

THE
TAILOR-MADE
RIDING
EXPERIENCES

CREATED BY LIBERTY TRAILS



Highlights of The Tailor-Made Riding Experiences

Inspired by you, curated by us...

All our tailor-made riding experiences are just that - tailor-made - for experienced, confident riders who are happy to travel at every pace in open countryside. We won't group you with other riders; you'll enjoy our full and undivided attention.

- ▶ World class high end riding holiday
- ▶ Tailored itineraries for keen and adventurous riders and their non-riding guests
- ▶ Private airport transfers with full concierge service also available
- ▶ You will experience different parts of Dartmoor each day as we truck our horses to different start and end points. This allows us to ride wherever we wish and take advantage of the best of the weather!
- ▶ Ride on smart, hunter type horses, who are well used to this terrain, and who score 10/10 in guest feedback



- ▶ Option to bring your own horse! We've always loved welcoming riders who bring their own horses and recommend you bring your own usual hard feeds and supplements. We will supply advice from a local vet on how to get your horse fit enough for this sort of adventure. You will also receive a suggested packing list.



Non-riding experiences:

- ▶ Bring your non riding friends and family with you and we will arrange a guided walk by a local naturalist, a falconry day, spa treatments, golf, E-biking, fishing or anything else they fancy doing.

Itineraries:

Each of our tailor-made riding holidays is different, inspired by you, and curated by us. Here are some example itineraries our previous guests have experienced:

Example A: Day One:

One of our Liberty Trails team will meet you if you are bringing your own horse to guide you to a local private yard where we have arranged livery. Once your horse is unloaded, we will take you to your accommodation and discuss the following day's ride, before you enjoy a pre-dinner drink and supper.



Day Two:

Your Liberty Trails ground crew will collect you at an agreed time and take you to your yard/ on to the start point for your first day's riding. You'll have five or so stunning hours on the moors with a mounted guide and ground support crew, with a good break at lunch time for a super lunch spread en route.

You will ride at every pace in sensational countryside, among wild ponies, tors, standing stones, buzzards and more, while learning about the history, legends and wildlife on the moors.

Our ground support crew is there for comfort (meeting you at various points and carrying coffee, cold drinks, spare coats etc) as well as safety (mobiles are no use on much of Dartmoor) and also takes photographs of you as you ride to share with you afterwards.

Lunch is laid out in a local beauty spot, providing an opportunity to sit down while your horses graze and have a roll if they wish, before riding on after lunch.



We often toast a great day in the saddle with a shot of port, before the ground crew runs you back to your hotel (and livery yard).

Day 3:

Today riders will embark on another full day's riding taking in different areas of the moor. There are plenty of places, as usual, where you can really kick on and enjoy lovely long canters along sheep paths and bridle paths. There may be river crossings too, but it's not necessary to jump (unless you want to - we usually find something if you do!).

Dine tonight at a favourite Dartmoor Inn.

Day 4:

Departure after a leisurely breakfast.

Example B:

Day One:

Arrive at your leisure in Devon. We can arrange complimentary collection from Exeter St David's if you would like to come by train, to take you to the five-star Bovey Castle hotel (www.boveycastle.com). Bovey has a stupendous dining and drawing room and superb public areas complete with oak



panelling and Jacobean style staircase, modern, luxury bedrooms and a first-rate indoor pool and spa.

Settle into your Castle room, relax in the spa/pool before supper in the Great Western restaurant or the more relaxed Smiths Brasserie.

Day Two:

After an excellent Devonshire breakfast, your Liberty Trails contact will collect you to deliver you to your ride start point. You'll then embark on a full day of first-rate fun in the saddle, led by a guide who knows these moors intricately, and with ground crew support, taking in tors, foals, river crossings and more. As ever, there will be plenty of opportunities to blow away the cobwebs with long, contour-hugging canters.

Lunch will be served in a local beauty spot (though we have wet weather options too if necessary, usually in the form of a barn-based picnic). At the end of the ride you'll be driven back to Bovey Castle where spa treatments etc may be booked as extras (you will definitely have deserved them after another day on the moors). Supper is again taken in your hotel at one of the restaurants.



Day Three:

A similar pattern to Saturday with a second full day of riding, and lunch served en route again.

Day Four:

A final breakfast and opportunity to enjoy the hotel's stunning facilities before you head home. Liberty Trails will happily return you to Exeter St David's rail station as part of our service.



Accommodation and Meals:

- ▶ Top class accommodation options ranging from five star hotels to the best hand-picked Dartmoor farmhouse B&Bs or cottages
- ▶ Private chef with some of our accommodation options.



Next Steps:

Please email us at enquiries@libertytrails.co.uk stating your preference for single occupancy or shared occupancy room, with hired horse or livery for your own.

We will confirm pricing and availability and send you a Rider Information Form. To reserve your place, we ask each rider to complete and return the Rider Information Form along with a 30% deposit.

If your trip has to be re-arranged due to covid regulations it will be transferred to an identical or similar experience (in consultation with you) on another agreed date, with no rearrangement fees. We are proud to have achieved 100% customer satisfaction with how we've handled this so far and intend to keep it that way.

Have a question?

Contact us [HERE](#) or send a WhatsApp message to 07967 823674 requesting call back to discuss The Tailor-Made Riding Experience.

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