



RIDE REPUBLIC

Terms of Hire

1. Upon payment of the agreed rental fee set out in the summary, we will provide you with one or more of our electric bikes; bike locks; helmets; GPS equipment to use for the period defined in the summary. Hereafter in this agreement, the equipment hired by you shall be referred to as '**bikes**', regardless of what you have hired.
2. You agree to obey all road and cycling rules at all times when riding our bikes, including wearing a helmet at all times.
3. You must not ride our bikes at night.
4. Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to ride our bikes.
5. You agree to use our bikes in a way that is respectful of:
 - a. our property;
 - b. other cyclists;
 - c. other road users; and
 - d. pedestrians.
6. You should expect our bikes to be in good working order when you hire them. We expect our bikes to be in the same working order upon return.
Excluding fair wear and tear, if our bikes are lost, stolen or damaged in any way while you are hiring them, you must pay for the full replacement cost of the damaged, lost, or stolen bikes. For clarity, even if the damage or loss is not your fault, you must pay us the full replacement cost of our electric bike; bike-lock; bike mounted GPS; and/or helmet.
7. Only people whose name appears on this form may ride our bikes.
8. If you leave our bikes unattended, you must securely lock the bike to an immovable object using the lock that we have provided.
9. If you return our bikes after the time and date set out above, we will charge you for an extra half day of hire.
10. If you return our bikes and they are excessively dirty, we will charge you an additional \$50 as a cleaning fee.
11. If you breach this agreement in any way, we reserve the right to immediately repossess our bikes.
12. You agree to notify us immediately if there is an accident or damage to our bikes while you are hiring the bikes.
13. You use our bikes at your own risk. Cycling is an inherently risky exercise and you acknowledge that the risks associated with cycling cannot be eliminated without taking away from the essential qualities of cycling. The risks of cycling include but are not limited to: your ability and fitness; falls; negligence of other road users; weather conditions; road and trail conditions; accidents connected with contact with animals, objects or insects.
14. You agree to forever release and indemnify us, our staff, agents and contractors against any civil claim or criminal charge made against you while you are riding our bikes. Such release may be pleaded as a complete defence to any action brought by you or anyone acting on your behalf.

By confirming your booking, you acknowledge for and on behalf of yourself and the other people listed at the beginning of this agreement that you have read and understood the above terms of hire, and that you agree to be bound by these terms while using our bikes and other cycling equipment.