

BIKE SHIPPING to the UK in **2026** **JULY SHIPMENT**

READ EVERY BLOODY WORD – SERIOUSLY!
If you don't comprehend any part of this doc call us on 0412 689 849

1 October, 2024

As shipping agents Get Routed offer the following shipping service - for 2026 there will be a shipments from Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne – all subject to a 10 bike minimum load.

If Brisbane & Melbourne have less than 10 bikes they must go to Sydney for loading. You'll know at least a month in advance.

2026 dates

collect your bike in Felixstowe Monday 6 July at 9.00am

RETURN loadings in Felixstowe Monday 28 Sept at 9.00am

You could see many MotoGP & WSBK events in Europe :- dates for these events will be released in Nov 2025.

If your holiday does not match these dates, secure storage is available at the Felixstowe depot £15.00 per bike per week. Storage is free of charge for 3 days from the date of container unpack in Felixstowe.
The shipping company controls the container arrival date – not Get Routed.

RETURN PRICES

STANDARD SIZE bikes (less than 2.3 metres long) **\$4985** Covers most bikes

Long bikes (2.30metres long and over) **\$8595**

Gold Wings, BMW K1200LTs, sidecars, trikes etc – ask for a quote

ONE WAY PRICES Standard Size \$3845, Long bikes \$5615

***** Conditions apply - see Terms & Conditions *****

Cost includes Container hire, container transport from depot to & from port, sea freight, UK & Australian Customs clearance, Loading and Unloading at both ends.

The above prices do NOT include bike transport to and from our loading depots.

For security reasons we do not advertise the names & addresses of the depots we use.

Loading date to be advised approx 6 weeks prior to loading. We require your bike approx 4 days prior to the shipping date and shipping Sydney to Felixstowe takes approx 44-50 days. Brisbane & Melbourne 3 & 6 days longer. Loading date in February is subject to shipping schedules.

PERSONAL EFFECTS IN THE CONTAINER – Take riding boots, jackets, helmets in Panniers & Top Boxes etc – BUT they must be **unlocked** and closed with sticky tape so Quarantine can inspect when coming back into Australia

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. 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.

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

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. Your \$600 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.

9. 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.

10 Bookings will not be accepted without a deposit (\$600) and a completed RESERVATION FORM.

11. 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.

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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 Felixstowe – 3rd Party cover is compulsory in the UK & Europe and proof is required as part of the Customs Clearance process.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

SHIPPING Bikes to UK 2026

JULY shipment Reservation form

one person/bike per form

Aus to UK RETURN or One Way UK to Aus or One Way Aus to UK

Preferred Loading port Brisbane Sydney Melbourne

RETURN Loading dates 9.00am, 28 September

(please circle your preferred options)

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

First Names.....

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

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

Passport number.....

Deposit \$600

Passport type (Nationality)

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

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

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

Rego No..... VIN NUMBER.....

Please print VIN number very, very carefully & accurately

Dimensions: Length.....

Please be accurate with your measuring. If a bike arrives and is in the long or large category but has been paid for at the lower rate it will not be shipped unless the difference is paid.

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

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

SIGNED

Please post (or email) this reservation form together with your cheque for the above amount to:

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

please keep a copy of your completed Reservation form and the Terms & Conditions 1/10/2024

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.