

2026 Isle of Man TT races

Bike shipping, with or without Accommodation & Ferry tickets

This will be Get Routed's 26th year taking Aussies and their bikes to the TT

Please READ EVERY WORD!

1 October 2024

Get Routed TT accommodation limited to 15 people/bikes

Bike shipping & Ferry tickets – No upper limit

ENGLAND

Monday 6 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

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 7 April
(Bike storage is available)

At this time you start the your tour with the intention of arriving in Liverpool on Sat 23 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 3rd or 4th 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.visitcausewaycoastand glens.com is where you find B&B accommodation

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

Saturday 23 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 29 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 2026 commences on Monday 25 May. Races are scheduled:-

Saturday 30 May	Supersport race 1 & Sidecar race 1 (3 laps)
Sunday 31 May	The TT Legacy Lap where you can ride the mountain course on your own bike in convoy. Superbike TT (6 laps)
Tuesday 2 June	Superstock race 1 & Supertwin race 1 (4 laps)
Wednesday 3 June	Supersport race 2 (4 laps) Sidecar race 2 (3 laps)
Friday 5 June	Superstock race 2 & Supertwin race 2 (4 laps)
Saturday 6 June	Senior TT (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 7 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 2025 . 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 6 June the hotels empty out rapidly.
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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/ - tell them Dave Milligan sent you and book early, like 12 months early if you're serious.

RETURN SHIPPING

Monday 13 July or Monday 28 September

At 9.00am or earlier take your 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 £1135 (approx \$2285)

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 £25 per night and have good shower and toilet facilities.

Go to 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 £390 (approx \$785)

Pillion approx £145 (approx \$315)

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 Bernie has been our sea freight 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 7 April till Monday 13 July or Monday 28 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 and CONDITIONS for shipping bikes to Felixstowe and back.

Wearing **Hi Viz vests** in all our loading and unloading depots is **compulsory**.

Failure to read, understand and act upon these Terms and Conditions could cause you considerable heartache and expense!!

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.

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. **Bike Cleanliness.** Your bike must be spotless when packed into the container, coming back to Australia - this is a Quarantine Service requirement. It is your responsibility to arrange cleaning of your bike prior to the return journey.

5. **PETROL TANKS** must have less than 2 litres of fuel. Bikes must be in **NEUTRAL** and **UNLOCKED**.

6. All bikes must have their **BATTERY LEADS DISCONNECTED** and **Terminals and LEADS TAPED** prior to shipping in Australia and Felixstowe. **This is your responsibility.**

7. All **Removable Panniers** must be disconnected from the bike prior to loading, but they will be carried in the container - **UNLOCKED** and a **MAXIMUM OF 3 ITEMS PER BIKE**. If you leave them locked you will be charged for the time taken to retrieve your keys from you to unload them.

We will take all care possible but are not responsible for any damage during shipping so please wrap appropriately. And label them. Name & Bike rego. Suggestion - Use 2 or 3 layers of plastic Bubble wrap.

8. These prices are valid from 1 October, 2024 and are based current freight rates, exchange rates and other cost components at that time. Any cost increases will be passed on when invoices are prepared in December, 2025.

9. It is each rider's responsibility to be at the Felixstowe depot on or before the return loading date. The Felixstowe DEPOT address will be supplied in an Advice sheet with the invoice. Storage in Felixstowe. The first 3 days is free of charge.

10. We will organise the Customs clearances, all paperwork and loading/unloading of the container.

11. Deposit – a deposit of \$1500 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.

12. We require your bike approx 4 days prior to the shipping date and shipment of your bike from Australia is 60 - 70 days. You will be advised exact dates and the address to deliver your bike to the Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane depot when we send the invoice.

13. Bookings will not be accepted without a deposit and a completed RESERVATION FORM.

14. The balance of the cost is due not later than 1 month prior to the SHIPPING DATE of your bike. An invoice will be sent.

15. Refunds – will not be made in respect of unused services or services not undertaken.

16. Reservations will not be accepted within 6 weeks of a shipping date except under exceptional circumstances such as a cancellation.

17. Your passport will be needed to provide proof of ownership to depot staff in Felixstowe to collect your bike. This is required to ensure no one else has access to your bike in our Felixstowe depot. Without your passport no one can claim your bike.

18. If you pack your Jacket, Riding pants, Gloves, Boots & Helmet etc into your panniers please make sure they are packed dry. If there's any moisture there could be mushrooms and/or other mould in your gear when you unpack it. Don't blame us if this happens to you.

19. Illegal drugs in your bike or luggage is your responsibility and should the authorities discover them Get Routed will have no alternative but to cooperate fully with them.

20. 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 bikes going to Melbourne the container will go to Sydney and it's the owners responsibility to retrieve the bikes from Sydney.

21. DAMAGE TO MOTORCYCLES

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

If you wish to enquire about insurance for your bike to and from the destination, contact Bernie Ryan on 0405 500 871 or email bernie@steadfastibg.com.au. Bernie's insurance does not include storage cover in Australia or in destination warehouse.

22. UK & European Bike Insurance We are in contact with an European insurance broker who may be able to provide Fully Comprehensive or 3rd party only cover for your bike while in the UK & Europe. We will have their 2026 price info documentation in December, 2025 and will distribute them to all clients who have made bookings and paid deposits so you can take out suitable cover for your bike so that your bike will be covered during storage and before Customs Clearance in the Felixstowe or Barcelona – 3rd Party cover is compulsory in the UK & Europe and proof is required as part of the Customs Clearance process.

23. Travel insurance it is **strongly recommended** that all clients take suitable cover prior to departure. Through our insurance broker we have access to a suitable discounted policy which allows travel by motorcycle.

Talk to Bernie Ryan on 0405 500 871 or email bernie@steadfastibg.com.au.

24. 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.

25. Flight Luggage

You'll be taking clothes and personal effects on the flight to Felixstowe. Those empty suitcases & bags can be stored in the Felixstowe warehouse so they are there for you at the end of your trip. Label them (NAME & BIKE REGO NUMBER) so we know who they belong to.

26. If you are taking **camping gear**, just be aware that when coming back in to Australia that if Aussie Border Force's Quarantine staff 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.

27. 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.

2026 Get Routed Isle of Man TT trip

Reservation form

Preferred Loading Port Brisbane Sydney Melbourne

Destination port Felixstowe, UK Barcelona

Return shipment 9.00am, 13 July 9.00am, September

IoM Ferry tickets - Preferred date Saturday 23 May or Friday 29 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 \$1500.....

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 2026 it is your responsibility to provide the new details

I the undersigned have **read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions** of this trip.

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 or email this reservation form to:

dave@getrouted.com.au or

Get Routed

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

1/10/2024

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.

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