

Tour NEW ZEALAND

Summer **2026** ON YOUR OWN BIKE

This is a return motorcycle shipping service from
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY & BRISBANE
to **CHRISTCHURCH**

PLEASE READ EVERY WORD! SERIOUSLY!! We're NOT joking!
See page 4 for an explanation

1/10/2024

2026 Summer dates

Collect bike in Christchurch on

Monday 26 January, 2026 from 9.00am

At the end of your holiday drop your bike off at the same place on or before:-

Friday 6 March, 2025 no later than 10.00am

Special shipments (different dates) are possible for a minimum of 10 bikes

Bike storage is available at our Chch depot. A flat fee of \$NZ50 (cash) regardless of time stored.

Loading dates in Melb & Syd & Bris will be decided in November 2025. Expect early Jan 2026.

Burt Munro Challenge in Invercargill Early FEBRUARY.

International BSA Rally in Wellington 13 to 20 February

NZ BEARS Sound of Thunder at Ruapuna in Christchurch – usually last weekend of February.

RETURN SHIPPING PRICE Our prices are determined by the amount of floor space each bike takes up. We are able to load 18 Standard size bikes (most sport & sport touring bikes are shorter than 2.30 metres) into a container, so the bigger the bikes are, the less bikes we can load into each container. BMW R1200GS is a Standard size bike.

Bikes up to 2.30 metres long (Standard Size) \$2985.00 covers most bikes

Yes, that's 2.30 metres long overall. No pack racks poking out or Top Boxes or Top Box mounting plates. That is the overall dimension and if your bike is longer than 2.30 metres long it moves to the Long bike category **unless you** can shorten it by removing Pack Racks or Top Boxes – we do NOT mess with your bike. Reducing it's length is entirely up to you.

Bikes longer than 2.30 metres \$5875.00

See page 4 for prices for all other bikes Conditions apply – (See Terms & Conditions).
Each bike is packed securely into a shipping container, on it's own individual cradle. **CRATING NOT REQUIRED.**

TERMS and CONDITIONS for shipping bikes to Christchurch, NZ 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, going to NZ or coming back from 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 Christchurch depot on or before the return loading date. The Christchurch DEPOT address will be supplied in an Advice sheet with the invoice. Storage in Christchurch. 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 \$500 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 shipping of your bike from Australia is 12 - 20 days. You will be advised exact dates and the address to deliver your bike to the Melbourne, Sydney or 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 4 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 Christchurch to collect your bike. This is required to ensure no one else has access to your bike in our Christchurch 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. BIKE INSURANCE IN NZ

You will soon find out that your Aussie insurance provider won't cover your bike while it's out of Australia. Contact insurance broker Bernie Ryan (0405 500 871 or bernie@steadfastibg.com.au) - Bernie has a deal going with a NZ Insurer to cover Aussie bikes while they are touring NZ. That cover should be dated to cover any bike storage you may need.

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. TOURIST REGISTRATION & WoF Temporary Registration and a Warrant of Fitness (like a Roadworthy check-up) for your bike (cost NOT included in prices) is necessary to ride your bike in NZ. Make sure your bike is roadworthy before we load it in Australia. **It will be registered using your Aussie plate number so leave the plate on your bike.** At the time of writing a Warrant of Fitness for a bike was \$NZ45 and the 6 month Tourist Rego was \$NZ55. People choosing not to register the bike and take the necessary Warrant of Fitness inspection will be breaking NZ laws and will not be covered by the ACC health cover. The consequences are serious.

Arriving in Chch to collect your bike You will collect your bike and take it to VTNZ where your Rego & Warrants of Fitness will be done. Govt regulations don't allow you to take bikes just anywhere for this purpose.

22. Flight Luggage

You'll be taking clothes and personal effects on the flight to Christchurch. Those empty suitcases & bags can be stored in the Christchurch 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.

People suffering the consequences of ignoring these Terms and Conditions will be most unhappy!

We try our best to get people to read this stuff, but sometimes they don't.

ONE WAY PRICES - ONLY if space is available

Bikes up to 2.30 metres long \$2355 All other 2 wheel bikes \$3985.

WoF & Rego **NOT** included

Trikes, Sidecar outfits and 4 wheelers – quoted on measurements.

For all One Way shipments, FULL PAYMENT is required at the time of booking.

Costs include container lease, loading and unloading, sea freight both ways, transport from ship to storage area at each end, transport from storage area to ship at each end, the use of bike specific cradles and tiedowns, Customs and Quarantine clearance at both ends, free first 3 days secure storage of all bikes prior to your arrival, (it is simply not possible to have the container arrive the same day you arrive in New Zealand), agency fees, storage handling fees and wharf handling fees.

What can you put in the container Applies going to and coming back from your destination.

Apart from your bike and it's bubble wrapped panniers (Panniers NOT on bike) you may put your riding boots, jacket, pants & helmet, tools, maps and that's it.. Nothing else goes in the container. Not tents or clothing or food or anything!!

Don't forget your drivers licence – you must have it at all times when riding your bike in NZ

EXPLANATION FROM FRONT PAGE.

You might think this a tad arrogant, but all I'm trying to do is grab peoples attention to make sure they all 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 and what is allowed in the container.

We don't run tours as most people want to organise their own tour of New Zealand.

This will be our 26th year shipping Aussie bikes to New Zealand for their owners to go touring somewhere new and exciting. You will not be disappointed we guarantee, BUT because we are becoming ever busier because of the demand for our specialist motorcycle shipping services it is strongly advised you book as early as possible to avoid the disappointment of us not being able to help because all our shipments are fully booked.

Once you have decided that you want your bike shipped, please complete the Reservation form and return it with your deposit payment. At this time you may also wish to book your return air ticket to Christchurch.

Please note new bank account details:

Electronic payments can be made to:

Account name: **Dave 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.

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

Bike insurance in NZ.

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Travel Insurance – Talk to Bernie Ryan. He has a good policy which covers you on any size bike. And insurance in the container. Bernie's the guy! Has been for 23 years.

Accommodation in Christchurch at the beginning and end of your holiday.

Arcadia Motel . www.arcdiamotel.co.nz Closest motel to the unpack depot.
564 Ferry Rd,
Woolston, Chch.
Ph +64 3 389 4756

Owner Geoff Lester will take you to the unpack depot to collect your bike if he has time.
Booking direct with Geoff and telling him you're one of Dave Milligan's clients get you a discount.