

Ireland – A Food Lover’s Heaven



It’s not only the rich heritage, friendliness of people, or the pure beauty of the country why people return to Ireland again and again. This is a first introduction of what Irish cuisine has to offer. Worldwide re-known traditional specialties, locally produced ingredients, a strong focus on organic products, and always a bit of international flair! Be prepared for creative cooking, and a lot of innovative ideas!

Unique dining experiences in Dublin

Sensory Dining

The Sensory Dining experience is perfect for a team bonding night or as a company party, providing a novel and exciting way of enjoying your food (once you have figured out what it is!) as well as giving you and your staff an innovative insight into each other’s tastes, perceptions, acuity, and ability to describe and discriminate!



Sensory Dining is designed to heighten your awareness of the flavours, smells and textures of the food put in front of you by removing the sense we all rely on the most - our sight. Throughout the evening diners are blindfolded and have no prior knowledge of the dishes or beverages on the menu. Adding to the spirit of mystery, the host for the evening will guide you through the courses giving enigmatic descriptions about what is next to hit your palate. Sensory Dining is offered for groups of min. 30 and maximum 50 diners.



Taste Of Dublin, June 12-15

Taste of Dublin is a four-day celebration of fine food and drink. Set in the beautiful surroundings of Dublin’s Iveagh Gardens, twenty two of the capital’s most prestigious restaurants and celebrated chefs will be serving their sample-sized signature dishes.

Michelin Star Restaurants

Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud, Dublin

Ireland's most award winning restaurant, Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud, is situated in the stunning surroundings of The 5-star Merrion Hotel with magnificent views overlooking The Merrion's delightful gardens. www.restaurantpatrickguilbaud.ie



Bon Appetit, Malahide, Dublin

Situated in a Georgian building not far from Malahide marina, this restaurant has been a fixture of the local restaurant scene for many years. It now has a bright new chef, Oliver Dunne, who has worked with some of the hottest names in London and caused quite a stir when he was cooking at the Mint restaurant in Ranelagh. www.bonappetit.ie

Restaurant Deanes, Belfast

Belfast Chef Michael Deane infuses traditional Irish dishes with French cuisine, earning his restaurants a glowing reputation and a Michelin star. The restaurant offers a sedate, seductive experience of exquisite food, fine wines and attentive service. www.michaeldeane.co.uk

Celebrity Chef's Tables

Gordon Ramsay at Powerscourt

This is a real highlight for everyone who is looking for good food and a bit of fun. Savor your meal in secluded luxury at The Chef's Table whilst watching Gordon Ramsay's professional team at work. Every aspect of the private dining experience is carefully considered.

Wilde – The Restaurant at the Westbury

A Modern Grill Restaurant serving the best, carefully selected Irish produce. From certified Irish Angus Beef to fresh Atlantic Seafood, Wilde caters for an extensive range of palates and tastes. Enjoy their exclusive Chef's table - a guarantee for an unforgettable night.

Traditional Irish Cookery

Ballyknocken Cookery School, Co. Wicklow

Highly acclaimed, Ballyknocken Cookery School lies in the pretty village of Glenealy, near Ashford, County Wicklow, Ireland. Run by chef Catherine Fulvio, this school offers a broad range of cookery classes from Southern Italian to Mexican, from vegetarian to Gourmet Entertaining and much more.

Ballyknocken, regarded as one of Ireland's leading cookery schools also offer cooking classes to private groups for corporate team building cookery.



Dunbrody Cookery School, Co. Wexford

Only 2 hours South of Dublin, Dunbrody Cookery School is another hidden gem for all levels of cooks, from budding enthusiasts to the experienced gourmet. All of the courses at the Dunbrody Cookery School have been personally designed by Celebrity Masterchef Kevin Dundon.

Under the care and guidance of our Cookery School Chef guests will learn the secrets of producing fine food using only the best of quality Irish ingredients. The emphasis at Dunbrody Cookery School is on freshness of ingredients and utilizing these to achieve fabulous dishes without the worry of overly-complicated recipes.



Ballymaloe Cookery School, Co. Cork

Set among the bucolic landscape of east Cork in Ireland, the school offers courses suitable for all levels and which take in everything from tea appreciation to a basic seafood cookery course. Running the full gamut of the food chain, Ballymaloe also runs courses on keeping bees, chickens and organic gardening - it's rigorous, unfussy and very hands-on.



Heading South-West



Kinsale Good Food Circle, Co. Kerry

Restaurants in Kinsale pride themselves on their high reputation for culinary expertise, and work together through the Good Food Circle to ensure all of their 12 Member Restaurants offer a diversity of cuisine with a guarantee of quality, service, comfort and ambience and of course, fine dining.

The English Market, Cork

One of the jewels of Cork city centre is the English Market. Recently, it was chosen by the Observer Food Magazine among the ten best food markets in Europe. The market is an indoor covered market hall and Ireland's answer to the lively, delicious Turkish bazaars. It's been around since 1786, and is just as much an institution as University College Cork up the road.



27-29 June • Cork City Gaol

Taste of Cork, June 27-29

This Festival is a fabulous event out for those of you who love socializing, appreciate gourmet food and drink and would like to do something a little different. A Taste Festival gives visitors have the opportunity to sample Cork's most prestigious Restaurants' signature dishes in the stunning, informal setting of Cork City Gaol in Sunday's Well. Restaurants will be setting up full professional kitchens in state of the art marquees so it is a most ambitious and impressive set-up.

