



Cook's Holiday with Rachel Allen

Monday 5th October 2026:

- 15.00 Arrival at Ballymaloe House Hotel
- 15.30 Tea and cake in the Drawing Room with Rachel Allen
- 16.30 Guided tour: The Story of Ballymaloe House, with Fern Allen
- 17.30 Time at leisure to explore the grounds or relax in the Drawing Room
- 19.00 Drinks reception in the Conservatory
- 19.30 Welcome dinner with Rachel Allen in the Ballymaloe House Restaurant

Tuesday 6th October 2026:

- 08.00 Breakfast at leisure at Ballymaloe House
- 10.00 Depart for Ballycotton to meet local fishermen and gather produce for the afternoon's cook-along (ensure you have appropriate footwear and warm clothing)
- 12.00 Tour of Ballymaloe Cookery School, Organic Farm and Gardens, followed by a guided walk around the Fermentation and Bread Sheds
- 14.00 Lunch in the Glasshouse with Sinéad
- 15.00 Cookery demonstration with Rachel Allen
- 16.30 Hands-on cook-along for the evening's supper, using the produce collected that morning
- 18.30 Supper with local suppliers
- 21.00 Return to Ballymaloe House Hotel

Wednesday 7th October 2026:

- 08.00 Breakfast at leisure at Ballymaloe House
- 09.00 Depart for a day of touring (ensure you have appropriate footwear and warm clothing)
- 10.30 Tour of Ummera Smokehouse in West Cork
- 12.30 Lunch at Dede in Baltimore
- 16.30 Arrive in Kinsale, with time at leisure to explore this picturesque town
- 18.00 Meet at a pub in Kinsale (details will be revealed on the day)
- 19.30 Dinner at Fishy Fishy
- 21.00 Return to Ballymaloe House Hotel

Thursday 8th October 2026:

- 08.00 Breakfast at leisure at Ballymaloe House
- 10.00 Depart for a day of touring (ensure you have appropriate footwear and warm clothing)
- 10.30 Tour of Rossmore Oysters Farm
- 13.30 Picnic lunch at Ballyandreen Beach
- 15.00 Coastal foraging with Pat Brown
- 16.30 Stop at a local pub in Ballycotton
- 17.30 Return to Ballymaloe House Hotel, with time at leisure before the final evening
- 19.00 Champagne reception in the Conservatory overlooking the gardens
- 19.30 Five-course dinner curated by Executive Chef Dervilla O'Flynn and Rachel Allen, followed by our famous Dessert Trolley
- 21.30 Entertainment in the Drawing Room

Friday 9th October 2026:

- 08.00 Breakfast at leisure at Ballymaloe House
- 10.00 Tour of the Ballymaloe House Walled Garden with Head Gardener Susan Turner
- 12.00 Check-out of Ballymaloe House Hotel

Enjoy some time exploring the grounds before departing.