

2 WHEELS NORTH RENTAL HIRE AGREEMENT

Main Rider's Contact Details

Full First Name:

Surname/Last Name:

Address:

City:

Country:

Mobile Telephone:

Office Telephone:

Home Telephone:

Email:

Emergency Name/Contact:

Main Rider's Licence & Motorcycle Details

Please enter your Driver's Licence Details:

Drivers Licence No:

Expiry Date:

Unrestricted M/C Licence?: (Y/N)

Current Motorcycle:

Approx No. of years Full motorcycle licence held:

I will have a Passenger: (Y/N)

Tour Bike Details

Make/Model:

Reg:

(For Rentals Only) - Kms @ Start of Hire:

(For Rentals Only) - Kms @ End of Hire:

Pickup Time/Date:

Dropoff Time/Date:

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Tour Name:

Tour/Hire Cost:

Method of Payment (tick where appropriate):

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Traveller's Cheques
- Travel/Tour Agent's Voucher

Credit Card Details

Name:

Card Number (incl. any three digit verification code):

Issuing Bank:

Type (Amex, Visa, MasterCard etc.):

Expiry Date:

CCV Code:

Terms and Conditions

(1): Bikes MUST NOT BE TAKEN OFF-ROAD, i.e. on unsealed/gravel roads or tracks without prior approval from 2 Wheels North. If you share your route plans with us we will advise on road conditions, and how to get the best out of your ride. However, if you sneak off into the bush or onto the beach and get into strife, WE CANNOT COME TO YOUR ASSISTANCE as we are not set up with 4WD support vehicles and the like. Therefore, in the event of off-road misadventures, commercial vehicle recovery contractors will have to be brought in, at considerable cost and grief to you.

It's simple really - please do not take our bikes off-road unless you clear it with us first. Also, operating range of our motorcycles is from Townsville (south); Cooktown (north) and Mount Surprise (west) unless other arrangements are made.

Tour Conditions

2 Wheels North reserves the right to cancel tours in the event of any instances of overtly dangerous riding practices, i.e. overtaking on blind bends etc. Such eventualities will result in immediate termination of the hire/tour and forfeiture of any tour fees paid. 2 Wheels North reserves the right to initially assess riders' abilities to handle any given motorcycle. If rider skill levels are deemed to be deficient, or if riders are evidently physically unable to handle larger motorcycles, or if riders are seen to encounter difficulties in carrying pillion passengers, 2 Wheels North reserves the right to suggest alternative arrangements, and to avoid hire in situations that may be deemed to present undue risk or physical danger to clients and/or other road users.

2 Wheels North guides know Tropical North Queensland roads well. When on guided tours, guest riders are STRONGLY advised not overtake their guide, especially on twisty mountain ranges. Failure to adhere to this simple commonsense advisory may result in termination of the ride. Riders HAVE crashed as a result of overtaking guides, and the chances of you following in their dust clouds are very high if you fail to observe the need to ride at a moderate pace on roads you are not familiar with. Please listen to your guide's tips on rider safety and road conditions. They may save your life.

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Insurance Bond - 'THOU SHALT KEEP OUR BIKES UPRIGHT'

An insurance excess bond, in the form of a pre-authorisation* of \$2500 to \$4000 (depending on the model of bike hired) is required at the time of pick up of motorcycle(s), as per the following schedule:

Ducati Model: \$

*A pre-authorisation is a temporary hold of a specific amount of the available balance on a credit or debit card. The pre-authorisation is not a charge and no funds are debited from your account. The pre-authorisation guarantees us that, in the event of a crash, the funds are available to pay for any damage caused to the bike. Upon safe return of the bike, the pre-authorisation is cancelled, and the temporary 'hold' on the pre-authorised funds is released.

In the event of an accident or any damage to any motorcycles owned or operated by 2 Wheels North, the bond will be forfeited, together with any tour fees paid, and the tour will be immediately terminated. (In the event of undue tyre wear or damage, a portion of the bond sufficient to repair damage will be deducted from the bond.) The bond is payable by credit card (as a pre-authorisation) or cash and will be refunded at the end of the rental provided that the motorcycle is returned in the same condition as it was at the commencement of the rental. A credit card - or cash - is required for bond. There will be no exceptions to the terms of this bond.

I have read and understood the terms of the Insurance Bond set out above, and I acknowledge that no additional form of accident/damage/collision waiver is available to minimise or reduce any of the above amounts. No verbal or written evidence to the contrary has been given, or implied.

Signed:

REMEMBER: 'EVERY SAFE RIDE IS A GREAT RIDE.' If you feel a rush of blood to the head; if you feel the red mist descending; or if you teeter carelessly and drop one of our bikes, you will regret it. We really, really don't like having to use your bond to help repair our bikes. We don't like having bikes off the road either. We especially don't like the awkward feeling that unavoidably occurs when customers crash or drop our bikes. We want your time with us to be 100% enjoyable and above all, we want you to be safe, comfortable and feeling good about your ride and your holiday in Tropical North Queensland.

PLEASE be aware that in the drier country west of Cairns (such as Mareeba, Tolga, Mt Molloy) there are large kangaroos, which are most active early in the morning and at dusk, and also during the afternoon when skies become overcast and/or rain clouds threaten. In such conditions it is not advisable to press on, but to turn back if possible and head for land closer to the coast, where such large marsupials are not prevalent.

(For Rentals): Rental bikes are supplied with a full tank of Premium petrol of at least 95 Octane. Accordingly, please ensure bikes are returned with full fuel tanks of Premium fuel. A surcharge of \$30 will apply for bikes returned without full tanks.

PLEASE: WHEN RIDING OUR BIKES, DO NOT WEAR STEEL/BRASS BELT BUCKLES, OR TROUSERS WITH STEEL OR OTHER BUTTONS, OR TROUSERS OR JACKETS WITH EXPOSED ZIPS, ESPECIALLY STEEL ONES, AS THIS SCRATCHES AND DAMAGES FUEL TANKS, AND ABRADES ANY PROTECTIVE STRIPS. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE RIDER'S ATTIRE WILL BE CHARGED FOR. IF IN DOUBT, JUST ASK US FOR HELP WITH ALTERNATIVE CLOTHING, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

PLEASE make an effort to avoid scuffing bike seats and panels etc. with your shoes or boots when mounting and dismounting motorcycles. In the event of damage to seats or panels, we will have no choice but to charge the damage amount from your insurance excess bond.

Please take care of any riding gear supplied by 2 Wheels North. Please avoid balancing helmets precariously on bikes or otherwise, and try to place helmets down thoughtfully, and never allow them to roll around on the floor or tumble to their death. Please understand that at times it is very difficult for us to keep up with damage to helmets, visors and jackets. Riding gear is supplied on the understanding that any items damaged by the hirer/passenger will be replaced at the hirer/passenger's expense. We thank you for your understanding in these matters.

PLEASE NOTE: Motorcycle fuel gauges and fuel warning lights can vary wildly in their accuracy.

Accordingly, we recommend topping-up with fuel at least every 150km. Callouts to recover bikes that have run out of fuel will be charged at \$150. Also, failure to return motorcycles to our depot will incur a further \$150 recovery fee.

Hire Definitions

A Full Day's hire terminates at dusk on the allotted day, unless by prior arrangement. This is more for safety than for fleet control reasons. Bikes returned more than three hours after dusk will attract an extra day's hire tariff.

Liability

2 Wheels North does not assume responsibility for any bodily injury, damage to or loss of personal effects arising from the hire. 2 Wheels North's responsibility is limited to the supply of a motorcycle that is in good working order, is suitable for the purposes intended, and is compliant with legal requirements including current registration and certificate of fitness. It is not responsible for any delays, consequential loss, weather, acts of god, terrorism or other factors beyond its control. We do, however, reserve the right to take full credit for the hugely enjoyable time you are about to have while motorcycling with us. Ha.

2 Wheels North is not responsible or liable for any infringements incurred by the rider, including speeding, parking or other traffic infringements.

Unfortunately, due to the ever-tightening screws of the Nanny State, 2 Wheels North will require a home address for the forwarding of any traffic or other infringement notices received after the finish of the hire.

2 Wheels North reserves the right to debit the client's credit card for any fines that are received after the completion of the hire. It's a crazy world. We're just trying to live in it. Your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.

Motorcycle Parking Arrangements

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure the security of bikes in order to minimise the risk of theft. Failure to observe these steps resulting in theft or damage to a hired motorcycle will result in forfeiture of the aforementioned insurance excess bond.

- (1) Steering locks MUST ALWAYS be locked whenever bikes are left unattended.
- (2) Top boxes, panniers or other luggage or integral storage compartments must be locked or otherwise secured.
- (3) Riding gear belonging to 2 Wheels North will at all times be in the possession of the hirers/passengers, and not left unattended on bikes.
- (4) 2 Wheels North ABSOLUTELY INSISTS that any overnight parking arrangements for its motorcycles be properly secure; being of a lockup/ secure compound/ security controlled nature. Bikes must not be left parked on the street or in car parks that are open to the public. We are happy to work with you to ensure better security for our bikes, and to advise on safe parking places and to equip hirers with disc locks and so on.

Rule of Law

The hire contract entered into between 2 Wheels North and the hirer shall be subject to the laws of Australia. In the interests of eliminating any possible misunderstanding, we would like you to take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the terms and conditions under which we operate our Guided and Self-Guided Tours and Rentals. Please note that for the purposes of this Agreement, the terms "us" and "we" refer to 2 Wheels North and its employees. First and foremost however, we wish to make it clear that as our services are being supplied in Australia, that both tour participants and 2 Wheels North agree to be bound solely and exclusively by Australian law.

I have read and understood the terms of this agreement. I further agree that only the hirer and listed authorised drivers signing this agreement at the time of hire will be permitted to drive the vehicle hired. I accept responsibility and guarantee payment for this agreement, authorise any outstanding charges to be debited to the Credit Card listed on this agreement, and accept liability for all parking and traffic violations.

Hirer's Signature:

2 Wheels North and Hire Agent's Signature:

By signing this agreement you are confirming that you understand its effect.

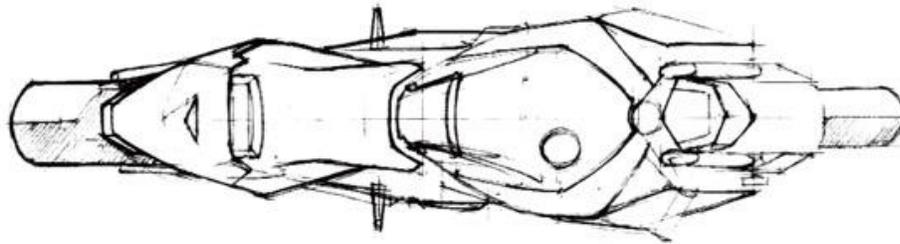
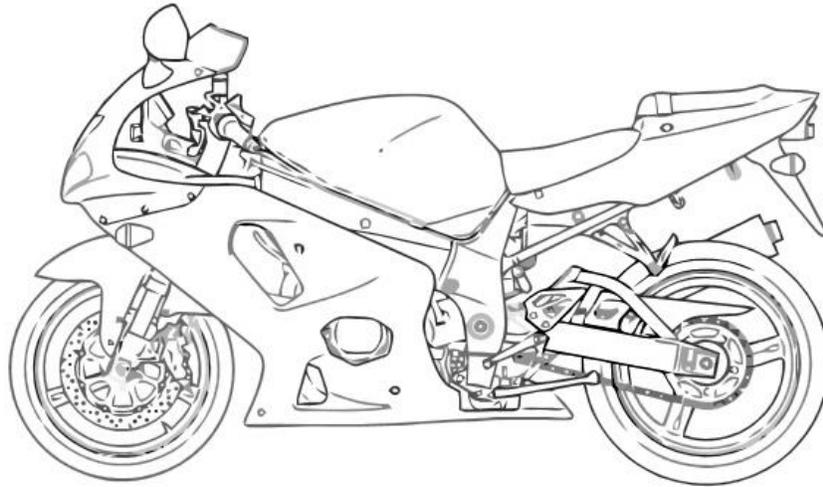
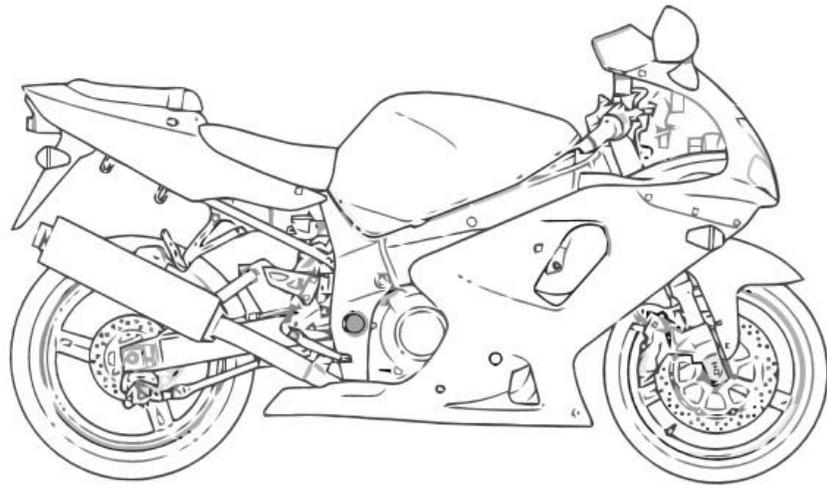
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Bike Condition Diagrams



These diagrams are provided so that both the hirer and the hiree may have an opportunity to make note of any physical marks on the hire bike(s) at the point of pickup so as to keep track of the condition of the vehicle, for both parties. Both parties should do a walk-around of the bike in order to familiarise themselves with the bike's condition. Where items are not shown on the line diagrams above, i.e. panniers or other items; text notes can be inserted on this page to describe the condition of these items prior to the hire, and after the hire.