

Limitless

The 8-Ball is a Rodriguez exclusive. It's a travel bike and a travel tandem all in one bike. The entire thing will break down easily to fit into two 26" by 26" flight cases just like one of our Travel Tandems.

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.

Each year, we build several 8-ball tandems, each unique to its riders. Everyone who has one loves it. We've even had



The Rodriguez 8-ball convertible

one customer add a 3rd section to their 8-Ball, and now it's a travel single, a travel tandem, and a travel triplet! The versatility is amazing.

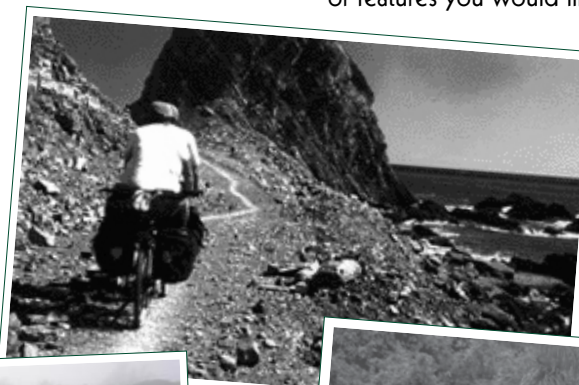
There's no better test for a bicycle design than having someone like Willie and Kat tour where there are no roads, bike shops, or spare parts. The Rodriguez 8-Ball has proven itself to be a traveler's best friend time and time again. I encourage anyone who thinks they would like to travel with a bicycle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

The price for a Rodriguez 8-Ball frame/fork is \$4,799 for the tandem/single configuration. 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 e-mail, and we'll provide you with a quote for any parts or features you would like.

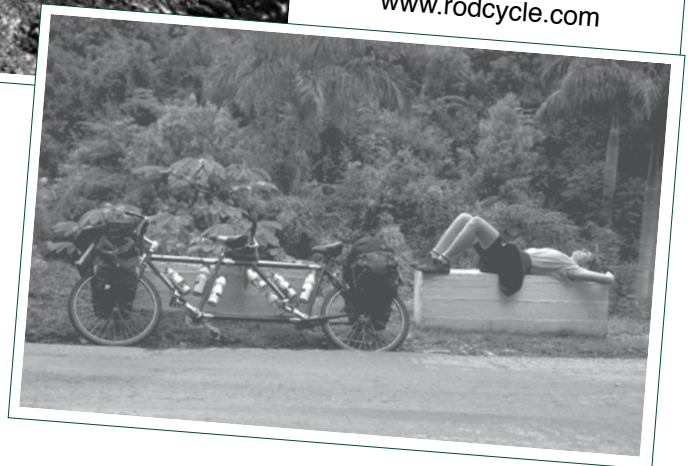
Team Rodriguez



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





Full Bike Specs	8-Ball Mirage	8-Ball Veloce
Price	<u>6,999.99</u>	<u>7,799.99</u>
Fork	Tandem Cro-mo Steel	Tandem Cro-mo Steel
Head set	Alloy Sealed Cartridge	Alloy Sealed Cartridge
Brake/Shift levers	Campagnolo Xenon Ergo	Campagnolo Veloce Ergo
Cranks	Alloy Tandem	Alloy Tandem
Brakes	Trillium Big Squeeze™	Trillium Big Squeeze™
Stoker stem	Rodriguez adjustable	Rodriguez adjustable
Front Derailleur	Shimano Sora	Shimano Sora
Rear Derailleur	Campagnolo Comp	Campagnolo Comp
Bar tape	Black Cork	Black cork
Tires	Serfas Kevlar Belted	Serfas Kevlar Belted
Bottom brackets	Phil Wood stainless	Phil Wood stainless
26" wheels	Hand-built w/3- year warranty	Hand-built w/3- year warranty
Rims	Weinmann ZAC19	Alex SUB
Rear Hub	DT Tandem 36°	Phil Wood Cassette 36°
Front hub	DT Tandem 36°	Phil Wood Tandem 36°
700c Wheels	Hand-built w/3- year warranty	Hand-built w/3- year warranty
Rims	Velocity Deep V	Velocity Deep V
Rear Hub	Shimano 48° Tandem	Phil Wood Cassette 48°
Front hub	Shimano 48° Tandem	Phil Wood Tandem 48°
Handle bars	Alloy Drop	FSA Omega Shallow
Seat Posts	Alloy 27.2	Alloy 27.2
Spokes	DT stainless steel	DT stainless steel
Cogs	Hyperglide 8-sp cassette	Hyperglide 9-sp cassette
Seats	SR Dardo	SR Dardo



Full Bike Specs	Ultimate 8-Ball	 8-Ball
Price	<u>10,299.99</u>	<u>8,999.99</u>
Fork	Custom Steel Tandem	Tandem Cro-mo Steel
Head set	FSA Orbit X	Alloy Sealed Cartridge
Brake/Shift levers	Campagnolo Centaur Ergo	Tektro ATB/Rohloff twist grip
Cranks	DaVinci Tandem	Alloy
Brakes	Campagnolo Record/Big Squeeze	Trillium Big Squeeze™
Stoker stem	Rodriguez adjustable	Rodriguez adjustable
Front Derailleur	Campagnolo Triple	None
Rear Derailleur	Campagnolo Comp Triple	Rohloff 14-speed internal
Bar tape	Cinelli Cork	Black Cork
Tires	Vredestein Fortezza	Serfas Kevlar Belted
Bottom brackets	Phil Wood Titanium	Phil Wood stainless
26" wheels	Hand-built w/3- year warranty	Hand-built w/3- year warranty
Rims	Alex SUB	Alex SUB
Rear Hub	Phil Wood Cassette/Alloy Axle	Rohloff
Front hub	Phil Wood/Alloy Axle	Phil Wood
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Rims	Velocity Deep V	---
Rear Hub	Phil Wood Cassette/Alloy Axle	---
Front hub	Phil Wood/Alloy Axle	---
Handle bars	FSA K-Wing Carbon	Alloy Drop or Flat Bars
Seat Posts	Thomson Elite	Alloy 27.2
Spokes	DT stainless 14/15 w/alloy nipples	DT stainless steel
Cogs	Hyperglide cassette	Rohloff
Seats	Terry Fly Ti	SR Dardo

