

Even without tour booking you can rent well maintained touring bikes from us for a fair price. Details on bikes / seizures at www.cycling-tasmania.com/rentalbike_tasmania.html.

Each rental comes with **drinkbottles, pump, lock** and an extensive **toolkit** (incl. spare tube). On request we supply helmets free of charge (wearing a helmet is compulsory!). We can also supply high visibility vests, waterproof panniers and a limited number of SPD pedals, but we CAN NOT provide camping equipment. We only arrange luggage transfer from the first to last hotel if you let us book those hotels to our usual conditions. Sorry, but we do not give hotel recommendations or specific advice on your tour. Just general: Tasmania is hillier than you may think, particular in the West/Northwest. There are two major airports; Hobart (south) and Launceston (northeast). We believe it's best to cycle the East coast northbound. January is peak season. Public transport is limited.

Pick up / Return

You can pick up/return bikes any day from selected hotels along the East coast. Most hotels will handle bike(s) for house-guests only, meaning you have to stay with them (exception: "our" hotels in Hobart & Richmond). Delivery charges do apply. You can return the bike(s) to a different location than it was picked up from. However, we insist you give us delivery and pick up addresses before we issue the invoice.

Please note, bikes may be delivered a few days prior to your rental period; there will be nobody from us present at the pick up point- you have to adjust the bikes by yourself.

Launceston: We accept the Cornwall Boutique Hotel (budget accommodation) and the luxury "Hideaway on George" B&B.

Evandale (just 4 km from Launceston airport): The Prince of Wales Hotel, Briar Lane and the Stables are offering excellent value for money and are used to handle our bikes.

St. Helens: No restrictions, any official hotel or motel is acceptable for us (no Air BnB). The Anchor Wheel Motel (budget) and the Panorama Hotel do handle our bikes regularly.

Hobart: We only accept the Prince of Wales Hotel (Battery Point). They do handle bikes for non-house-guests, but do charge \$ 10 per bike. We will automatically apply this fee to your invoice, unless you send us proof of your room booking.

Richmond (close to Hobart airport). We accept Mulbery Cottage and Hatchor Manor. The latter does handle bikes also for non-house-guests, but does charge \$ 10 per bike.

Break down support

You should be able to perform basic repairs under instructions. Each rental comes with a free 24/7 phone support. Most problems can be solved this way. For added peace of mind we offer "roadside assist" in addition for a small surcharge. That means if a problem can't be fixed either we or the automobile club will get to you free of charge.

RESTRICTIONS you are liable for any damage caused by violating below rules!

Our bikes must not come into direct contact with rough surfaces, loose sand or saltwater

Therefore we DO NOT allow to take our bikes

- off-road, on sand, on Maria Island or through the Wielangta forest (Dunelly to Orford)
- onto any sea cruise using an open boat
- You must not mount handlebar bags or make any other modification without permission
- You must ask us for permission before you have the bike(s) transported by any vehicle

Panniers

Our big ORTLIEB "Bike Packer Classic" waterproof panniers have a volume of 40 litres per pair, similar to a medium size backpack. If your luggage weighs more than 20 kg you MUST spread the load. We can mount a so called "lowrider" rack to the front fork and supply additional smaller Ortlieb "Frontpacker" panniers (24 litres per pair). This relieves the rear wheel and gives you a more stable ride. ALWAYS use panniers pairwise!

Our CHARGES

Bike rental

- 1 week \$ 160 (minimum)
- 2 weeks \$ 250 (parts possible)
- 3 weeks \$ 320 (parts possible)
- 4 weeks \$ 375 (parts possible)

NOTE: Rental of our Tourers (only those) requires a \$ 100 bond per bike. This bond will be added to your invoice and repaid in full after the bike has been returned, checked by us and found undamaged and in reasonable condition. This may take up to 3 weeks after bike return (usually much faster).

Extras

- Rear panniers rental: 1 week \$ 25; 2 weeks \$ 40; 3 weeks and longer: \$ 50
- Lowrider & plus front panniers: 1 week \$ 35; 2 weeks \$ 50; 3 weeks and longer: \$ 60
- High visibility vest: \$ 3 per tour
- SPD pedals: 1 week \$ 10; 2 weeks \$ 15; 3 weeks and longer: \$ 20
- breakdown cover, incl. "roadside assist" from RACT: \$ 4 per hire day

Delivery / Collection (see restrictions on previous page)

- delivery or collection to or from St. Helens: free of charge
 - delivery or collection to or from Launceston/Evandale/Hobart/Richmond: \$ 40 per bike
- In Hobart & Richmond you do not have to stay at the hotel, but this cost \$ 10 storage fee
- Please note: Tourers can NOT be delivered to or picked up from Hobart; use Richmond instead.

Payment

Pull payment is due at time of booking. You can pay by bank transfer onto our Australian account (1 % rebate, fees are on you) OR by credit card. Please note, we cannot process credit cards over the phone; we will send you a link to a secure online payment facility.

How to book- **IMPORTANT: *keep additional correspondence to a minimum!***

Send us details of ALL listed items at least 3 weeks prior the start of the rental period:

- ▶ Names of all participants and the full home address of the invoice payer, plus mobile phone number if available
- ▶ Exact date of rental period, if possible with approx. pick up and return time
- ▶ Hotel- names where you want to pick up the bike(s) from and where you want to returned them to. Please only use only hotels mentionend on the previous page!
- ▶ Body heights, bike type wish and if female or male frame preferred
OR specify a preferred frame size (see www.cycling-tasmania.com/rentalbike_tasmania.html)
- ▶ Do you require helmets? (free of charge) If so, please state helmet size or forehead circumference. Remember: Wearing a helmet is compulsory in Tasmania!
- ▶ Any other special wishes you may have like high visibility vest(s) or pannier rental (rear only OR rear and front with low-rider)
- ▶ Your preferred method of payment (bank transfer or credit card on a secure website)
- ▶ Tell us if you bring your own pedals/saddles/bottles; we will remove the standard ones
- ▶ You have to read & accept our terms & conditions on www.cycling-tasmania.com/tandc.html Very important is the chapter "Bicycles".

Please note: We reserve the right to refuse a booking for any reason.

We also reserve the right to substitute the booked bike(s) with one(s) of similar type or height, should the booked one(s) be unavailable. We reserve the right to change the agreed delivery day / time even on short notice. We will inform you of any changes as soon as they become known to us and will work with you to find a solution.

