

# **2024 Isle of Man TT Festival** **self guided tour**

**Airfares not included**

1 April 2023

**Please READ EVERY WORD! SERIOUSLY.**  
**Please don't ask questions until you've read all of this document.**

***This proposed itinerary is limited to 15 bikes***

## **ENGLAND**

**Monday 8 April**

Arrive Felixstowe to collect your bike  
***Or any day which suits you to get to the TT ferry on time.***

London Heathrow airport to Felixstowe is best by train.  
At Heathrow tube station take the new Elizabeth 11 line to Liverpool St tube stop and go upstairs to Liverpool St station and buy a ticket for a regular train to Felixstowe. There's one stop over in Ipswich. Google Trainline.uk for advance purchase cheap tickets.

In Felixstowe you'll collect your bike. Reconnect your bikes battery, check your bike over before packing your luggage and departing after refuelling and checking tyre pressures at the nearest servo.

PLEASE NOTE: We strongly recommend you stay one or two nights in Felixstowe before collecting your bike. After a 23 hour overnight flight from Australia the last thing you need is an accident due to tiredness. Why not stay a night or two and get a good night's sleep after a couple of pints? Felixstowe is a relatively quiet place - there's several good pubs and restaurants to enjoy while you're there.

**Felixstowe accommodation possibilities** - book well in advance.

**Premier Inn, Felixstowe Town Centre** (Dave's favourite)  
Undercliff Road West, Felixstowe, Suffolk IP11 2AN

**DORINCOURT Guesthouse**  
41 Undercliff Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2AH

**Marlborough Hotel**  
Sea Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2BJ

**You can ride your bike in the UK/Europe on your Australian Registration plate for up to 6 months (subject to your Aussie rego being current for that time) and using your current Aussie licence for up to 3 months. An International Driving Permit (for up to 12 months) is advisable if you're staying beyond 3 months. The IDP is necessary if you're touring Europe because it's really just a translation of your Australian licence. Take your Aussie licence as well.**

## **Tuesday 9 April**

(Optional – you decide the date)

(Bike storage is available)

At this time you start the self guided portion of your tour with the intention to arrive in Liverpool on Saturday 25 May to catch the Isle of Man ferry to Douglas.

Some people want to go to Ireland before going to the Isle of Man.

The North West 200 at Coleraine, Port Rush & Port Stewart in Northern Ireland is usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of May. This is a huge road race meet and probably bigger than the TT in terms of the crowd who spectate. Racers use it as preparation for the TT.

### **Accommodation for the NW200**

Contact the Portrush Tourist Info centre for accommodation - Coleraine Tourist Information Centre Ph +44 28 7034 4723  
[www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com) is where you find B&B accommodation

**Make your bookings at least 6 months in advance.**

## **Saturday 25 May**

**In Liverpool catch the 11.15am Steam Packet ferry to Douglas.**  
For those who do want to see Practice Week

**There will be an alternative ferry date from Liverpool .**

There will be no reduction in accommodation cost because the house leases are all 15 nights, paid months in advance.

## **Friday 31 May**

**In Liverpool catch the 11.15am Steam Packet ferry to Douglas.**  
**For those who DON'T want to see Practice week**

**DON'T BE LATE FOR THE FERRY – THEY DON'T WAIT!!**

## **Isle of Man**

We will be there at the Douglas, IoM ferry terminal to meet you and escort you to your accommodation.

**15 nights on IoM** – Manx owned houses in Port Erin and Ramsey have been leased on a self catering basis and will be shared by tour group members. Couples will have the privacy of double rooms (ensuite in some houses) and single men will be sharing twin rooms – some houses have single rooms and it's first in first served for those. The houses are of a good standard and include beds with linen & towels supplied and all normal household facilities including fully equipped kitchen, laundry, lounge etc.

Each house will be in excellent clean condition when you arrive and it is expected you will leave the house in the same condition when you depart. We will inspect them with the owners after you've departed.

**Practice & Race program** (subject to change by the IoM organisers)

Practice & Qualifying for TT 2024 commences on Monday 27 May. Races are scheduled:-

<b>Saturday 1 June</b>	<b>Supersport race 1 &amp; Sidecar race 1</b> (3 laps)
<b>Sunday 2 June</b>	<b>Superbike TT</b> (6 laps)
<b>Tuesday 4 June</b>	<b>Superstock race 1 &amp; Supertwin race 1</b> (4 laps)
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b>	<b>Supersport race 2</b> (4 laps) <b>Sidecar race 2</b> (3 laps)
<b>Friday 7 June</b>	<b>Superstock race 2 &amp; Supertwin race 2</b> (4 laps)
<b>Saturday 9 June</b>	<b>Senior TT</b> (6 laps)

**TT Tickets:** There is no charge to watch the TT from the many vantage points around the circuit. However, there are several grandstands around the course including a large one at the start/finish line - it is possible to buy a seat ticket each race day and it's best done on-line in advance.

**Sunday 9 June** Catch Steam Packet Ferry to Liverpool Sailing time 3.5 hours

If by chance you want to go across to Dublin or Belfast after the TT you need to let us know before the end of **April 2023**. Bear in mind IoM ferries don't sail to these ports every day.

Meaning you may need to stay longer on the IoM. Don't worry, after Saturday 8 June the hotels empty out rapidly.

## **ENGLAND**

At this time your self guided tour recommences.

**Sunday ?? June/July** British MotoGP Silverstone (subject to FIM dates)

**Sunday 23 June** Dutch TT Assen (Not to be missed) if you're going to the Dutch TT try [www.bikemotel.nl/](http://www.bikemotel.nl/) - tell them Dave Milligan sent you and book early, like 12 months early if you're serious.

**Monday 15 July or Monday 7 October** Take bike to Felixstowe depot for loading into container

We need a minimum of 10 bikes for any return shipment so if there's 6 bikes going to Sydney, 2 bikes to Brisbane and 2 bike going to Melbourne the container will go to Sydney and it's the owner's responsibility to retrieve bikes from Sydney.

Price of this package will be **\$9965.00** for a standard size bike & rider.

Pillion cost is \$3145.00      Long bikes: add \$3630.00

If shipping to Barcelona add \$565.00

Included in the above prices are the following:-

Bike Shipping Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane to Felixstowe return  
(Conditions apply)

IoM ferry crossings (return) for bike and rider (& pillion)

15 nights Self catering accommodation in Isle of Man – see page 3.

**Not included:**      Air tickets are NOT included.

Travel insurance costs are NOT included in these prices but it is **strongly recommended** that all tour participants take suitable cover prior to departure. Through our insurance broker we have access to a suitable discounted policy which allows travel by any size motorcycle. Talk to Bernie Ryan on : 0405 500 871 or [bernie@steadfastibg.com.au](mailto:bernie@steadfastibg.com.au)

*If you want different dates to those shown on this itinerary your bike can be stored before you collect it or until the return loading date. Storage will be £15 per week per bike – payable in advance direct to Jo Smith. She runs Grace Global Forwarding Ltd.*

*This arrangement is for people who are unable to stay away from Australia for the whole time from Monday 8 April till Monday 17 July or Monday 9 October.*

*We regularly have clients who collect their bikes in April and return them for the October return shipment and spend 6 months (apart from the 15 nights on the Isle of Man) touring the UK, Ireland and Europe.*

## Terms & Conditions

1. Air travel & Passports are your responsibility. So are vaccine passports.
2. Bike Shipping. Price includes the shipping of any bike which comes within the definition of STANDARD SIZE – i.e. less than 2.3 m long. YES, that's LESS THAN 2.3 metres long. A container door is 2.3 m wide. We can take bigger/longer bikes – see page 4 for additional costs.
3. VISA's - you don't need a visa for any of the destinations shown on this itinerary if you are travelling on an Australia or New Zealand passport.
4. Price These prices are subject to changes due to accommodation, rail, shipping rates and ferry ticket price fluctuations and exchange rate fluctuations up until the date of receipt of your final payment. Once your final payment has been received there can be no variation of price for this itinerary. These prices were costed using 2023 figures.

5. **Refunds – will not be made in respect of unused services or services not undertaken.**
6. **Deposit – a deposit of \$1000 per person is required at the time of booking. The deposit is NON refundable. We may be able to roll it over to a later tour/shipment or refund it if you can encourage someone else to take your place, at the discretion of Get Routed.**
7. **Payment of the balance of your tour cost must be made not less than 1 month prior to loading. You will be invoiced.**
8. **Departure - a minimum of 10 bikes (or less at our discretion) is required to ensure departure of this tour. If the tour is cancelled due to a shortage of participants all monies will be refunded.**
9. **Shipments. We fit 10 bikes (or 20 bikes into a 40' container) into each container and only ship full containers**
10. **Luggage. We can take some bike luggage in the container, but it must be bubble wrapped and off the bike when loaded. Panniers & Top boxes (hard & soft) can be taken in the container but must be bubble wrapped to protect against damage – you take full responsibility for any Panniers & Top Boxes in the container. All panniers & top boxes must be labeled – name & bike rego number. Failure to comply will see someone upset on bike loading day. As well, in the container we can take your helmet, riding boots, jacket & riding pants and wet weather suit. You are responsible for wrapping it to avoid damage. We can't take tents or other personal effects.**
11. **Remember: - Top Boxes & Panniers MUST be off the bike at loading time.**
12. **Bikes must be clean enough to pass a rigid Quarantine inspections for the return shipment back to Australia. This is your responsibility.**  
Get Routed have a preferred bike cleaning place in Felixstowe. They usually charge £20 (cash) per bike and do a good job.
13. **Itinerary. This itinerary could be subject to change without notice.**

## **DAMAGE TO MOTORCYCLES**

Bike Insurance in the container costs are now **NOT INCLUDED** in the bike shipping costs.

Previously insurance was included in our bike shipping costs, but we have been advised by the Insurance Company that this system is not compliant in respect of Insurance legislation as Get Routed is not the owner of the property insured.

To insure your bike each way you will need make your own insurance arrangements.

Our previous set-up for many years was through our insurance broker, Bernie Ryan, who is working with the current insurer on a new arrangement where each bike will be insured in the name of the owner. If you wish to enquire about insurance of your bike to and from the destination, contact Bernie on 0405 500 871 or email [bernie@steadfastibg.com.au](mailto:bernie@steadfastibg.com.au)

**Riding Insurance** We are in contact with an insurance broker company who may be able to provide Fully Comprehensive cover for your bike while in the UK & Europe. We will send you the forms 1 month prior to loading so that your bike will be covered before Customs Clearance in the UK or Barcelona – Insurance cover is compulsory in the UK and Europe and is part of the Customs Clearance process.

## **2024 Get Routed Isle of Man TT trip**

# Reservation form

Preferred Loading Port            **Brisbane    Sydney    Melbourne**  
Destination port                    **Felixstowe, UK            Barcelona, Spain**  
Return shipment                    **July                            October**  
IoM Ferry tickets - Preferred date   **Saturday 25 May            or    Friday 31 May**

Circle which ever is appropriate for you.

Surname.....  
*all names should be exactly as per your passport*

First Names.....

Address.....Post Code.....

Phone (Home).....(business).....Email.....

Passport number.....Nationality.....Deposit \$1000.....

Date of Birth ...../...../.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ .....  
**Cheques payable to Get Routed - please.**

Bike details: Make.....Model.....Value.....

**Rego No..... VIN NUMBER.....**  
Please print the VIN number very,very carefully

Dimensions: Length.....

**if you change bikes between now and January 2024 it is your responsibility to provide the new details**

I the undersigned have **read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions of this tour.**  
I am authorised to accept the terms and conditions on behalf of the person named above.  
I agree to pay any outstanding balance no later than 1 month prior to loading or Get Routed will consider this booking cancelled.

Please find enclosed payment of \$..... being a deposit/full amount

SIGNED .....

Please mail this reservation form together with your payment to:

### **Get Routed**

P.O. Box 684,    Drouin,  
VICTORIA 3818, AUSTRALIA.

1/4/2023

*Please keep a copy of this reservation form*

**Please note new bank account details:**

Electronic payments can be made to:

Account name: **David Milligan/Get Routed**

Bank: **Bendigo Bank Ltd**

Branch: **Drouin**

Account Number: **196 000 525**

BSB Number: **633-000**

If you choose this method of payment for deposits or balance of payment for one of our shipping services, please ensure you or your bank use your name as a reference on the payment slip.

Or,... payment may be made by Bank Cheque posted to  
Get Routed,  
P.O. Box 684,  
Drouin,  
VIC, 3818, Australia.

**Loading date** We require your bike a week prior to the actual shipping date and shipping Australian East Coast ports to Felixstowe takes 40 – 48 days. Loading date will be in February. Invoicing for the balance of payment will be done early January and in that invoice will be the loading date and the address of the loading depot.