



Cashel Palace Experiences



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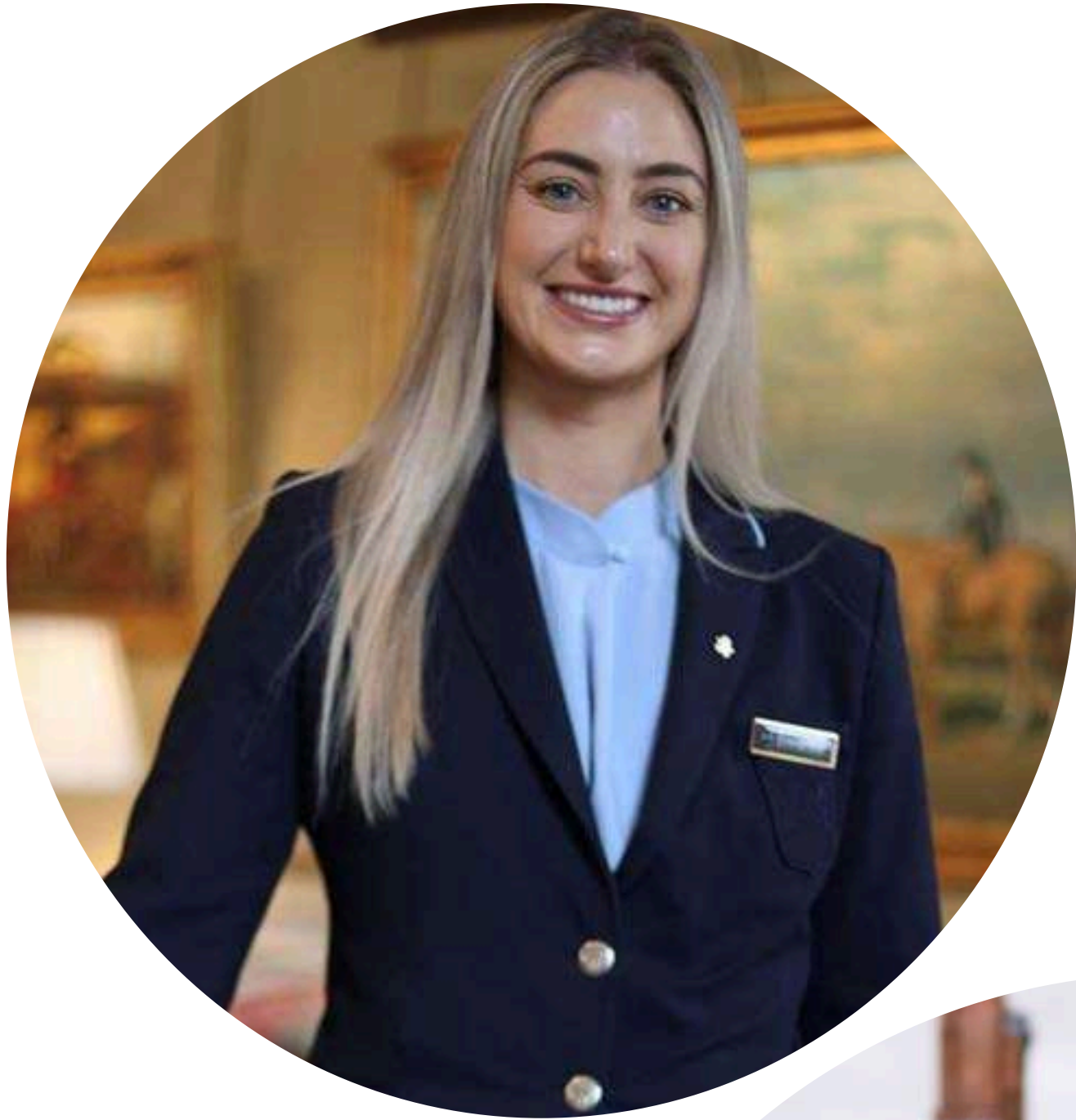
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EQUINE EXPERIENCES



Meet our Equine Concierge Team; Emma-Mai Roche, Julie McGrath & Sally McGrath

Our dedicated Equine Concierge team is here to assist you with booking our own Equine Experiences and other activities within Horse Country. Sharing a wealth of local insights, thoroughbred knowledge and more, a member of the team will also regularly personally escort and guide you on a journey through your equine package of choice.



RACING ROYALTY

- Meet dedicated Equine Concierge in the Lobby of Cashel Palace Hotel.
- Depart & transfer to Ballydoyle Racing (approx 15- 20 mins).
- Private Guided Drive Tour of Ballydoyle Racing facilities including the gallops and equine therapy centre. See the exciting new generation of thoroughbred racehorses as they are put through their paces in pursuit of excellence.
- Two course lunch with wine at Sadler's Restaurant in Fethard.
- Transfer to Fethard Horse Country Experience.
- Private Museum Tour of Fethard Horse Country Experience.
- Transfer to Coolmore Stud.
- Private Guided Walking Tour of Coolmore Stud, see all facilities, meet the standing stallions and team members.
- Private Guided Tour of the Legacy Museum at Coolmore Stud including champagne at the private bar.
- Transfer back to Cashel Palace Hotel.
- Available: Monday - Friday ~ Subject to Availability
- Time: 10:00am - 5:30pm
- Capacity: 2 - 6 Guests



FETHARD HORSE COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Take a stroll through time in this interactive, self-guided museum dedicated to Ireland's legendary bloodstock industry. Explore the connections between the local community, famous thoroughbreds, and the global racing scene. Perfect for families, individuals, or groups looking for a casual yet informative experience. Café on-site serving coffee, sandwiches and sweet treats.

Available: Tue - Sat

Duration: 9.30am - 5:00pm.

Fri 8.00am - 4.00pm

Capacity: 2- 12

SCONES & SADDLES

This scenic and cultural experience includes entrance to the Rock of Cashel, a visit to the Fethard Horse Country Experience, and finishes with either Afternoon Tea at Cashel Palace Hotel in The Queen Anne Room or lunch at Mikey Ryan's. A delightful day combining history, horses, and hospitality.

Available: Tuesday - Saturday

Duration: No set duration - self-guided

Capacity: 2 - 12



STORIES & STALLIONS

Begin your journey at Fethard Horse Country Experience with immersive storytelling about Ireland's equine heritage where you can enjoy a light lunch in The Café. Continue on to Coolmore Stud to witness the living legends and modern champions. A rich blend of heritage and elite breeding insight.

Available: Tuesdays & Fridays

Capacity: 2-12

Time: 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm



CASTLES, COLTS & CULTURE

A full cultural and equine immersion including the iconic Rock of Cashel, Fethard Horse Country Experience, and a four-course lunch in Mikey Ryan's. This is followed by a visit to the internationally renowned Coolmore Stud.

Available: Tuesdays & Fridays

Capacity: 2 - 12

Time: 10:30am - 3:00pm

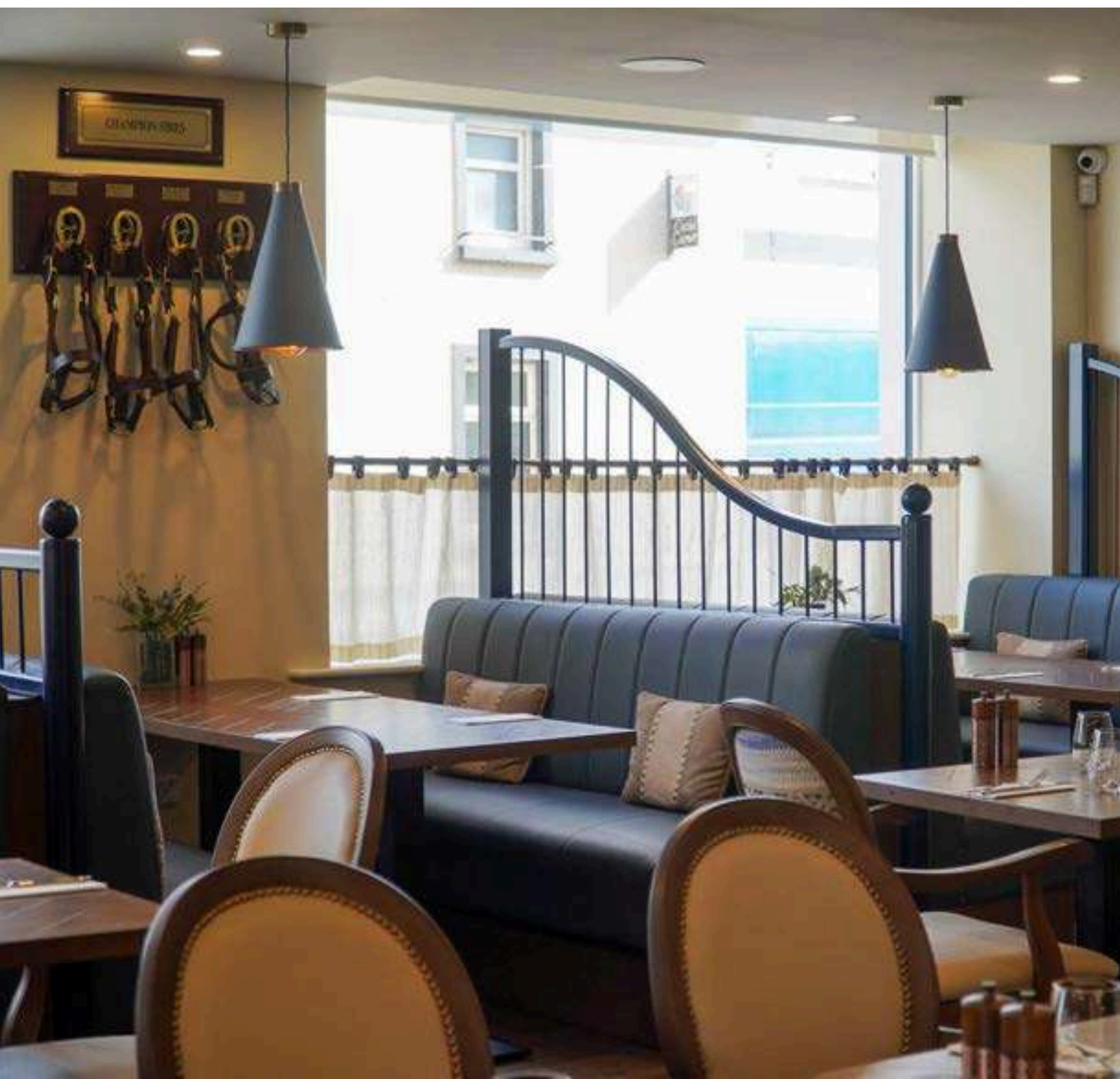
TIPPERARY TALES & TASTES

This premium experience offers a rich cultural and culinary journey through Tipperary. Guests will visit the historic Rock of Cashel, explore Fethard Horse Country Experience, enjoy a four-course lunch in Sadler's Restaurant, and gain an exclusive insight into the world of elite thoroughbreds at Coolmore Stud.

Available: Tuesdays & Fridays year round

Duration : 10:30am - 3:00pm

Capacity: 2 - 12



FETHARD FOLKLORE & FOOD

This easygoing experience includes entrance to the Fethard Horse Country Experience and a two-course lunch in Sadler's Restaurant. Dive into local folklore and enjoy the charm of this heritage town.

Available: Tuesday - Saturday

Duration: 10:30am - 3:00pm

Capacity: 2 - 12

TIPPERARY THOROUGHBRED TRAIL

This curated trail blends the finest of Tipperary’s equestrian and culinary offerings. Guests will enjoy a guided tour of the Fethard Horse Country Experience, followed by a four-course lunch in the elegant surroundings of Sadler’s Restaurant. The day concludes with a private visit to the prestigious Coolmore Stud which includes access to the Stud’s exclusive Legacy Museum.

Available: Subject to availability year round
Minimum Capacity: 10
Duration: 4 hrs 30 mins



CROSSOGUE EQUESTRIAN

Crossogue Equestrian Centre can cater for all standards of rider due to their range of both excellent horses and facilities. They take time to know each rider individually and provide the ideal horse to meet their needs which provides confidence and the opportunity to reach personal goals thanks to the bespoke curation of your time in the saddle.

While they offer tuition in a number of disciplines, Crossogue’s specialty is riding in open countryside and they offer riders of all standards the opportunity to enjoy riding throughout their farmlands.

All riders will begin by spending time in the arena, so their experts can get to know you and you can get to know your horse before embarking on your journey.

Available: On request
Duration: See pricing grid for details
Capacity: On request

TIPPERARY MOUNTAIN TREKKING

These treks are completely off-road and go through unspoiled countryside. These include: lessons for children and adults; one hour and two hour pony treks and longer horse trail rides to the pub - includes Bronze Age and Neolithic sites as well as spectacular views and biodiversity.

Available: Tuesday - Saturday
Duration: See pricing grid for details
Capacity: On request



HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES

Whether you are a lover of ancient architecture, a seeker of spiritual journeys, or simply curious about Ireland's storied past, the Cashel area offers unforgettable experiences that breathe life into history.

ROCK OF CASHEL



Originally the seat of the kings of Munster, according to legend St. Patrick himself came here to convert King Aenghus to Christianity. Brian Boru was crowned High King at Cashel in 978 and made it his capital.

In 1101 the site was granted to the church and Cashel swiftly rose to prominence as one of the most significant centres of ecclesiastical power in the country.

The surviving buildings are remarkable. Cormac's Chapel, for example, contains the only surviving Romanesque frescoes in Ireland.

The Rock of Cashel is one of Ireland's most spectacular and – deservedly – most visited tourist attractions. Cashel Palace offers private access through our spectacular Gardens along The Bishop's Walk. You are then free to enjoy an audio tour or join one of the guided tours with a local expert on Ireland's Ancient East.



HORE ABBEY

Once a thriving Cistercian monastery founded in 1272, Hore Abbey now stands in peaceful ruin beneath the shadow of the Rock of Cashel. With its dramatic Gothic arches and sweeping views of the Tipperary countryside, it offers a striking glimpse into medieval monastic life.

The site is open to the public year-round, with free access via a small gate off the main road just outside Cashel town. There's no admission fee or tour guide, making it perfect for a quiet, self-guided visit.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY

Take a guided tour and hear the story of this incredible place from local guides, admire Cistercian art including the Sedilia and the Waking Bier and look out for Michael, said to be the oldest church bell in Ireland. Wander around the Padre Pio meditation garden, view the True Cross, share a secret at the whispering arch and see the only intact medieval chapter house doorway in Ireland.

Stop off in picturesque Holycross village with its cluster of thatched cottages and vibrant flowers. Get a sense of the history of this sacred place, a destination of pilgrimage for people all over the world, just a 15 minute drive from Cashel.



HISTORIC FAMILY HOMES

You will be warmly welcomed into these three landmark homes by the owners, complete with a guided tour and refreshments.

Castlegarde Castle

Whilst enjoying the scenery amidst the heart of the Golden Vale, you will tour 12th century Castlegarde, the oldest continually inhabited haunted castle in Ireland. With its 1820s extension architecture by the famed Pain brothers, watched by obscure stone effigies and haunted by the mysterious lady in silk, Castlegarde is just begging to be explored!

Grenane House

Grenane House is a breathtaking Georgian home set amid 300 acres where the family has resided since the early 17th century. Enjoy a stroll through Victorian walled gardens and feast your eyes on a children's play room that will make you feel as though you have turned the page into your very own storybook.

Lismacue House

With magnificent views of the Galtee Mountains, Lismacue House is a classically proportioned picturesque Georgian Home set amid a 200 acre estate. It has been family owned and occupied since 1704. Lismacue House boasts gorgeous and unique plasterwork with high ceilings and original wallpaper from 1813.

CAHIR CASTLE



Just a 20 minute drive from Cashel lies Cahir Castle and the Swiss Cottage. Built in the thirteenth century serving as the stronghold of the powerful Butler family. So effective was it's design that it was believed to be impregnable, but it finally fell to the earl of Essex in 1599 when heavy artillery was used against it for the first time.

An excellent audiovisual show now provides sightseers with a detailed appreciation of the castle's long history. Visitors also flock to the castle because of its role as a film and TV location – it has featured in productions like Excalibur and The Tudors.

In addition to the Castle, visitors can also enjoy a short walk to the nearby Swiss Cottage, a delightful ornamental cottage built in the early 1800s by Richard Butler, first Earl of Glengall. It remains an enduring local attraction in South Tipperary and an iconic image of the Ireland of yore.

Both guided and self-guided tours available.

SWISS COTTAGE

Tucked away along the banks of the River Suir, the Swiss Cottage in Cahir is a charming 19th-century ornamental cottage designed to enchant. Built in the cottage orné style, it once served as a peaceful retreat for the Butler family and remains beautifully preserved.

Access is by guided tour only, available daily from mid-March to early November.

Tickets can be purchased on arrival, with tours offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The cottage is a short riverside walk from Cahir Castle.





A CRAFTED EXPERIENCE

Celebrate the artistry and heritage of
local craft through a truly memorable
hands-on experience.



ROSSA POTTERY MASTERCLASSES

Dates: All Year **Location:** Rossa Pottery Workshop **or** Cashel Palace Hotel

Ready to get your hands dirty? Visit Rossa Pottery, home of Ireland's oldest pottery, for an exclusive masterclass with master potter Alan Walsh. Established in 1962 by Alan's father, Ned Walsh, Rossa Pottery still uses those same traditional techniques and methods for making their unique, handmade pottery. Every piece is skilfully crafted by hand using a potter's wheel. Their distinctive glazes are made from old recipes handed down from father to son.

'Play with Clay' Package

This includes a 90 minute masterclass with Alan on the Pottery Wheel, transfers to and from the workshop in hotel Viano and a bespoke Rossa Pottery-Cashel Palace Trinket Dish memento per booking.

Starting from €125 per adult, €50 per child

Min: 1 Adult Max: 2 Adults and 2 Children

Optional Add Ons:

- Following your visit, Rossa Pottery will fire and glaze your masterpieces should you wish for them to be shipped to you. Domestic Package
- & Posting of your masterpiece to your home address: €125 per booking. International
- Package & Postage of your masterpiece to your home address: €250 per booking.

'Clay Collective' Package (Groups)

This features a 60 minute masterclass with Alan on the mobile Pottery Wheel. It includes an outdoor private venue at Cashel Palace Hotel (Secret Garden) and the opportunity for guests to interact and give the wheel a whirl! This fun and informative session includes a take away bespoke Rossa Pottery - Cashel Palace mug and a seasonal beverage (Guinness/Hot Apple Cider/Hot Whiskey/ Mulled Wine/Non Alcoholic Punch).

Starting from €85 per adult, €45 per


child Min: 20 adults Max: 40 adults

Optional Add On (subject to availability):

Cashel Palace BBQ Menu from €50pp

Private access to Donoghue's Pub for an open bar/Pint Pulling/Irish Coffee Demo from €25.00

ACTIVITIES

A man and a woman are hiking on a rocky ridge. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark tank top, patterned leggings, and a red backpack. The man is on the right, wearing a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a straw hat, and sunglasses. They are holding hands and looking out over a vast, hilly landscape. The man is also holding a walking stick. The background shows rolling hills and valleys under a clear sky.

Explore the beauty of the countryside through invigorating walks, thrilling hikes, scenic cycles, and classic country sports.



FISHING WITH GEORGE

Enjoy a world-class fly fishing experience with George, our resident ghillie whose fishing expertise spans across the globe. Whether you're a complete beginner, an enthusiastic intermediate, or an experienced fisher, George will tailor your day to suit your level and interests, ensuring a memorable and rewarding day on the river.

Each experience is thoughtfully planned around the time of year and water conditions, giving you the best chance of success and enjoyment. From salmon to trout, George will guide you to some of the most productive and picturesque fishing spots in the region — including well-regarded locations such as:

- Clonmel/Cahir Region– One of Ireland & Europe's best salmon and trout pools, known for its scenic beauty and productive waters.

As an added bonus, George brings not only rods and reels but also a keen interest in photography. With a background in fishing photography, he can capture a few special moments of your experience along the way, from the quiet focus of casting to the thrill of a catch, so you can take home more than just memories.

Capacity:

1-2

Can accommodate 4 but subject to enquiry for additional guide.

Inclusions:

Transport if necessary, and your fishing permit/license.

Note: Equipment not included and price will vary as license/permit is added cost and dependent on type of fishing.



GUN DOG EXPERIENCE

Step into a timeless countryside tradition with our immersive Gun Dog Experience at Cashel Palace, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Rock of Cashel just beyond our garden walls.

Led by expert handler James, this engaging session offers an up-close view of the intelligence and discipline of working Labradors as they demonstrate skills such as obedience, directional work, and retrieves, each refined through instinct, patience, and trust.

Under the guidance of James, guests are invited to direct the dogs themselves, gaining a rare insight into the remarkable bond between handler and companion. This unique experience offers connection, inspiration, and a glimpse into one of the countryside's most treasured traditions.

EBIKE TOURS

Discover the beauty of Tipperary at your own pace with Lough Derg E-Bike Tours. Offering a fresh way to explore the countryside, these self-guided routes through either Fethard or Cashel blend rich heritage with scenic landscapes.

Cycle along quiet country roads, through the medieval town of Fethard and past the iconic landmarks of Cashel, including the world-famous Rock of Cashel. With the ease of an electric bike, even longer stretches become a relaxed and enjoyable journey, perfect for all fitness levels.

All tours include bike hire, helmets, and route guidance, ensuring a safe and memorable experience. Whether you are uncovering ancient ruins or soaking in panoramic views, Lough Derg E-Bike Tours offer an effortless way to experience the very best of the region.



THE HIGH KINGS LOOP

Starting at Cashel Palace, the High Kings Loop is a captivating 9 km (approximately 5.6 miles) trail that offers a relatively flat terrain with no significant elevation gain, making it accessible for hikers of varying skill levels. This loop trail is estimated to be of medium difficulty, providing a balanced mix of natural beauty and historical intrigue.

Wander through lush fields and woodlands teeming with native wildlife like red foxes, hares, kestrels, and barn owls, and follow tranquil streams along the way. At around 3 km, discover Hore Abbey, a 13th-century Cistercian monastery – a perfect spot to pause and explore. The trail continues through the breathtaking Golden Vale, framed by ancient stone walls and traditional farmhouses.

Navigation is easy with well-marked paths, but pack for changing weather and consider using HiiKER app for real-time guidance.

When you come to the end of the loop, you get to pass by and take in the breathtaking views of the Rock of Cashel, eventually making your way back to the Cashel Palace. A perfect blend of history, nature, and adventure. A personal guide can be arranged to accompany guests en route.



EPONA RETREATS

Noreen Roche is a Transformational Equine Therapist, Energy Healer, Retreat Host and Animal Reiki Master Teacher.

At Epona Retreat Centre Noreen has created a tranquil, expansive and sacred space for her clients facilitated by her 3 therapy horses through Equine Learning and Energy Healing.

Noreen offers the highest quality therapies, Equine Retreats, Bespoke Group Day Retreats, Animal Reiki Training, Horse Therapy and Online training where she invites and invokes healing and creates a safe place where her clients can come and get back to themselves, where they can reclaim their connectiveness and heal.

Epona Retreat Centre has 13 acres of beautiful countryside situated in Rathcormac, Co. Cork, a 45-minute drive from Cashel. The Equine experience is non-riding, no experience with horses required.

Booking is upon enquiry, where you will be provided with a pricing proposal. Can take 1 -12 Guests max.

THE SUIR BLUEWAY

There is a 21km marked trail along the Suir Blueway river towpath from Carrick-on-Suir to Clonmel which is ideal for leisure cyclists and walkers of all abilities. The stretch between Cahir and Clonmel is mainly for water-users, except for the short 4km stretch between Cahir Castle and the Swiss Cottage.

Starting at the Gashouse Bridge in Clonmel, walk along the river until you reach Sir Thomas' Bridge, cross the bridge and leave the Blueway to follow the waymarked route of the East Munster Way into the foothills of the Comeragh Mountains until it rejoins the Blueway at Kilsheelan Bridge. Follow in the footsteps of merchants and tradesmen who made their living along this 17th century towpath. Take in beautiful bridges, castles and churches set in picturesque countryside – but keep your eyes peeled for wildlife such as otters and heron.



THE GLEN OF AHERLOW

The Coach Road Walk offers two loop options; The Classic Walk (7.4km) takes about two hours and starts at the Car Park at the top of Slievenamuck Hill while the Family Walk (3.3km) takes about 75 minutes and starts and finishes in the Upper Car Park.

The area is also rich in history, featuring sites like St. Berriherth's Kyle, an ecclesiastical enclosure containing ancient cross slabs and a holy well. Whether you are seeking adventure or serenity, the Glen of Aherlow offers a memorable experience amidst Tipperary's lush landscapes.

A notable landmark along this walking/hiking trail is the 'Christ the King' statue, erected in 1950, which overlooks the valley and serves as a popular viewpoint.

TENNIS

Tucked away in the peaceful surroundings of **Larkspur Park**, and just a 10-minute walk from Cashel Palace, these all-weather courts offer the perfect setting for a match. Whether you are a seasoned player or just picking up a racket for the first time, surrounded by lush greenery and the tranquil charm of the park, it is a unique place to play, practice, or simply enjoy a rally with friends and family.

Guests are welcome to reserve the courts during their stay. Equipment is available on request, and lessons can be arranged with advance notice for those looking to sharpen their skills. Whether it's a sunrise session or a leisurely afternoon game, Larkspur Park Tennis brings energy, elegance, and enjoyment to your time outdoors. Bookings are essential.



PARKLANDS GOLF

Local Parkland Courses

Dundrum Golf Club

Cahir Golf Club

Mount Juliet Golf

Adare Manor Golf

Dromoland Castle Golf

Fota Island Resort Golf

The K Club Golf

World Famous Links Courses

Lahinch Golf Club

Old Head Golf Links

Ballybunion Golf Links

Waterville Golf Links

Royal County Down Golf

Royal Portrush

SAINT DECLAN'S WAY

Long before St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland, another figure walked quietly into legend — St. Declan of Ardmore. His journey from Cashel to the sea is today traced by St. Declan's Way, a sacred path and Ireland's longest pilgrimage path, winding through the heart of Ireland's Ancient East.

Connecting the iconic Rock of Cashel with the coastal village of Ardmore, this 115km Camino Trail passes through timeless farmland, ancient monastic ruins, sleepy villages, and the mystical Knockmealdown Mountains. Along the way, history lives and breathes — from holy wells and medieval churches to the stories still told by those who work the land.

Unlike modern trails, St. Declan's Way holds the quiet authenticity of a true pilgrim route, lovingly restored by local hands. It invites not just a walk, but a journey into Ireland's early faith, resilience, and spirit.

By journey's end, as the Atlantic opens before you in Ardmore, you will have followed more than a path — you will have stepped into a story that still shapes Ireland today.



CULINARY EXPERIENCES

The background image shows a restaurant interior. In the foreground, there are tables with white tablecloths and patterned chairs. A large brick archway frames a view into another room where a fireplace is lit. The walls are made of red brick, and the lighting is warm and ambient.

Home to some of the most fertile land in the country, Cashel is an incredible place to enjoy the delights of the land with some of Ireland's finest food producers on our doorstep.



GALTEE HONEY FARM EXPERIENCE

Step into the world of the Native Irish Black Honey Bee with Galtee Honey Farm – a family-run beekeeping haven established in 1970 by Micheál Mac Giolla Coda. Nestled in Glengarra Wood on the slopes of the Galtee Mountains, their hives span the picturesque Galtee Vee Valley across Cork, Limerick, and Tipperary.

Located just 20km from Cashel Palace, Micheál and his daughter Aoife continue a rich beekeeping tradition, producing award-winning honey, beeswax candles, and honey mead, all rooted in Irish biodiversity and heritage.

Beekeeping Immersive Experience

Open a beehive, honey extraction demo.

Sample six unique Irish honeys and honey mead. Put on a beesuit, light a smoker and open a beehive.

Scheduled or Private Group

Capacity - 2/12

Duration - 2 hrs

Price - €45

All things Honey, Beeswax & Mead

Learn the art of making beeswax candles & food wraps.

Sample six unique Irish honeys and honey mead & view the observation case of bees.

Private Group

Capacity - 4/12

Duration - 2 hrs

Price - €50

A Taste of Bees & Honey

Sample six unique Irish honeys and honey mead & view the observation case of bees.

Private Group

Capacity - 6/20

Duration - 1 hr

Price - €25

Beekeeping for Beginners

A great introduction into the practical aspects of beekeeping

Scheduled

Capacity - 6/12

Duration - 5 hrs

Price - €85

Honey Tasting Session at the Cashel Palace Hotel with Galtee Honey Farm

Taste six Irish honey varieties from the grounds of the Cashel Palace Hotel & Galtee Honey Farm.

Taste honey mead (optional).

See some beekeeping equipment and learn about how they are used.

Learn about the properties of honey, beeswax, propolis and pollen

Hear about the history and heritage of Irish beekeeping.

Learn about biodiversity for pollinators and what Irish flowers are important for honey bees.

View 10 to 12 graphic information displays on honey and beekeeping (A2 size corriboard) (optional)

Duration of experience: 40 to 60 minutes (depending on time required by group)

Visit delivered indoors

Availability: All year round

€10 per person; Minimum Charge €200

Beekeeping at the Cashel Palace Hotel, with Galtee Honey Farm

Hear the story of the Native Irish Black Honey Bee, its history and heritage

Taste six Irish honey varieties produced at the Cashel Palace and Galtee Honey Farm

Taste some honey mead (optional)

Learn about the properties of beeswax, propolis and pollen

View 10–12 graphic information displays (Size A2) (optional)

Dress up in beesuits, open and handle a hive of bees

Gain an insight into how we manage the bees at the Cashel Palace Hotel

Learn the history and heritage of Irish beekeeping

Hear about biodiversity for pollinators and what Irish flowers are important for honey bees

50% of the session is outside, so possibly subject to rain

Availability: May to September

€45 per person; Minimum Charge €280

CASHEL BLUE CHEESE



Cashel Farmhouse Cheesemakers is a 100% family owned and managed business. When Louis & Jane Grubb moved back to the family farm in the late 1970s, their ambition was to harness the quality of their sweet, creamy milk to make a traditional farmhouse product, and in doing so to provide a livelihood for their family and locality. From this notion Cashel Blue® was born and to this day continues to be made in a traditional manner by the second generation, Sarah and Sergio Furno.

Now enjoy a tasting experience like no other with one of the world's most famous cheesemakers. Visit their extensive farm and cheesemaking facilities in Fethard, just 20 minutes from Cashel Palace, you can book a Tasting Experience on any Tuesday, between 10am and 4pm (excluding public holidays). Welcoming groups of 2 up to 25 people, meet the family behind this incredible food story to learn about how Cashel Blue® rose to international success and enjoy a guided tasting session of some of their flagship products, which also includes Cashel Blue Organic, Crozier Blue (Ireland's only Sheep's milk blue cheese) and Shepard's Store, their hard sheep's milk cheese. Tasting Experience lasts 30-40 minutes ~Pre-booking is essential.

BROOKFIELD FARM

Brookfield Farm is a family-run, sustainable farm in Nenagh, Tipperary, approximately a 60 minute drive from Cashel, dedicated to producing artisan products and unforgettable visitor experiences.

Guests will join Ailbhe in her workshop to discover the world of beekeeping, learn how to craft beeswax candles and taste the delicious honey fresh from Brookfield's hives. Then enjoy a leisurely farm walk through acres of flower meadows on the shores of Lough Derg accompanied by plenty of the farm's animals and wildlife.



THE APPLE FARM

The Traas family had been growing fruit in Holland since the 1800's, but moved to Ireland in the late 1960's because it was difficult to find new land there for fruit-growing, and so, Willem and Ali decided to make a move to Ireland. Because there was no structure to enable them to sell their fruit locally, they opened a shop at the farm in the early 1970's. It is the same barn that they use to this day to sell most of what they produce from 40 acres of fruit.

Join the Traas family for a tour of the farm to explore their sprawling acres of crops and to learn about their sustainable farming processes. There are also a number of seasonal experiences to enjoy, during the Summer you might just be able to pick fresh Strawberries during your travels or watch as the Traas family handcraft juices and ciders bound for Cashel Palace. The tour finishes with a tasting of a variety of produce made at The Apple Farm where inquisitive guests can also pick up some tips for growing their own crops of fruit and vegetables at home.

The tour is tailored to the interest of those coming, and the prevailing season (and weather on the day), focusing on horticultural and ecological aspects of what is grown and made from the produce.



TIPPERARY BOUTIQUE DISTILLERY



Jennifer Nickerson is one of the only female Whiskey Distillers and Poitin Producers in Ireland, whilst her husband Liam is the sixth generation of the Ahearn Family to grow and harvest Barley on the land. Jennifer and Liam are joined by Jennifer's Father Stuart Nickerson who is a Scottish 'Master of the Quaich' and a world renowned Whiskey Maker. The distillery itself is comprised of 4 copper stills (with the largest only 1,000 litres), a mash tun, 4 fermenters and hand bottling equipment. This is a true craft distillery dedicated to distilling their own homegrown barley to create both Irish Single Malt Whiskey and Irish Single Pot Still whiskey, together with white spirits such as gin.

During your stay at Cashel Palace, go beyond our incredible whiskey and spirit selection at our Cocktail Bar and visit Tipperary Boutique Distillery for a guided tour of their distillery to learn about the process of bringing spirits from grain to glass and enjoy a tasting alongside their master distillers. Sláinte!

PRIVATE WINE TASTING



Sensory Experience

Enjoy an introductory wine tasting experience that explores the wine traits of acidity, tannic structure, aroma, mouthfeel and more.

€80 Per Person

Old World vs New World

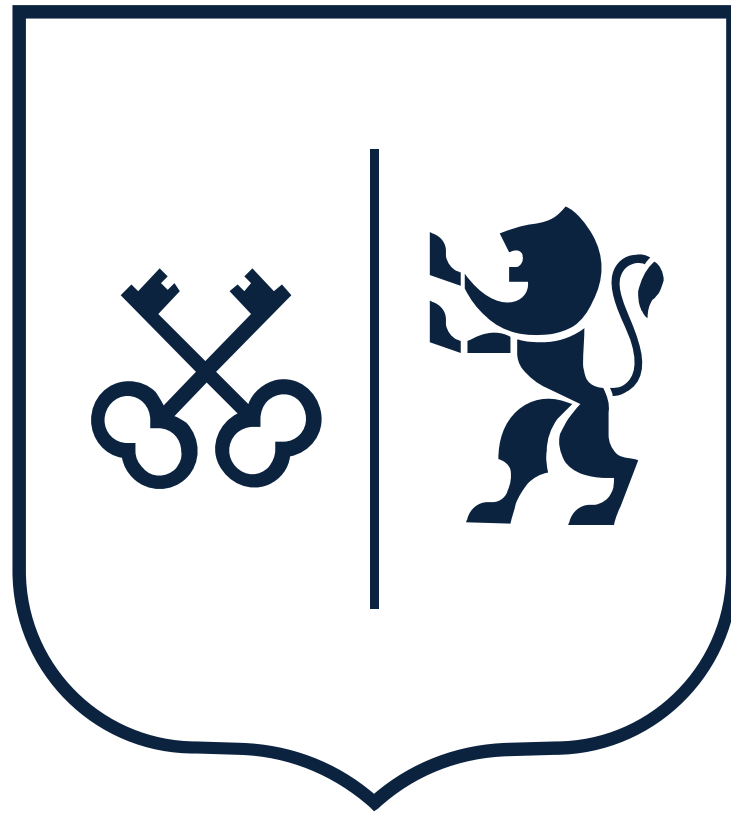
From comparing Napa Valley's Cabernet Sauvignon to a classic Bordeaux blend to a tropical New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc to its zesty Loire Valley counterpart, this is a trip around the globe.

From €150 Per Person

Your Preference, Our Pleasure

Enjoy the freedom to explore styles, regions or expressions of interest from our cellar.

From €180 Per Person



EXPERIENCE
PRICING AND
ADDITIONAL
DETAILS

Experience	Adult Pricing (Min 2 people unless otherwise stated)	Student/ OAP Pricing	Child under 12	12-18yrs
Racing Royalty	€2500 base price	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stories & Stallions	€75pp	€70pp	N/A	€65pp
Castles, Colts & Culture	€130pp	€115pp	N/A	N/A
Scones & Saddles	€70pp	€65pp	€35pp	€65pp
Fethard Horse Country Experience	€10pp	€8pp	€5pp	€8pp
Fethard Folklore & Food	€40pp	€35pp	N/A	
Tipperary Tales & Tastes	€130pp	€115pp	N/A	
Tipperary Thoroughbred Trail	€275pp (min 10 people)	€225pp	N/A	
Crossogue Equestrian	HORSE & PONY RIDING DAY VISIT: €160 – Tea on arrival, morning ride, lunch, afternoon ride. CROSS-COUNTRY DAY VISIT: €180 – as above but with 2 cross-country sessions. HORSE & PONY RIDING HALF DAY VISIT: €120 – A morning or afternoon ride combined with lunch. CROSS-COUNTRY HALF DAY VISIT: €130 – A morning or afternoon ride combined with lunch. ADULTS €90 cross-country/jumping session – €85 Hack CHILDREN & TEENAGERS (UP TO 16) €75 Cross-country – €65 Hack			
Tipperary Mountain Trekking	STARTER RIDE (approx 1 hour) Spend half an hour in the sand arena, learning basic riding skills and building confidence, then go for a short trek to admire the amazing views. Suitable for children from age 4, and beginner/nervous riders of any age. Private rate: €65 (one:one) Semi-private (2-3 people) rates: €45 per child under 12, €50 for age 12 and over Group (4-6 people) rates: €40 per child under 12, €45 for age 12 and over	SCENIC TREK (approx 1 hour) This ride is suitable for beginners and younger children age 6 years and over, as well as more experienced riders. Private rate: €65 (one:one) Semi-private (2-3 people) rates: €45 per child under 12, €50 for age 12 and over Group (4-6 people) rates: €40 per child under 12, €45 for age 12 and over	BLACK HILL TREK (approx 2 hours) This ride is suitable for physically fit adults and children aged from 8 years upwards, who are experienced riding off the lead rein. This ride is not suitable for beginners and a €60 charge will apply if an additional guide on foot is required. Private rate: €120 (one:one) Semi-private (2-3 people) rates: €80 per child under 12, €90 for age 12 and over Group (4-6 people) rates: €70 per child under 12, €80 for age 12 and over	UPPERCHURCH RIDE (approx 5 hours) This ride is suitable for physically fit adults and older children, who are able to ride independently and do not require to be led. It includes a two hour ride to the pub, a stop for a meal and drinks, and a two hour ride home. An additional €100 charge will apply for any rider who is unable to complete the trek and has to be bussed back to the yard. Private rate: €240 (one:one) Semi-private (2-3 people) rates: €140 per child under 12, €160 for age 12 and over Group (4-6 people) rates: €130 per child under 12, €150 for age 12 and over

Experience	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	
Gun Dog Trials	€200	€250	€300	€350	€400	Additional €50 per person thereafter
Lough Derg eBike	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €125pp for 6 Guests• €175pp for 4 Guests• €195pp for 2 Guests• €295 for one Guest• €20 per person reduction for solo tour with sat nav• 7 Day Cancellation Policy					
Fishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-Day Experience - approx. 7 hours €400• Half-Day Experience - approx. 4-5 hours €250					
Rock of Cashel Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult: €8• Children (12yrs-18yrs): €4• Children under 12yrs: FREE					
Cashel Blue Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasting Experience is €12 per person Tuesdays Only (ex. Public Holidays) between 10am-4pm• All visits must be booked in advance!• Minimum order policy of €24 (ie. 2 people) per booking.• Maximum of 25 people per visit.• Based 12km from Cashel					
The Apple Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €150 (per tour overall)• No minimum number of people• Suggested maximum of thirty					
Tipperary Boutique Distillery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can take any number from 2 to 12, more may be facilitated upon enquiry• Tour pricing is €65 per person and includes a whiskey tasting and a complimentary bottle of Watershed whiskey or a bottle of one of our gins.• The offering can be upgraded to a bottle of our Homegrown Barley Single Malt with a personalised label for €120pp, the messaging would be needed at time of booking to have the label ready.• The tour takes approximately an hour					

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