



## Welsh Borders

*Where Shropshire meets Wales, enjoy a steam train ride through the Dee Valley and a relaxing cruise along the River Severn.*

**Day 1:** Travel to Shrewsbury for a 4 night stay with comfort stops en route.

**Day 2:** Shrewsbury is one of England's finest medieval market towns with over 600 listed buildings including many black & white half-timbered Tudor buildings. Sit back and relax on a **40 minute cruise along the River Severn**, before exploring this lovely town which was the birthplace of Charles Darwin. Shrewsbury

is home to a Norman castle, an Abbey and The Quarry, which at its heart lies The Dingle, a floral masterpiece designed by the famous gardener Percy Thrower.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we cross the border into Wales and explore the picturesque town of **Llangollen** with the River Dee running through its heart. Experience the peace and tranquillity of an **included horse-drawn canal boat trip** along the Llangollen Canal, now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy Llangollen's wealth of independent shops and take a stroll along Victoria Promenade, before a nostalgic trip back in time through the **Dee Valley on the Llangollen Railway**.

**Day 4:** This morning we travel to the historic market town of Ludlow. The historic town centre and the 11th century Ludlow Castle are

## Tour Highlights

**Monday 5 September 2022**

*Duration: 5 Days*

*Single room supp: £80 (first eight guests)*

### *Inclusions:*

- **Cruise along the River Severn**
- **Visit Shrewsbury**
- **Visit Llangollen, Horse Drawn Canal Boat Trip**
- **Llangollen Railway Journey**
- **Visit Ludlow**
- **Visit Ironbridge**

## Your Hotel

**Mercure Shrewsbury Albrighton Hall Hotel & Spa, Shrewsbury**

*Mercure Shrewsbury Albrighton Hall Hotel & Spa is a stunning manor house hotel set in 15 acres of landscaped gardens and grounds overlooking an ornamental lake.*

*Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast***

situated on a cliff above the River Teme and are surrounded by the beautiful countryside of south Shropshire and the Welsh Marches. This afternoon we travel to Ironbridge for some free time to explore before we head back to the hotel.

**Day 5:** Sadly it's time to head for home.