

# Shipping YOUR BIKE to **SEATTLE USA** in **2017**

Read every bloody word! - See last page

19 August 2014

Most people want to organise their own tour of the Canada and the USA, so we are NOT providing a guided tour.

For 2017 our intention is for 3 shipments from Australia's East Coast – One each ex Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane.

All shipments are subject to minimum numbers – if the minimum number (10 bikes) is not reached at your loading port it is your responsibility to take the bike to another port for loading – you will be advised well in advance.

## 2017 dates

collect your bike in **Seattle, USA** on **Monday 19 June, 2017. 9am – 10am**

Alternative bike collection dates are possible – secure storage is available at the Seattle depot.

There is suitable accommodation close to the depot. **Ramada Tukwila Southcentre**  
15901 W Valley Hwy, Tukwila, WA 98188. Ph +1 425 226 1812 [www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com)

We do NOT advise arriving from Australia and riding off on your bike the same day.

Collect bike, reconnect batteries and refuel at nearest servo. You must carry your Insurance docs & Aust Rego papers.

For the **return shipment** - drop off at the Seattle depot **9am - 10am Monday 18 September, 2017**

## **Return shipping prices**

**STANDARD Size bikes** (less than 2.3 metres long) **\$3580.00**

**Long bikes** (longer than 2.3 metres) **\$6250.00**

**Gold Wings BMW K1200LTs & other very large bikes** **Quote based on size.**

## **One way prices**

**Standard Size \$2285, Long bikes \$4150. Goldwings & K1200LTs Quote based on size.**

**Shipping Insurance.** All prices **INCLUDE MARINE INSURANCE.**

Cost includes Container hire, sea freight, USA & Australian Customs clearance, Loading and Unloading at both ends. Quarantine inspection.

For security reasons we do not advertise the names & addresses of the depots we use or the Aussie loading dates. Each bike is packed securely into a shipping container on it's own individual cradle - see pics on [www.getrouted.com.au](http://www.getrouted.com.au)

Late bookings may not be able to be loaded at your local port. Those bikes may have to be loaded elsewhere and it's your responsibility to get the bike there, on time, for the loading process.

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**TERMS and CONDITIONS** for shipping bikes to and from Seattle, USA.

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 - this is a Quarantine Service requirement  
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. 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.
- 3. All bikes must have their BATTERY LEADS DISCONNECTED and TERMINALS INSULATION TAPED** prior to shipping in Australia and Seattle. **This is your responsibility.**
- 4. All removeable Panniers** must be disconnected from the bike prior to loading, but they will be carried in the container. **UNLOCKED** and an **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM OF 3 ITEMS PER BIKE**  
We will take all care possible but are not responsible for any damage during shipping so please wrap appropriately. Suggestion - Use 2 or 3 layers of plastic Bubble wrap. Your bubble wrap – we do **not** provide this item. All panniers & top boxes must be left unlocked and labeled with name & bike rego number
- 5. These prices are valid from 19 August 2014 and are based current freight rates and all other cost components at that time. Any cost increases will be passed on when invoices are prepared in March 2017.**
- 6. It is each rider's responsibility to be at the Seattle depot on the dates provided.**  
The Seattle depot address will be only be supplied prior to your departure from Australia - for security reasons.
- 7. We will organise the Customs clearances, all paperwork and loading/unloading of the containers.**
- 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, obviously 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 Sydney is 36 days, Brisbane 34 days, Melbourne 35 days. You will be advised exact loading dates 4 weeks in advance of the loading.**
- 10 Bookings will not be accepted without a deposit and 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.**

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**12.** Reservations will not be accepted within 1 month of a shipping date except to fill a cancellation.

**13.** You may leave your LABELLED suitcases & bags & bubblewrap at the depot while you're away touring. Free of charge.

**14. DAMAGE TO MOTORCYCLES and ACCESSORIES** As part of our agreement with you we will make good Loss or Damage that occurs to your Bike or included accessories in excess of an amount of \$250.00, which is your responsibility – you pay the \$250 excess. The Loss or Damage that we accept is any Loss or Damage, or other Liability that may arise from the voyage, which would be covered by Marine Insurance Institute Cargo Clauses "A". In other words, we have insurance in place to cover us and our liability in respect of all bikes in the shipment.

**PERSONAL EFFECTS can NOT be loaded into the container – we can however take your helmet, boots & riding apparel - in your Panniers & Top Boxes etc – BUT the panniers must be *unlocked* and closed with sticky tape so Quarantine can inspect...and labeled with your name & bike rego number**

You can ride your bike in Canada and the USA 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. An International Driving Permit (for up to 12 months) is advisable.

**Riding Insurance – we have access to USA Motorcycle Insurers who can provide a quote for your bike and your particular circumstances.**

**Loading date** to be advised when the shipment is full. We require your bike approx 4 days prior to the shipping date.

Loading date in May is subject to shipping schedules. It is most important that the bikes arrive on time.

To maintain our excellent bike shipping reputation Get Routed staff assist with loading and unloading each shipment at all destinations.

# 2017 SEATTLE, USA bike shipping Reservation form

**BIKE SHIPPING SPACE RESERVATIONS** One person/bike per form

ex Melbourne.....ex Sydney.....ex Brisbane.....

**September return**

(please circle your preferred option)

**One way shipment**

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

First Names.....

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

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

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.....

Year..... Colour.....CC rating.....

Dimensions: Length..... Fixed panniers..YES or NO.....

Please be accurate with your measuring. If a bike arrives and is in the 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 and accept 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 2 months prior to shipping date 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 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

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Drouin,  
VIC, 3818, Australia.

**Alternatively, electronic payments can be made to:**

Account name: Get Routed  
Bank: Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd  
Branch: Strathmore

Account Number: 1179 13962  
BSB Number: 633 000

**Please use your name and initials as the reference. If that's not possible email us the bank transaction receipt which shows the transfer of the funds into our account.**

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**READ EVERY BLOODY WORD! SERIOUSLY!! We're not joking!**

Then think about it and read it all again then come and ask questions.

We have most of the answers including some for people who don't bother to read this document!

You might think this a tad arrogant, but all I'm trying to do is make sure people read this info and understand it. You would be surprised how many don't read it then arrive to load bikes knowing nothing about what is required of them and their bikes. This can cause big headaches for loading and if I have to I will refuse to load a bike if it don't comply.....and there would not be a refund.

This mostly applies to bike size & cleanliness.

**DON'T FORGET TO EMPTY THE PETROL TANK down to 2 litres still in the tank and DISCONNECT YOUR BATTERY and INSULATION TAPE THE LEADS & TERMINALS. This is not up for discussion or negotiation. Do it or we won't ship your bike.**