

# LIMITLESS



## THE RODRIGUEZ 8-BALL CONVERTIBLE

The Rodriguez Eight-Ball is unique in the cycling world. It's a travel bike and a travel tandem all in one. This tandem converts from a bicycle for two right into a bicycle for one by removing the middle of the frame. As if that wasn't cool enough, the entire thing will break down easily to fit into two 26" by 26" flight cases just like one of our travel tandems.

The Rodriguez Eight-Ball comes with all the custom sizing you expect from a Rodriguez tandem free of charge. The components we use are ready for the stresses of tandem riders and traveling. With 26" wheels the bike easily packs into cases for flying and allows us to build strong, durable wheels for all your tandeming needs.

Just a few months after its unveiling, Willie Weir and his wife Kat came to us about getting a tandem for their tour in Cuba. Willie is a world-class bicycle traveler, columnist and KUOW commentator. He bicycles in places around the world that are obscure and amazing. After hearing about their plan, we decided that the 8-Ball would be the perfect bike for them.

Willie was to go to Cuba first, and tour by himself for an extended period of time. Then Kat would fly in and join him. Our thought was that Willie could just take the 'single' configuration with him, and Kat

could bring the pieces for the tandem conversion with her. This way, they wouldn't have an extra bike to try and store somewhere in Cuba. The plan worked perfectly.

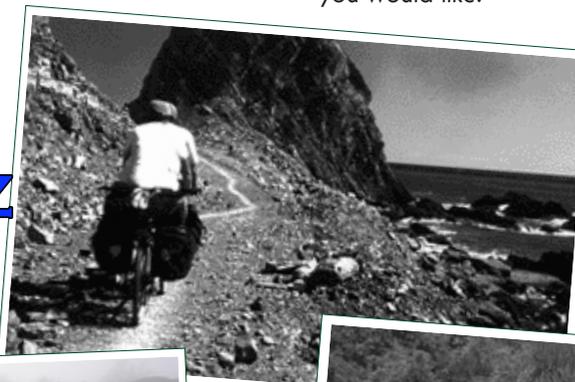
There's no better test for a bicycle design than having someone like Willie and Kat tour where there are no roads, bike shops, or spare parts. The Rodriguez 8-Ball has proven itself to be a traveler's best friend time and time again. I encourage anyone who thinks they would like to travel with a bicycle to consider this versatile design.

The price for a Rodriguez 8-Ball frame is \$4,999 for the tandem/single configuration. (Add \$300 for Rohloff version frame). A full 8-ball with components, ready to ride, starts at \$6,999. All 8-Ball frames are built custom sized. Not bad for a travel tandem and a travel single!

We have a couple of suggested parts packages for the 8-balls, mainly for the sake of comparison, but each customer we've built the bikes for uses a different setup.

If you're interested in an 8-ball convertible, give us a call or an email, and we'll provide you with a quote for any parts or features you would like.

## TEAM RODRIGUEZ



Willie Weir and his Wife Kat use their 8-Ball convertible to travel the world and more.

They love the durability, repairability, and flexibility of the bike.

Read more at [www.rodcycle.com](http://www.rodcycle.com)



Full Bike Specs	8-Ball Classic	 8-Ball
<u>Price</u>	<b>\$6,999</b>	<b>\$9,499</b>
Fork	Tandem Cro-mo Steel	Tandem Cro-mo Steel
Head set	Alloy Sealed Cartridge	Alloy Sealed Cartridge
Brake/Shift levers	Tektro/Shimano Dura-Ace Bar-end	Tektro ATB/Rohloff twist grip
Cranks	Alloy Tandem	Alloy Tandem
Brakes	Trillium Big Squeeze™	Trillium Big Squeeze™
Stoker stem	Rodriguez adjustable	Rodriguez adjustable
Front Derailleur	Shimano Tiagra	None
Rear Derailleur	Shimano Deore	Rohloff 14-speed internal
Bar tape	Black Cork	Black Cork
Tires	Serfas Kevlar Belted	Serfas Kevlar Belted
Bottom brackets	Shimano Sealed	Shimano Sealed
26" wheels	Hand-built w/3- year warranty	Hand-built w/3- year warranty
Rims	Weinmann ZAC19	Weinmann ZAC19/Chukker
Rear Hub	DT Tandem 36°	Rohloff
Front hub	DT Tandem 36°	Shimano 36°
700c Wheels	Hand-built w/3- year warranty	----
Rims	Velocity Deep V	----
Rear Hub	Shimano Tandem 48°	----
Front hub	Shimano Tandem 48°	----
Handle bars	Kalloy Uno Drop	Kalloy Uno Drop or Flat bar
Seat Posts	Alloy 27.2	Alloy 27.2
Spokes	DT stainless steel	DT stainless steel
Cogs	Hyperglide 9-sp cassette	Rohloff
Seats	WTB Speed V	WTB Speed V



**CONVERTIBLE  
FROM  
\$6,999**

<u>Component Upgrades</u>	
FSA Sealed Cartridge Headset	\$45
Rear Disc Drag Brake-	\$225
Super Light DaVinci Cranks	\$695
Lightweight Spokes/Nipples	\$90
Phil Wood Tandem Hubs	\$350
Phil Wood Bottom Brackets	\$300
White Industries Daisy Hubs	\$125
FSA Carbon Handlebars	\$250 per rider
Custom Paint	\$100 ~ \$400



<u>Accessory Upgrades</u>	
Full Fenders Installed	\$65
Tandem Dual Kickstand	\$60
Tamer Suspension Seatpost	\$140



We can price the bike with any parts that you want. Just let us know what you're interested in and we'll quote it.

