



NUTCOMBE CHOCOLATES

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What is a Chocolate Fountain?

A chocolate fountain is also known as a chocolate fondue fountain. It is more modern and attractive than a traditional chocolate fondue. It is certainly more spectacular. Our chocolate fountain is 40" high and makes a wonderful addition to any spread. It will be the talking point for months afterwards.

The chocolate is warmed (and kept warm) in the basin. It is then carried to the top tier by an auger (screw thread) in the central column. When the top tier overflows, the chocolate falls down as a liquid curtain onto the next tier, which is slightly larger. This carries on until all of the tiers are covered in chocolate, presenting the guests with several "curtains" of chocolate into which they can dip their strawberries, marshmallows etc. 10kg of chocolate should be enough for 200-300 guests. Additional chocolate can be added when required; we will discuss your individual requirements. The fountain itself will run for hours on end. There will be no problem about it lasting for the entire event as the fountain keeps the chocolate soft and at a constant temperature at all times.

Hiring charges

Up to 250 people	-	£375.00
250 to 350 people	-	£475.00
Over 350 people	-	by arrangement

We will deliver the chocolate fountain to your venue, set it up and will stay with the fountain to make sure that the machine and the chocolate flows smoothly throughout the hire period (see Area Coverage & Hiring Period, below), topping up the chocolate when required. Dipping skewers will be provided. You or your caterers provide your own dipping foods, display dishes and serviettes. All decorative display to be done by yourself or the venue. We will remove the the fountain when the hire period ends.

Dipping Foods

We can provide a range of dipping food, if required, at prices between 50p and £2.00 per head. Subject to availability and seasons, dipping foods can include: Marshmallows, Fresh Strawberries, Fudge, Fresh Pineapple, Seedless grapes, Sugar Curl Wafers, Mini donuts, Choux pastry balls, Bananas, Kiwi fruit, Cherries, and many more.....

Area Coverage & Hiring Period

We operate in Somerset, Wiltshire, Dorset and Devon. The above charges relate to hirers located within a 35 mile/56 kilometre distance (as the crow flies) of Minehead and is on the basis of the fountain operating for up to 4 hours. For venues further afield and longer operating times there may be an additional charge. If applicable, we will advise you of the distance and the total cost at the time of enquiry.

Terms and Conditions of Hiring - 2006

- The Chocolate Fountain rental agreement is only valid for the day stated on the rental agreement/confirmation letter.
- The hirers are subject to a surcharge on the transportation costs to and from the venue if the delivery location is not within the specified “free delivery” area.
- A deposit of £100 is required at the time of booking, with the agreed balance payable 14 days prior to the booking.
- All payments for a booking must be paid 14 days prior to the booking or the booking may be considered to be cancelled.
- Nutcombe Chocolates reserves the right to publicise the Chocolate Fountain with business cards and/or leaflets.
- The hiring charge for both a medium and a large fountain starts at £300. This price includes an operator setting up the machine and ensuring it runs smoothly throughout the rental period, 10 kilos of Belgian chocolate and skewers to use for dipping.
- Any cancellation of a booking must be made at least 7 days prior to the date of booking.
- In the event of a cancellation the deposit is normally non-refundable. However, a refund will be made if we subsequently receive a booking for the same booking date.
- Nutcombe Chocolates reserves the right to cancel a hiring agreement if the conditions herein are not adhered to.
- Payment of the deposit by the hirer indicates the acceptance of the above terms and conditions.