY**

*GOLF: GOLF DE MORFONTAINE*

Considered by many to be the best course in France, and perhaps its most exclusive, Morfontaine is sure to be a highlight of our journey. Tom Simpson designed the original 18-hole layout, and Kyle Phillips slightly modernized the course in 2005. The designers have fully accentuated the aesthetics of an idyllic heathland landscape entirely surrounded by forest. Few fairway bunkers challenge off the tee, but the undulating terrain and surrounding trees play a role in determining your line, and approaches to the large, rolling, well-bunkered greens must be well planned and executed.

*TOUR: ROYAUMONT ABBEY*

Originally a Cistercian monastery, Royaumont Abbey's isolated location, simple layout and unadorned buildings allowed the facility to be transformed from abbey to cotton mill to a WWI hospital. Listed as a historic landmark in 1927, the abbey is the best-preserved Cistercian abbey in the Île-de-France region. Our guided visit is highlighted by exploring rooms not open to the public, and concludes with a private lunch at the abbey.

**JUNE 1: CHANTILLY**

*GOLF: GOLF DE CHANTILLY*

In the midst of a centuries-old forest, Chantilly is a classic golf course, consistently ranked among the top five in France. Tom Simpson designed this strategic layout where you need to avoid challenging bunkers off the tee, but low scores are earned on these impressive greens.

*TOUR: DOMAINE DE CHANTILLY*

Our tour offers the opportunity to immerse yourself in one of the finest châteaux in France, the Domaine de Chantilly. From the gardens to the stables, to the château itself, it is a breathtaking experience. The Condé Museum within the château holds over 800 masterpieces of French, Italian, Flemish and English art – the second largest collection of antique paintings in the world after The Louvre.



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**JUNE 2: CHANTILLY • EMBARK *SEA CLOUD SPIRIT***

Our route to board *Sea Cloud Spirit* allows guests to choose from a few touring options.

Van Gogh enthusiasts may choose to explore the village of Auvers-sur-Oise where Vincent Van Gogh spent his final days, visiting the locales that inspired some of his works. After lunch in town, we enjoy a private visit to Charles-François Daubigny's private workshop, hosted by his great-great-grandson. A mentor to Van Gogh, Daubigny's garden is the subject of some of Van Gogh's final works.

Guests who would like to explore the world of Claude Monet visit the quaint village of Giverny where we tour Monet's garden, with the famous Japanese bridge, water lily pond and sites that inspired this master of Impressionism.

Alternatively, guests may choose to go directly to Honfleur where, this afternoon, we all gather to board *Sea Cloud Spirit*. Our guided visit to this wonderful seaside town is highlighted by learning the history and stories of these cobbled streets lined with Renaissance architecture. There will also be plenty of time to shop the stylish boutiques and enjoy the local cafés.

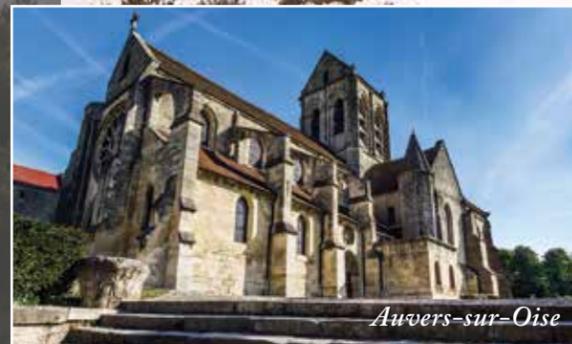
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**JUNE 3: BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, FRANCE**

**GOLF: *GOLF D'HARDELLOT—LES PINS***

Set amongst dunes and pine forest, Hardelet owes its current routing and architecture to Tom Simpson who re-designed it in 1931. Meandering through pines, gently rolling terrain and dotted with naturally ragged bunkers, the course reminds us of classic parkland venues that populate southern England.

**TOUR: *BOULOGNE-SUR-MER***

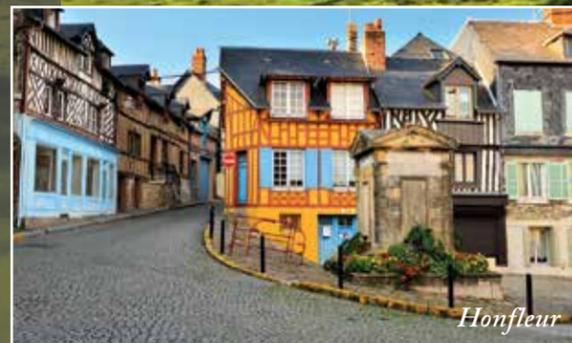
Boulogne-sur-Mer, a major fishing port, dates to Roman times and its close proximity to the Strait of Dover has made this seaside town strategically significant throughout its history. We visit the impressive Basilica of Notre-Dame and Colonne de la Grand Armée, a monument to Napoleon I's planned invasion of England.



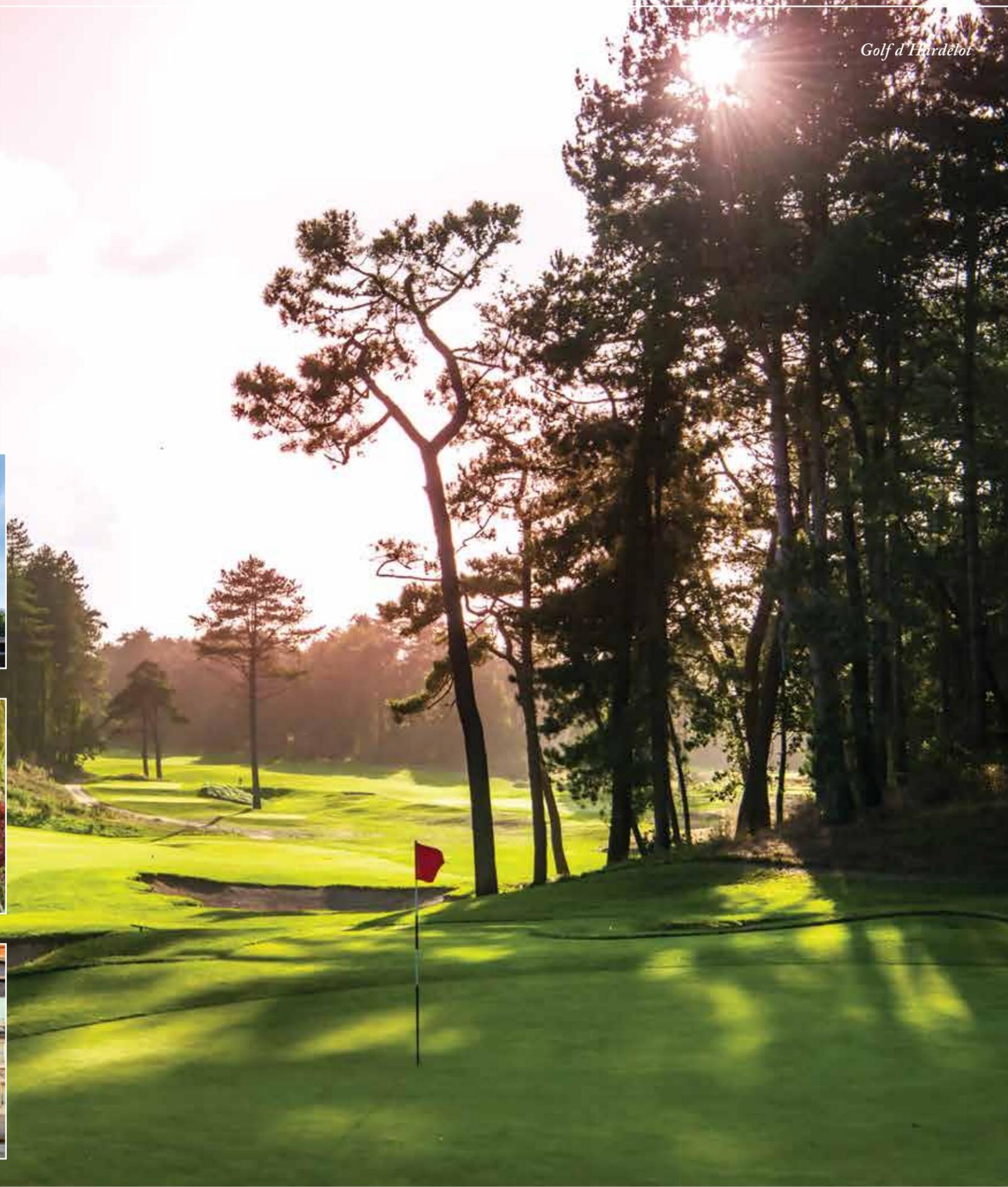
*Auvers-sur-Oise*



*Giverny*



*Honfleur*



*Preparation for D-Day*



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**JUNE 4: NORMANDY, FRANCE**

Our tour visits Ranville Cemetery and Pegasus Bridge, a critical crossing taken by the Allies on June 5, 1944, which blocked the Germans from providing reinforcements to Normandy. Historians relate the stories of these fateful days in 1944. We conclude our day at the Caen Peace Memorial.

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**JUNE 5: NORMANDY**

Today, we visit many notable locations including Utah Beach and St. Mère Église, site of one of the largest allied paratrooper landings. Our guides illuminate our visits to the famous cliffs at Pointe-du-Hoc and Longues-sur-Mer battery. The day is well summarized with an afternoon visit to the D-Day Museum at Arromanches.

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**JUNE 6: NORMANDY**

Our final day in Normandy is highlighted by a visit to Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery as we commemorate the anniversary of the feats of these heroes and reflect on the brave actions taken over seventy-five years ago along this coast. We have time to walk among the marble gravestones marking the final resting place of heroes who changed the course of history.

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**JUNE 7: DAY AT SEA**

There is no better way to experience our host vessel than a full day at sea aboard *Sea Cloud Spirit*. Enjoy the leisurely pace of travel and the expert maneuvers of skilled deckhands as they scale the rigging and set the sails for our voyage across the English Channel. There will be plenty of time for relaxing after several days of touring and golf—an ideal day to take advantage of *Sea Cloud Spirit's* expansive spa and wellness center.



*Pointe-du-Hoc*



*Longues-sur-Mer Battery*

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**JUNE 8: DOVER, ENGLAND**

*GOLF: THE ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB*  
Ranked among the top courses in the United Kingdom and the world, Royal St. George's has hosted 15 Opens, including the 2021 Open won by Collin Morikawa. This seaside links course, overlooking the Straits of Dover, is a wonderful test of golf, and is sure to be a treat.

*TOUR: CANTERBURY & DOVER CASTLE*  
Parts of Canterbury have been designated UNESCO World Heritage sites, and it is most well-known for its medieval abbeys and as the current seat of the Church of England. We will enjoy a private tour of Canterbury Cathedral, and a visit to Dover Castle, furnished as the medieval palace of Henry II.

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**JUNE 9: PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND**

*GOLF: FERNDOWN GOLF CLUB*  
Founded in 1912 and designed by Harold Hilton, Ferndown Golf Club is set in the wonderfully manicured countryside southwest of Southampton. The Old Course at Ferndown plays across a sandy outcrop of land where there is a proliferation of heather and pines, and the challenge at Ferndown is not length, it is position. Highlighted by multiple dogleg holes, it is an immaculately groomed and visually appealing course with subtle hazards and especially well-designed and positioned bunkers.

*TOUR: HIGHCLERE CASTLE*  
Touring passengers visit Highclere Castle, made popular as the setting for the Masterpiece Theatre series and movie *Downton Abbey*. Our tour will include visits to the state rooms and the castle garden and grounds, where our guides will share their intimate knowledge and anecdotes about the unique history of the buildings, artwork and residents.

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**JUNE 10: PORTSMOUTH • LONDON • HOME**

We bid farewell to the captain and crew of *Sea Cloud Spirit* and transfer to London for home bound flights.



*Highclere Castle*

# SEA CLOUD SPIRIT

## *A NEW STANDARD*

*Building a fully-rigged three-master in the 21<sup>st</sup> century may seem a relic in today's world of bigger and faster excesses. Sea Cloud Spirit is indeed a throwback to a time of standards and traditions, and represents Sea Cloud Cruises' commitment to a passion for sailing.*

*With 69 cabins, all with marble bathrooms, served by 85 crew under sails that soar to 190 feet, Sea Cloud Spirit combines the romance of a windjammer with modern comforts and first-class European service; setting new standards in ocean travel.*

*As Sea Cloud II built upon her predecessor, so does Sea Cloud Spirit, with a classic outline and elegant styling familiar to sailing enthusiasts the world over. Enhancements include a generous number of cabins with outside balconies, an extensive sun deck, a gym with panoramic views and an exclusive and expansive spa and wellness center. And, in addition to a fine dining menu in the restaurant each evening, an optional bistro menu is available on the Lido Deck.*

*It is our great privilege to partner with Sea Cloud Cruises to sail aboard Sea Cloud Spirit and we invite you to join us on this magnificent vessel, as we discover the greatest golf and touring the world has to offer.*

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*Lounge*



*Lido Deck*



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*Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.*

## GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

*The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.*

*We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."*

*Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.*

*We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.*



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