

Bike Transportation & Rental **INFOPACK**

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INTRO

As we push the geographical boundaries with Cannonball Bike Run (CBR), we want to make it as easy and cost-effective to get both you and your bike home after the event has finished.

To this end we are happy to announce that Nigel Slater Specialist Logistics (NSSL) has been appointed as the official transportation provider for CBR 2024.

Recommended to us personally, and being logistics providers to Red Bull Formula 1 & Aprilia MotoGP amongst others, NSSL are professional, experienced and well qualified for the job in hand.

With the distances involved this year, it makes a huge amount of sense to be able to fly home and have your bike transported, either directly back to your home country or to Cannonball Basecamp 1 where we can store your bike for you at no charge until the end of the season. Basecamp 1 is set in the heart of the Italian Alps (near Biella) and is close to Turin, Milan Malpensa/Linate and Bergamo Airports. Imagine the joy & convenience of just flying in & out any time you fancy a few days mountain riding without the hassle of riding all the way down to The Alps and back. More info on Basecamp is [available here](#).

In 2024, CBR finishes in Sunny Beach Bulgaria, and the local airport (Burgas) is just a short taxi ride away. With direct budget flights to 44 different destinations across Europe, the UK & Ireland you can simply load your bike onto the transporter, party & relax for a day or 3 more (if you want) and then fly home when it suits. Visit www.flightsfrom.com for a summary of flight options.

Aside from the ease & convenience, transporting your bike can actually be more cost-effective than riding back when you factor in the total cost of fuel, tyres, tolls, hotels & meals not to mention the extra mileage / wear and tear on your bike and the additional time required off work.

With NSSL we have a fleet of 8+ vans (each capable of holding up to 5 sports-bike-sized motorcycles) that provide us with more flexibility to offer multiple routes to different end destinations.

Whilst your booking and payment for transportation will be made directly with NSSL, the CBR office will be assisting and maintaining a central list of availability in each van, to each destination.

For those who prefer to rent a bike, we have also included a list of motorcycle rental companies with locations that are workable given the start/finish locations of Brno/Sunny Beach. Read on





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HOW IT WORKS

Nigel Slater Specialist Logistics will be offering a fixed price PER VAN for transportation from Sunny Beach, Bulgaria to your chosen destination.

To make things manageable, it will be best for riders who live (relatively) close to each other, to group together to fill a van and pay for delivery to a single, central drop-off destination that is convenient for them. Delivering 5 bikes separately to 5 different home addresses (at a time when you happen to be home) will be both impractical & infinitely more expensive.

To help things along, the CBR Office will maintain a central master spreadsheet of availability in each van to each destination which you can [view here](#).

You can also join together with other riders to fill a van and discuss options in the CBR 2024 WhatsApp Riders Group, just click here to join the group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/F1P49r3tjJhEmD-T0uRM95B>

Below, we have provided confirmed quotes to 3 different destinations that are available to book now. Additional vans will be added as required. If you would like to put together a group for another destination, please do so via the WhatsApp Group and NSSL will then provide a quotation upon request.

Please note that each van will be filled on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and your reservation will only be confirmed once you have paid your contribution towards the required deposit amount of £500 per van to NSSL.

So, needless to say, the earlier you reserve the

better your chances of not missing out on availability!

VAN 1

SUNNY BEACH - BIELLA, ITALY (Basecamp 1)

Confirmed Quote per Van: £3,500

Cost per bike (based on 5 bikes): £700

Deposit Required:

£500 per van / £100 per bike (if 5 bikes).

VAN 2

SUNNY BEACH - LEICESTER, UK

Confirmed Quote per Van: £3,500

Cost per bike (based on 5 bikes): £700

Deposit Required:

£500 per van / £100 per bike (if 5 bikes).

VAN 3

SUNNY BEACH - HELSINKI, FINLAND

Confirmed Quote per Van: £4,500

Cost per bike (based on 5 bikes): £900

Deposit Required:

£500 per van / £100 per bike (if 5 bikes).

IMPORTANT!

The capacity of 5 bikes per van is based on a standard sized sportsbike (Yamaha R1 for example) or bikes of similar dimensions and weight. Adventure bikes such as BMW GSs are significantly larger, heavier and may only fit 2 bikes per van. Given the plentiful availability of adventure bikes for rent locally, you may well find that renting is a more cost-effective option than transporting your own bike. When making your reservation, please provide the Make, Model, Dimensions and (wet) Weight of your bike to NSSL.

HOW TO RESERVE

1) Contact Nigel Slater on nigelslaterlogistics@me.com to reserve your place in the required van.

2) Pay your share of the deposit to Nigel Slater (£100 per bike if 5 bikes in your van)

3) Once your reservation is confirmed, email us at wildside@adren-a-line.com and we will update the master spreadsheet.



ADVENTURE

"The biggest adventure you can have is to live the life of your dreams."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q | Can I ship my helmet & leathers in the van with my bike.

A | Yes, as long as the combined weight of the bikes is sufficiently within the maximum allowable for the vehicle.

Q | Can I ship my luggage too?

A | No, helmets & riding gear only please.

Q | What type of vans are used?

A | LWB & XLWB Mercedes Sprinters & Man TGEs.

Q | How will I know the weight of my bike?

A | A simple internet search will provide this, remember to find the wet weight which includes fuel, oil and all fluids.

Q | Where & when will my bike be collected from in Sunny Beach, Bulgaria?

A | We will arrange for the bikes to be collected directly from the final night hotel on the morning of Sunday July 7th.

Q | If I ship my bike back to Basecamp 1 in the Italian Alps, will I need to be there to receive it?

A | No, Team CBR will store & secure it for you free of charge and you may return to ride or collect it at any time during the remainder of the riding season by arrangement. If required, you may also store it there beyond that time for a nominal fee.

Q | Can you organise an event around bike collection from Basecamp 1?

A | Yes, we plan to organise a heavily subsidised "ReBall" event later in the year leaving from Basecamp 1 & ending in northern Europe

so allowing you to ride back much closer to home amongst other 'Ballers.

Q | Is it possible for NSSL to also ship my bike to the start in Brno?

A | Yes, it's possible, please contact us so that we can know total numbers & obtain a quote.

Q | What documents will I need to provide?

A | You will need to provide NSSL with your original V5/Registration document, a copy of your green card insurance and a signed letter of agreement for them to transport your bike on your behalf. You may also need a carnet (see below).

Q | Do I need to obtain a Carnet for customs?

A | Only if your bike is being transported back to a non-EU country such as the United Kingdom. In this case, it is essential (and mandatory) that you obtain a carnet prior to the start of the event and provide this to NSSL in order to avoid possible fines and demands for import duty and VAT from UK Customs upon return.

NOTE: a carnet is valid for 12 months and can be obtained via your local Chamber of Commerce or the ACU in the UK as well as via many online service providers.

TOP TIP: it is possible to obtain a single carnet for ALL motorcycles traveling together in the same van, thereby only incurring the cost once instead of 5 times.

Q | Do you offer bike rental for the event?

A | Not directly, but a list of motorcycle rental companies is detailed below.



BIKE RENTAL

Covering Czech Republic, Romania, Bulgaria & Turkey

<https://riderly.com>

Prague, Czech Republic

<https://www.motorky-pujcovna.cz>

<http://www.motorbikeventures.com/en/motorcycles.html>

Budapest, Hungary

<http://motorcyclerental.hu>

<https://rentamotohungary.com>

Vienna or Villach, Austria

<https://bookyourmoto.com/en/austria/vienna>

Note: an overnight MotoRail train runs from Erdine in Turkey to Villach, Austria: <https://www.optimatours.de>

Bucharest Romania

<http://www.motorentals.ro>

<https://bike2rent.business.site>

Zagreb, Croatia

rockermoto.com - also offer delivery to various cities.

Munich, Germany (has sportbikes)

<https://www.motorradvermietung.de/muenchen/en>

Also, CBR vet Ali can arrange rental of most KTM's via his associate KTM dealer in Munich. Contact Ali via the CBR Rider Group on WhatsApp for details.

Milan, Italy (has sportbikes):

<https://www.hpmotorrad.rentals/en>

All over Italy (has sportbikes):

<https://toprentmoto.com/en>

Note: the above companies have been sourced from internet research and are not necessarily endorsed by CBR.