

## Bournemouth Beach Ride

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### Itinerary

#### Day One

Arrive and settle into your accommodation. You will be staying at The Cottage B&B. The Cottage B&B used to be part of the former Rectory and it stands within 2 acres of grounds and is only a 5 minute walk from the beach, village pub and the stables. Swanage is 3 miles away whilst Poole & Bournemouth are only 10 miles via the Sandbanks Ferry. Tonight, we recommend that you eat in the village pub that serves excellent food, attracting diners from miles around.



#### Day Two

After a full English breakfast you will be heading to the riding stables. The stables are located in an area of outstanding beauty on a world heritage coastline; the coastline is renowned for its safe sandy beaches. This morning you will be able to spend some time getting to know your horse before you head off on the forest ride. You will be walking, trotting and cantering across heath land as you head towards Newton Heath forest. You will be riding through some of the most beautiful lowland heath with a multitude of paths and sandy tracks to explore and not a road in sight to cross! During your ride you will see stunning views of Brownsea Island, Poole Harbour and Bournemouth and if you are lucky you may even see one of the resident Roe or Sika deer! After a break, during which you will be able to enjoy lunch at one of the pubs close-by we will be meeting again at the stables. This afternoon you will be riding on the beach, cantering along miles of golden sand. You can take your horse into the sea for a paddle and watch the waves lap over his hooves. This is a truly spectacular and memorable experience.



#### Day Three

After a hearty breakfast at the B&B, you will be heading to the stables to ride around Old Harry Rocks. This is a stunning ride that leaves the picturesque village of Studland and takes you up over the dramatic scenery of the coastal cliffs. This ride has the most spectacular views of the Jurassic coast and the entrance to Poole Harbour. This afternoon you may like to travel into Bournemouth. In Bournemouth there are plenty of areas to walk in quiet surroundings including walking in the Stour Valley Nature Reserve or beside the River Stour. Alternatively, you may prefer to visit Oceanarium, an aquarium containing a wide variety of aquatic species.



## Prices

### Included in your package price of £330

- 2 night's bed and breakfast accommodation
- 3 riding opportunities

Single room supplement will apply, please call for details

Beach rides are throughout the evenings in May and June. No riding is permitted on the beach during July, August and September.

Please note to ride at Bournemouth you need to be able to control in walk, trot canter in open spaces.

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