

PAULA LAMBERT AND STEPHAN PYLES
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR
CULINARY IRELAND: A RICH HISTORY MEETS THE 21ST CENTURY
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Paula Lambert and Stephan Pyles welcome you to join them as they host a unique in-depth exploration of Ireland's culinary and cultural history. From a colony exporting quality foodstuff for the British Empire to an independent Republic leading the way into the 21st Century Slow Food movement, the special Ireland you experience with Paula and Stephan will fascinate and enrich.

Featuring private behind-the-ropes visits, receptions, luncheons and dinners at grand homes with vast gardens, you will learn the concept of the 'Big House' that dominated Anglo-Irish culture for centuries. You will personally meet the homeowners who will define how these magnificent properties evolved into today's world.

To explore the Irish culinary evolution, the trip will be viewed through the lens of the Allen family, and their 60-year food dynasty. Stephan and Paula will introduce you to their friends, the Allens, as you tour, taste, prepare and experience many aspects of their culinary Ireland. From Myrtle Allen's turning the family dining room at Ballymaloe House into a restaurant, through the development of the internationally renowned Ballymaloe Cookery School, to cafes, food companies, organic farms and fine dining restaurants in Cork City, the Allen family has proven to be a force in Irish cuisine for generations.

After several days exploring from Cork City, you will then transfer to the Duke of Devonshire's nearby Lismore Castle. Considered to be one of the finest private castles in Ireland, here you will reside with centuries of family history while discovering how their history of art collecting still goes forward. You will live, Downton Abbey style, among a family collection that includes paintings from Van Dyck to Lucian Freud and masterpiece furniture from Augustus Pugin to Joseph Walsh.

Paula and Stephan, as your resident culinary experts, will emphasize this backdrop of history and



culture as they lead you on an exciting list of experiences. Joined by Irish cultural and culinary historians, as well as local food experts, there will be multiple ‘hands-on’ cooking opportunities with both Stephan and Paula, as well as marketing, foraging, and prepping adventures.

This Irish extravaganza with Paula and Stephan will prove to be a memorable life experience for many years to come. Join Them!

Anticipated Trip Highlights Include:

- Welcome Dinner at Rachael’s Restaurant in Cork (Allen venue)
- Tour St Fin Barre’s Cathedral with Organ Recital
- Tour of Joseph Walsh Studio
- Visit to the charming seaside village of Kinsale
- Visit to the docks and Seafood Markets of Ballycotton
- Tour of Middleton Distillery and a Jameson Whiskey Tasting
- Lunch at Ballymaloe Manor House (Allen venue)
- Cooking Demonstration, Cooking with Paula and Stephan and Dinner at Ballymaloe Cookery School (Allen venue)
- Visit the English Covered Market in Cork City
- Visit the Crawford Gallery
- Visit Blarney Woollen Mills and shopping for ‘All Things Irish’
- Dinner at Kilshannig House and Horse Farm
- Visit the seaside town of Youghal
- Seated Luncheon at Cappoquin House
- Welcome Reception at Lismore Castle
- Visit Tourin House and Garden – Jameson family home
- Art Gallery Reception at Lismore Castle Arts
- Butler Served Picnic in the Upper Garden – Lismore Castle
- Foraging in the Spectacular Gardens of Lismore Castle
- Prepping and Hands-on Cooking Opportunities with Stephan and Paula in the kitchen at Lismore Castle
- ‘A Day in the Life of a Duke’ experience – 19th Century food adventure at Lismore Castle
- Tour Private Homes along the Blackwater River
- Gala Farewell Banquet in Pugin Hall with Irish Music and Dancing
- Seated Dinner at Lismore Castle Each Evening
- All Wine and Spirits at Lismore Castle



- All Gratuities for Program
- Three nights at the Imperial Hotel in Cork
- Five nights of understated elegance at Lismore Castle in County Waterford
- All transportation by Deluxe Coach
- Tour Managers for Full Program
- 9-Day, 8-Night Program Begins and Ends in Cork, Ireland

TOUR COSTS:

\$10,495 per person, Double Occupancy.

Single Supplement: \$2,800 Air Fare not included

