

## **Pets on Holiday Competition Details**

Character Cottages are giving away a dog-friendly country break at a beautiful cottage in the Cotswolds, for two adults and up to two furry friends.

To enter simply share your pets' holiday moments with us by using #PetsOnHoliday and tagging Character Cottages.

Terms & Conditions:

### **Entry Mechanics**

The competition will be open for entries from 11am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 11.59pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**To enter:** participation is restricted to one entry per person across Facebook or Twitter. One individual cannot enter on both platforms.

On Facebook: To enter, follow @CharacterCottages on Facebook and share a picture of your pet on holiday tagging @CharacterCottages and #PetsOnHoliday in the post. Ensure post is set as public.

On Twitter: To enter, follow @CharacCottages on Twitter and share a picture of your pet on holiday tagging @CharacCottages and #PetsOnHoliday in the post. Ensure your tweets are set as public.

All images shared must meet the following criteria to be considered a valid entry:

1. Be original and taken by the person entering
2. Include your pet in a holiday location, which can be any destination around the world
3. Must not portray animal cruelty or any other form of inappropriate or illegal content
4. Any pictures which Character Cottages deems in its absolute discretion to be unsuitable will be disqualified

A shortlist will be created of the 20 entries with the most votes for their photo on social media. Votes include a like or love reaction on Facebook; a favourite on Twitter. Any other Facebook reactions will not be considered a vote.

Only votes on the original post will be counted. Likes, loves or favourites on shared copies of the post will not count as a vote.

Entrants are encouraged to share their original post across social media to gain further votes for their entry.

It is prohibited for entrants to buy votes on their entries. If it is discovered that an entrant has purchased votes their entry will be invalid.

In the case that more than one entry has the same number of votes the decision of which entry will make the shortlist is at the absolute discretion of Character Cottages.

The final winner will be decided from the shortlisted entries by a judging panel assigned by Character Cottages.

Entrants must ensure their post is made public for it to be entered into the competition. Posts which are not public will not be valid and may be unable to be viewed by the promoter.

### **Details of the Winner**

The winner will be chosen based on the quality of their photograph at the absolute discretion of the judging panel assigned by Character Cottages.

The winner will be informed on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May by direct message on the social media platform from which they entered.

The winner must confirm acceptance of the prize by Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May or prize will be forfeited and the runner up will be contacted. The runner up must respond by Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May in order to claim the prize.

The winner will be announced on the Character Cottages social media channels on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Entrants Information**

Entrants contact information and details will not be shared with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.

All entry materials will be owned by Character Cottages and may be used in future marketing and promotion.

By entering, winners agree for their names and images to be used in publicity by Character Cottages or its associated companies in any medium whatsoever.

### **Prize Details**

Prizes are subject to availability and the terms and conditions as outlined below.

Prize includes a 4-night midweek stay for 2 adults and up to 2 medium-sized, well-behaved dogs at Alice Cottage in Blockley from any Monday between 5<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 – subject to availability at the time of winning the prize. Character Cottages reserve the right to only offer the prize stay on set dates as determined by them.

Flights, travel costs and spending money are not included as part of the prize.

Prize information will be sent out via email after winner has accepted their prize, and arrangements will be made for dates and times of travel.

Prize may not be sold on online auction sites. Prize is non-exchangeable for cash or any other alternative.

### **The Promoter**

Character Cottages reserves the right to withdraw, amend or alter the competition in whole or in part at any time during the competition period.

Character Cottages will not be liable for incorrect or incomplete contact information and if a winner is not able or available to accept the prize for any reason which is beyond the Promoter's reasonable control, then the Promoter reserves the right to award the prize to another entrant. Character Cottages will not enter into any correspondence relating to the award of any prizes.

Except in case of death or personal injury arising from its negligence or in respect of fraud and so far as is permitted by law, the Promoter and its associated companies and agents exclude responsibility and all liabilities arising from any postponement, cancellation, delay or changes to the prize details beyond the Promoter's control and for any act or default of any third-party supplier.

### **General Terms and Conditions**

The competition runs from 11am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 11.59pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Any entries before or after this time will not be counted.

The information you provide will only be used for the purposes of administering this competition and will not be shared with third parties.

Character Cottages holds the rights over any content submitted as part of entry in to the competition.

This competition is open to residents of all countries.

Entrants must be 18 years of age or over. When contacted, the prize winner may be asked to provide proof of age.

Employees connected with this promotion from Character Cottages, Travel Agents, any employees of third party prize suppliers and promotional agencies and their families are excluded from taking part in this prize draw. Anyone found to be in breach of these conditions will automatically forfeit the prize and a redraw will take place.

Submission of entries will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.

No purchase is necessary to enter this competition.

The decision of the Character Cottages panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Entry instructions and prize descriptions form part of these terms and conditions.

The prize is as stated, non-negotiable, non-transferable, subject to availability and there is no cash alternative. The promoter reserves the right (a) to substitute prizes of equal or alternative value and (b) in exceptional circumstances to amend or foreclose the promotion without notice. Your statutory rights remain unaffected. If winners are unable to take the prizes or do not respond within the stated period, a redraw will take place.

Winners accept prize at own risk. Winners should obtain their own travel insurance and ensure they're fit to travel.

Spending money and additional transport and sustenance costs are not included as part of the competition prize.

Character Cottages accept no liability for the prizes or for any loss or damage arising from their issue. Winners accept prizes at their own risk.

Character Cottages may wish to use winners' names and images submitted to the competition for editorial and publicity purposes on the Character Cottages website or associated social media channels. It is a condition of entry to this prize draw that you agree to this use of your name.

The promoter of this competition is Character Cottages.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of England and the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this competition.