

DELUXE CAMPING PACKAGE



Deluxe Camping is ideal for those riders who don't want the hassle of putting up and packing down their tent each day. The package includes a roomy 2-person tent that is tall enough to stand up in plus one self-inflating air mattress per person. Best of all, we put it up and pack it down for you each day. So, all you have to do is roll out your sleeping bag and relax. Everything is taken care of.

The cost includes all of the above and is per tent, so if you are riding alone, you can have the tent yourself. Couples only pay the single fee for their tents.

Air Mattresses

We provide 6cm self-inflatable air mattresses which have a high-density foam inner core bonded to a hardwearing outer cover. If you are one who feels the cold more easily you may want to supplement your sleeping bag with a lightweight thermal liner.

Each day the mat will be placed in your tent with the inflation valve left OPEN. If the weather is warm and the temperature inside the tent gets too high, it can cause the air inside the air mattress to expand and place undue pressure on the mattress seams and bonding. We ask that you leave the valve open during the day and gently twist it closed before you go to bed. In the morning simply open the valve again ready for transport. **Please DO NOT place bags on the mattresses or walk on the mattress.**

Bring a pillow

The air mattresses do not have pillows attached so you will need to BRING YOUR OWN PILLOW. We suggest using a small lightweight travel pillow that can be easily stuffed in your luggage. Most outdoor shops provide a wide range to choose from. Or bring along a pillow case and stuff your clothing inside to make your own pillow.

Tent Allocation

You will be allocated a specially numbered Deluxe Camping tent on Day 1. This will be your exclusive home for the tour. If you have any problems at all with your tent or air mattress during the ride, please don't hesitate to ask one of the volunteer tent team for assistance.

No bikes in or on tents please

Our Deluxe Camping tents are for human occupation only. Bikes are NOT PERMITTED to be stored inside tents. Please also do not lean bikes against the tent or tent / awning poles. The weight of the bikes can seriously damage the tents if they fall over especially if the wind picks up. We advise you to place your bikes upside down next to your tent whilst leaving plenty of room for other campers to walk freely along the line of tents.

Shoes off inside

We ask that you remove your shoes before entering your tent to help keep the tents clean and prevent any damage to the floors and airbeds – especially from riding shoes.

Laundry / washing lines.

Please DO NOT hang washing lines from your tent as this can place undue stress on the tent structure and may cause damage to the tent, especially if windy. Please use a nearby fence or tree instead.

Daily access

Deluxe Camping tents will generally not be available **before 2.00pm each day**. It takes time to pack down and re-erect the tents each day, so your patience is appreciated. If you arrive early, take some time to explore the local surroundings whilst your tent is being prepared.

Packing up in the morning

On departure mornings please open the valve on your air mattress and take it to the "Mattress Truck" BEFORE you go to breakfast. Please have the majority of your bags packed before breakfast so that all you have to do is pack your eating utensils and toiletries before taking your bags to the luggage truck. This will assist the tent team in being able to pack up the tents each day in a timely manner and then move on to the next destination to commence setting up tents again ready for your arrival.