

# 2025 Isle of Man TT races

## *Bike shipping, with or without Accommodation & Ferry tickets*

*This will be Get Routed's 25<sup>th</sup> year taking Aussies and their bikes to the TT*

**Please READ EVERY WORD!**

1 February 2024

**Get Routed accommodation limited to 15 people/bikes**

***Bike shipping & Ferry tickets – No upper limit***

### ENGLAND

**Monday 7 April**

Arrive Felixstowe to collect your bike  
***Or any day later which suits you to get to the TT ferry on time.  
We have secure storage in Felixstowe. £15.00 per week.***

London Heathrow airport to Felixstowe is best by train.  
At Heathrow tube station take the new Elizabeth 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 2 month 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  
Book 3 months in advance for best prices [www.premierinn.co.uk](http://www.premierinn.co.uk)

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

**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 8 April**  
(Bike storage is available)

At this time you start your tour with the intention of arriving in Liverpool on Sat 24 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 is where you find B&B accommodation

**Make your NW200 hotel bookings at least 6 months in advance.**

**Saturday 24 May**

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

*There will be an alternative ferry date from Liverpool for those who don't want to see Practice week. You'll regret it. Practice week is for laps of the TT circuit*

There will be no reduction in accommodation cost because the house leases are all 15 nights, flat fee paid 5 months in advance.

**Friday 30 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 have been leased on a self catering basis and will be shared by 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. Sheets & towels will be replaced after 1 week.

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 2025 commences on Monday 26 May. Races are scheduled:-

<b>Saturday 31 May</b>	<b>Supersport race 1 &amp; Sidecar race 1</b> (3 laps)
<b>Sunday 1 June</b>	<b>Superbike TT</b> (6 laps)
<b>Tuesday 3 June</b>	<b>Superstock race 1 &amp; Supertwin race 1</b> (4 laps)
<b>Wednesday 4 June</b>	<b>Supersport race 2</b> (4 laps) <b>Sidecar race 2</b> (3 laps)
<b>Friday 6 June</b>	<b>Superstock race 2 &amp; Supertwin race 2</b> (4 laps)
<b>Saturday 7 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 tickets each race day and it's best done on-line in advance.

**Sunday 8 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 2024**. 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.

To see after the TT.

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

**Sunday 22 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.

**RETURN SHIPPING**

**Monday 14 July or Monday 29 September**

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.

## **Bike shipping: From Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane**

**\$4985 return** for a Standard size bike (see page 4) to Felixstowe

If shipping to Barcelona is required please ask for the 2025 Barcelona shipping doc.

## **IoM TT Accommodation** (see page 3)

**Per person for 15 nights is £835 (approx \$1580)**

Price is same even if than less than 15 nights.

Get Routed's leased houses have a flat 15 night fee.

The alternative to this accommodation is to take your tent and camp out in one of the many camps sites on the Isle of Man. Most charge between £8 and £15 per night and have good shower and toilet facilities.

Go to [www.visitisleofman.com/stay/camping-and-glamping/camping](http://www.visitisleofman.com/stay/camping-and-glamping/camping) for a list of camp sites. Some only open for the Summer months and others only open for the TT dates.

## **Ferry tickets** return from Liverpool to Douglas

**Bike & rider approx £280 (approx \$530)**

**Pillion approx £115 (approx \$220)**

**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 : [bernie@steadfastibg.com.au](mailto:bernie@steadfastibg.com.au) Bernie has been our insurance broker for over 20 years.

If you want different pick up or drop off 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 who do our Customs Brokerage work in Felixstowe.

This arrangement is for people who are unable to stay away from Australia for the whole time from Monday 8 April till Monday 14 July or Monday 29 September.

We regularly have clients who collect their bikes in April and return them for the September 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. These prices were costed using 2024 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 the shipping service. If the service is cancelled due to a shortage of participants all monies will be refunded.
9. Shipments. We fit 17 Standard size bikes into a 40' 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.

As well, in the container we can take your helmet, riding boots, jacket & riding pants and wet weather suit, packed in your panniers. You are responsible for wrapping to avoid damage and moisture.

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. This shipping service could be subject to change without notice.

### 14. DAMAGE TO MOTORCYCLES

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

Previously insurance was included in our bike shipping costs, but we have been advised by the Insurance industry 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 email [bernie@steadfastibg.com.au](mailto:bernie@steadfastibg.com.au)

15. Riding Insurance We are in contact with an insurance broker company who may (they've never turned any of our clients down) 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.

16. 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.

17. If you are taking **camping gear**, just be aware that when coming back in to Australia that if Quarantine discover your tent etc they will tear everything apart looking for contaminants. If cleaning is necessary you'll be paying for it. Worst case the tent will be sent to the incinerator at your expense plus there will be fines and your bike won't be released until fines are paid.

18. Personal Travel insurance it is strongly recommended you take suitable cover prior to departure. Talk to Bernie Ryan on 0405 500 871 or email [bernie@steadfastibg.com.au](mailto:bernie@steadfastibg.com.au).

19. Bike registration in UK & Europe 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 Australian licence for up to 3 months in any country. An International Driving Permit (for up to 12 months) is advisable if you're touring Europe where the coppers may decide they don't understand your language. The IDP is necessary if you're touring Europe because it's really just a translation of your Aussie licence. Take your Aussie licence as well.

20. Flight Luggage

You'll be taking clothes and personal effects on the flight to London. Those suitcases & bags can be deposited in the Felixstowe warehouse when you collect your bike.

Make damned sure you label them – Name & Bike rego number in LARGE letters.

Your luggage will be there for you at the end of your trip

21. REGARDING THESE ARRIVAL DATES.

Get Routed does not control the world's shipping schedules. Stormy weather, port congestion, labour disputes and any number of other issues can cause shipping delays.

We do our best to have bikes arrive at the destination port on time and given 26 years of experience shipping bikes to Europe & The UK we mostly get it right.

**A Carnet de Passages en Douane is ABSOLUTELY NOT NEEDED for riding in the UK & Europe.**

## **2025 Get Routed Isle of Man TT trip**

# Reservation form

Preferred Loading Port      Brisbane      Sydney      Melbourne  
Destination port      Felixstowe, UK      Barcelona  
Return shipment      July      September  
IoM Ferry tickets - Preferred date      Saturday 24 May      or      Friday 30 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 2025 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.

1/2/2024

*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.