

Horses, Beaches & Wine, Dorset.



Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive and settle into your accommodation. You will be staying at the Four Star Boutique Vineyard Hotel only minutes from the magnificent Jurassic Coastline and the riding stables. The hotel is set in the glorious Purbeck hills with views of Corfe Castle. The Purbeck Vineyard offers luxury accommodation and fine dining to visitors in one of this country's most beautiful locations.



Day 2

After a full English breakfast you will be heading to the riding stables. The stables are located in an area of outstanding natural beauty on a world heritage coastline renowned for its safe sandy beaches. This morning after spending some time with your allocated horse you will be heading off on the forest ride where you will be walking, trotting and cantering across heath land. 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! During your ride you will be taking in 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. This afternoon you may like to go on a guided wine tasting tour around the Purbeck Vineyard which hosts 3000 vines. The grape culture includes Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and lesser known but increasingly successful English grapes such as Regent, Rondo and Phoenix. The guided tours must be pre-booked and are season dependent. Alternatively, Swanage railway is close by and here you can enjoy taking in more of the Jurassic coast on Dorset's award winning steam railway.



Day 3

After breakfast you will be riding on the beach. Please note that beach rides in May and June are in the evening at 18.30. You will be cantering along miles of sandy beach, up and down the sand dunes and you can even take your horse into the sea for a paddle. This is a truly spectacular and memorable experience. This afternoon you may like to visit Chococo in Swanage, an award winning small business that specialises in making luxury handmade chocolates. Whilst in Swanage you may like to visit





Swanage Pier which has now been restored to its Victorian splendour. Corfe Castle is also close-by and this boasts breathtaking views from one of the most impressive ruins in England.

Prices

Included in the package price of £300:

- 2 nights accommodation in The Purbeck Vineyard Hotel on B&B board
- 2 riding opportunities (rides are for 2 hours)

Single supplement prices will apply, please call for details

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



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