

Horses & Chocolate, Cheshire



Itinerary

Day One

Arrive and settle into The Swan Hotel. The Swan is a picturesque 16th century Coaching Inn located in the centre of Tarporley; Cheshire's most charming Georgian village. The Swan has 16 individually designed en-suite bedrooms, six of which are located in the converted Coaching House. Today you have the opportunity to go next door to The Old Fire Station Chocolate Shop for afternoon tea. You will be able to choose from a variety of sandwiches, enjoy a piece of cake with tea, coffee or hot chocolate to drink. A selection of handmade truffles will be given to you to take home. For dinner tonight, The Swan has a number of dining rooms with original beams, coal fires, oak paneling, cosy corners and twinkling candlelight. For guests staying at The Swan a discount will apply for evening meals. However, if you would like to dine elsewhere Tarporley offers many high quality restaurants and pubs including Cristiano's which is one of the best Italian restaurants in Cheshire and The Rising Sun which is renowned for great pub food.



Day Two

After breakfast, you will travel the short distance to the riding stables. Most people choose to start with a lesson but for experienced riders this is flexible. Later this morning you may like to visit the Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre; home to some of the top show horses in the country. Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre is set in 50 acres in the heart of the beautiful Cheshire countryside. It is home of the internationally renowned Cotebrook Shire Horse Stud, they have been breeding prize winning Shires here for over 35 years. The Alvanley Arms pub is adjacent to the Shire Horse Centre if you fancy something to eat. After your lunch we will arrange another ride for you riding along picturesque bridleways and quiet country lanes whilst looking out across the Cheshire Plain.



Day Three

After breakfast you will be heading back to the stables for a hack in Delamere Forest. Delamere Forest is Cheshire's largest woodland and is extremely peaceful making it a haven for all forms of wildlife. This afternoon why not climb to the top of Beeston Castle where you can enjoy the spectacular views that stretch from the Pennines in the east to the mountains of Wales. Alternatively, the historic city of Chester is only 11 miles away if you fancy a little sight-seeing or retail therapy.





Prices

Included in your package price of £235:

- 2 night's accommodation at The Swan Hotel on bed & breakfast
- 3 horse riding opportunities
- Afternoon tea at The Old Fire Station Chocolate Shop (day one or day three - which ever suits you best)

Single supplement charge is £55 for 2 nights

