



Ireland's New Local Experiences Curator at Cashel Palace shares his Signature Excursions in Tipperary, the Golden Vale & Beyond

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Cashel, Ireland (May 5, 2026): County Tipperary promises an unforgettable summer experience for those seeking to delve into its local history, culture, and rich equine heritage. Cashel Palace's new Local Experiences Curator, Jorg Mille, designs exhilarating adventures for guests across Tipperary's Golden Vale, ranging from culinary tours and cooking classes to arranging exclusive access to the world's most prestigious racing and breeding facilities, and one of Ireland's most spectacular landmarks, the Rock of Cashel. These experiences are designed to bring guests closer to the people, landscapes and food traditions that shape this part of Ireland, while reflecting on the warmth and quality of the hotel itself.

This new role has been developed on the heels of Lonely Planet unveiling its [Top 25 Places to Visit in the World for 2026](#), where Tipperary, Ireland is among the global highlights, earning a coveted spot praised for its exceptional hiking, rich history, and vibrant culinary scene. Two dining venues based at the luxurious five-star [Cashel Palace](#)—Mikey Ryan's and Bishop's Buttery—have also been recognized in the feature, adding to the county's culinary prestige. [Cashel Palace](#) is a luxury hotel in County Tipperary, two hours from Dublin. Its owners, the Magnier Family, have been at the heart of Ireland's rich tapestry of thoroughbred racing and breeding legacy for generations, with their world-renowned [Coolmore Stud](#) mere miles from the hotel.

Jorg "Joe" Mille, Local Experiences Curator at Cashel Palace shares, *"My goal is to help guests discover the richness of Tipperary and the wider region through our signature excursions in a way that feels personal, relaxed and true to the place. Whether spending time at the Rock of Cashel, meeting a local producer or hearing the stories behind a particular place, the aim is that one leaves with fond memories, a stronger sense of Tipperary, and the feeling that they have been warmly welcomed into Ireland. A guidebook can point guests towards important sites and well-known attractions, but these tours offer something more personal."*

Top Five Signature Excursions

1. Through Medieval Streets: A Cashel to Kilkenny Experience: Step back in time on a captivating day trip from Cashel to the medieval heart of Kilkenny. This carefully curated experience showcases a city rich in history, craftsmanship, and character, where centuries-old streets, landmark architecture, and living traditions come together. From its grand Norman heritage to the stories behind Ireland's brewing legacy, this relaxed yet enriching journey returns you to Cashel with a deeper appreciation of one of Ireland's most captivating cities.

2. Tipperary Food Heritage Tour: Discover the flavors, stories, and craftsmanship of County Tipperary on this thoughtfully curated full-day experience. Meet passionate local producers, explore time-honored traditions, and enjoy a rich journey through Ireland’s food heritage—from specialty coffee to traditional baking and artisan preserves.

“When someone makes traditional scones or brown bread with a local producer, they are not only enjoying the finished product but learning about the ingredients, the method and the tradition behind it. Hands-on experiences provide a much stronger sense of place. It turns a simple product into a story they can bring with them through the rest of their stay. These are simple, generous experiences that guests remember most, offering real pleasure while also giving guests a closer connection to the locality,” says Local Experiences Curator Jorg “Joe” Mille.

3. The Golden Vale Artisan Trail: A journey through flavor, craft and countryside. Set out from Cashel Palace Hotel on a carefully curated culinary journey through the heart of Ireland’s Golden Vale, a region celebrated for its rich pastureland, exceptional produce, and passionate food artisans. This immersive experience brings guests face to face with some of Tipperary’s finest makers, combining storytelling, tastings, and warm Irish hospitality. Cashel Palace culinary tours introduce you to the farmers, growers and artisan producers on their doorstep. From cheese and honey to baking and tastings, these visits offer a true taste of Tipperary while also giving them the chance to hear directly from the people behind the produce. Locations include family-run farms, artisan food producers, roasteries, breweries and distilleries.

4. A Cork Harbour & Whiskey Experience: Step into a journey that blends powerful history, artisan craftsmanship, and Ireland’s world-renowned whiskey tradition, all set against the scenic backdrop of Cork Harbour. Your day begins with a comfortable departure from Cashel Palace, traveling south through the gentle countryside of Munster toward the historic harbour town of Cobh.

5. Fethard Horse Country Experience & Coolmore Tour: Located in the heart of the Golden Vale, the [Fethard Horse Country Experience](#) offers visitors the opportunity to discover the region's rich culture, heritage and history. Part of Ireland’s Ancient East, this interactive experience examines the relationship between the people, the land, and the horses, revealing how they are all inextricably linked. Spread out over two floors within the 17th-century Tholsel building, the engaging nature of the exhibition makes it an enjoyable and informative activity for all ages.

This immersive experience sets the scene for your private tour of Coolmore Stud Farm. Situated in the heart of the Golden Vale on over 7,000 prime acres of Ireland’s finest limestone land, providing the perfect environment for breeding and raising thoroughbreds. Accompanied by the dedicated Equine Concierge at Cashel Palace, you can enter through the hallowed gates of Coolmore Stud and experience life at one of the world’s largest and most successful thoroughbred racehorse breeding operations. Learn about the farm’s incredible history and racing legacy while getting up close and personal with champion stallions.

Summer Activity Guide:

Cashel Palace has curated a bespoke weekly itinerary of recurring experiences, allowing guests to tap into the culture, wellness and heritage of the estate and its surroundings. Weekly activities will include live Irish music in [Donoghue's Irish Pub](#), the Fethard Horse Country Experience and guided Coolmore tour, a complimentary guided art tour, and a complimentary guided yoga session with the Wellness Concierge. For additional event details, visit www.cashelpalacehotel.ie/events.

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About Cashel Palace:

Set within a magnificent Palladian manor, built in 1732, Cashel Palace has been meticulously restored to create a truly desirable destination hotel in the heart of Ireland and opened its doors in March 2022. Optimally located between town and countryside, the five-star property epitomizes the finest of Irish hospitality set in the shadow of the iconic Rock of Cashel in Tipperary. A proud Relais & Châteaux member, Cashel Palace's dining offering delivers a deep connection to the local Golden Vale. In 2023, Cashel Palace was awarded Best Hotel and Guesthouse Restaurant for the Bishop's Buttery in the Irish Restaurant Awards, and in 2024, the Bishop's Buttery proudly received a Michelin Star. Cashel Palace Hotel is one of the inaugural recipients in Ireland to receive Two Michelin Keys for 'Exceptional Stays' while being recognized in Conde Nast Traveler's Hot List and Travel + Leisure's It List. For more information, visit cashelpalacehotel.ie.

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