

## Forest Log Cabin Riding Holiday 1 week from £585.00 pp

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### Itinerary

Cheshire is never more beautiful than when experienced on horseback. It is a true horsey county with miles of off road riding through the scenic farmland and forests and there are many additional activities for non-riders to enjoy. Horses are embedded within the local culture. Set in the heart of Delamere Forest this break offers riders and non-riders a unique holiday experience in wonderful surroundings.



### Day One

Arrive today and settle into your accommodation. You will be staying in a luxury self-catering log cabin style cottage nestling in the lovers, walkers, cyclists, and bird watchers with the forest at your doorstep. The cabins are recently built and are appointed to the highest quality, including your own hot tub! The attractive villages of Delamere, Kingsley and Tarporley are a short drive away and Chester is just 10 - 15 minutes by car (or train). This evening you can eat in or there are a host of local restaurants and pubs to choose from, all just a few minutes drive away.



### Day Two

After breakfast today you will be heading for the riding centre, a short drive from the cottage. The riding programme runs from 10am - 1pm each day. During this time you will ride twice. You will start the morning with a lesson followed by stable management instruction where you will be learning how to care for and handle your horse or pony safely. Lastly you will go on a hack. You will be under the supervision of an instructor at all times.



### Day Three

Today there will be another morning at the stables, allowing you time in the afternoon to take a walk in the forest which is a haven for wildlife including the beautiful small tortoiseshell butterfly, greater spotted woodpecker, white faced darter dragonfly, green woodpecker, siskin and southern hawker dragonfly. This evening if you choose to eat out there are a



number of good restaurants and pubs including Cristiano's which is one of the best Italian restaurants in Cheshire and The Swan Hotel which is renowned for tasty pub food.

### Day Four

This morning, you will be back at the stables to continue your intensive riding programme. This afternoon you may like to hire some mountain bikes in the forest where it is ideal for cycling. There are plenty of trails around the forest and maps are available. If you are looking for something more relaxing the village of Tarporley has a wide selection of shops where you can enjoy some retail therapy.



### Day Five

Today, you may like to take a day off from riding and have a go on the Go Ape course in the forest. This is a high wire forest adventure course of ropes bridges, Tarzan swings and zip slides up to almost 35 feet above the forest floor. This is a great way to get the adrenalin pumping, have fun and explore the forest, (booking is essential). For the less adventurous why not take a trip to the McArthur Glen Designer Outlet Village. The Outlet Village has lots of shops to choose from and many designer brands at reduced prices.



### Day Six

After breakfast this morning you will be going to the stables for another full programme. Later today The Old Fire Station Chocolate Shop is the perfect destination if you fancy afternoon tea. There is a variety of sandwiches, cakes and drinks, not forgetting the wonderful handmade truffles. Charles, who runs the Chocolate Shop, is the third generation of his family to be involved in the confectionery industry.



### Day Seven

Today is the last morning at the stables to finish polishing all your new skills. After, you may like to travel to the historic city of Chester. Its unique black and white Tudor-style shopping rows draw visitors from around the globe, as well as the Chester Arch Clock; Chester's best known landmark and the second most photographed clock in the World after 'Big Ben.' Tours around the city are available either on foot around the city walls or on the sightseeing bus. Alternatively, you may like to take a boat trip down the River Dee.



### Day Eight

Today you will be leaving but before you leave you may like to visit some of the beautiful gardens that Cheshire has to offer.

## Included in the price

- 7 nights self catering accommodation
- 5 pony or adult intensive mornings (10am - 1pm) at Willington Riding Stables

Accommodation	Adult Rider	Child Rider	Adult Non-Rider
Self-catering cottage (sleeps 4)	£585.00	£585.00	£175.00

This package is totally flexible and can be taken for any number of nights. Please note the prices for the self catering cottage are based on 4 sharing.

### Shared Facilities

Washroom facilities with washer & dryer

Jacuzzi Room, available with satellite music & TV (at additional cost)

## Things to do in the area

- Chester Zoo: set in 110 acres of award-winning gardens with over 7000 animals and 400 different species including many rare, exotic and endangered wildlife.
- Blue Planet Aquarium: This has a 230ft underwater tunnel enabling visitors to get up close to sea creatures including sharks and rays.
- The McArthur Glen Outlet Village: Just a few minutes away from Blue Planet Aquarium, the Outlet Village has lots of shops to choose from and includes many designer brands at reduced prices.
- Cheshire Ice Cream Farm: The Farm makes award winning luxury ice cream and has over 30 different flavours to choose from. There is also a tea room for a light lunch.

We inspect all the horses in our horse riding holidays to ensure the best quality holiday for you.