

# A Grand CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Discover your inner chef at The Grand Hotel Marriott Resort's Culinary Academy in Point Clear. Scheduled once a month, the 12 cooking classes offer a unique opportunity to experience firsthand the delicious details that go on behind the kitchen door. Fun for everyone, this school of cuisine brings both guests and locals of all ages together to pass the plate and create delectable dishes.

Since 2008, the hotel has provided the popular year-long series of themed cuisine courses offering a wide array of classes open to beginner cooks and true foodies alike. From Sushi 101 and Baking Basics to Family Fun Cooking and Cocktail Creation, this journey of tastes teaches the techniques and tools needed to become a master in the kitchen. Mike Wallace, executive chef at the Grand Hotel, says, "Each guest generally gains a better understanding of food and presentation in a class size that is small enough to ask questions and to be very in-



teractive." Following the demonstration, you will not only get to eat the final product, but you will receive recipes and a Grand Hotel Cooking Academy diploma.

If decadent desserts are what you desire, you can indulge your sweet tooth by joining the pastry kitchen as a pastry chef for the day. The Family Fun Cooking Class on July 19 will teach you how to get cooking with your kids, and on August 16, a Grand Chef shares the secret to preparing several different sushi rolls with special sauces. These culinary weekends kick-off with the Friday Night Beverage Academy classes, where the over-21 crowd can learn how to make cocktails or pair wine with the right meals. To ensure a productive learning experience, space in the classes is limited.

For more information, or to explore other upcoming classes, call 251.928.9201.



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