

Together

Experience

which enables us to create the perfect tandem for you. I've always said that when you buy a bike, you're also buying a relationship with the shop and the manufacturer of your bike. This is especially true with tandems. When you take a personalized test ride with us, you'll see why RODRIGUEZ tandems have stood the test of time!

Comfort as well as durability are key factors for a good tandem. If the fit isn't comfortable, it doesn't matter what the components are. At R+E Cycles, comfort is key that drives the design.

Tandems are much harder on components than single bikes. Even if the components are high quality, they are not always appropriate for tandem use. You will see that all Rodriguez tandems are spec'd with tandem grade equipment, 8 or 9-speed drive trains, and Big-Squeeze™ Tandem brakes. These are features that will potentially save the owner hundreds each year in maintenance, and you'll pay no more for a Rodriguez than other high-quality tandems.

All models of Rodriguez tandems are offered in your choice of 700c or 26" wheels. Custom sizing is FREE! In 2010, your custom size will cost \$0 extra on any Rodriguez Tandem.

The Toucan comes in a standard, and a travel version. The travel upgrade (\$1,999) uses S&S couplings to pack down easily into 2 26"X26" airline standard suitcases (see page 12 for details).



Specs

	Toucan Basic \$2,799 or \$4,799 (travel version)	Toucan Classic \$3,999 or \$5,999 (travel version)	Toucan Professional \$4,999 or \$6,999 (travel version)
Frame/fork	Custom Rodriguez cro-mo round	Custom Rodriguez cro-moly ovalized	Custom Rodriguez cro-moly ovalized
Head set	Cane Creek	FSA Orbit Equipe	FSA Orbit X
Brake/Shift levers	Shimano 2200 STI or bar-end	Campagnolo Xenon Ergo	Campagnolo Centaur Ergo
Cranks	Alloy tandem	FSA Gossamer	FSA Gossamer
Brakes	Trillium Big-Squeeze™	Trillium Big-Squeeze™	Trillium Big-Squeeze™
Stoker stem	Rodriguez adjustable	Rodriguez adjustable	Rodriguez adjustable
Front Derailleur	Shimano Triple	Campagnolo Triple	Campagnolo Triple
Rear Derailleur	Shimano Deore	Campagnolo Comp	Campagnolo Comp
Bar tape	Black Cork	Black Cork	Black Cork
Tires	Serfas Kevlar Belted	Serfas Kevlar Belted	Serfas Kevlar Belted
Bottom brackets	Shimano Sealed	FSA Mega Exo	FSA Mega Exo
Rims	Weinmann ZAC19	Alex SUB or Deep V	Alex SUB or Deep V
Rear Hub	DT Tandem 36° or Shimano 48°	DT Tandem 36° or Shimano 48°	Phil Wood Cassette
Front hub	DT Tandem 36° or Shimano 48°	DT Tandem 36° or Shimano 48°	Phil Wood Tandem
Wheels	Handbuilt w/3- year warranty	Handbuilt w/3- year warranty	Handbuilt w/3- year warranty
Handle bars	Alloy Drop	Alloy Drop	FSA Omega
Seat Posts	Alloy 27.2	Alloy 27.2	Alloy 27.2
Spokes	DT stainless steel	DT stainless steel	DT stainless steel
Cogs	Hyperglide cassette 8x	Hyperglide cassette 8x	Hyperglide cassette 9x
Seats	SR Dardo/Terry	SR Dardo/Terry	SR Dardo/Terry



See page 12 for more information on what the Rodriguez Travel Option includes.

for more information and color photos visit us on the web

www.rodcycle.com

Parts specifications subject to change depending on availability

Fun

Why buy a bike, when you can buy a whole bike shop?

"Buy a shop? Me?", you ask. Yes, you. That's the best advice that you can get when you are shopping for a bicycle. What it means is the difference between shops is greater than the difference between bike brands.

Our philosophy is that when you choose your bicycle, you should choose it based on the folks who will not only build your bicycle, but also those who will help you get comfortable on the bike, as well as provide service down the road as you need it.

Have you heard of us?

If you've heard of us, it's not because you saw us in an expensive magazine advertisement, or glossy magazine product review. Magazine ads and reviews take a lot of time and money, and don't improve a company's product or service. We use what's called a 'product focused' business model. This simply means that we choose to focus our efforts (and money) on developing new products and improving our existing products. We also choose to work directly with our customers (no dealers or distributors). This provides us with direct, immediate feedback, and helps us improve our product in a more effective manner. Another plus for the customer is that our pricing can be extremely competitive, as there is no middle man.

If you've heard of us, we hope it's because someone you ran into along the way....a friend or an acquaintance perhaps....recommended our shop. (Many thanks to all of you who are getting the word out.)

We feel that a recommendation from a friend or acquaintance is much better than recommendation from a magazine. This is why we focus our efforts on making top-notch products, and satisfying our customers rather than 'getting press.'

Who are we?

As you look through our 2010 catalog, you'll notice that we manufacture more than just bikes. You'll notice that we write software, manufacture highly specialized bicycle parts, and made our own phenomenal adjustable fitting machine. All of these products were designed, engineered, and produced right here in our shop by people who have dedicated their lives to the bicycle business.

A lot of people are surprised when they learn that we are a small crew of people, fitting, selling, manufacturing, and servicing bicycles all in one shop in Seattle's University District. The truth is, the talented people that work here do it because of their love for bicycles and our customers who ride them. Everyone here is a long-term employee with at least two years here. We have several employees who are approaching the 'decade' mark with the shop, and some who have been here even longer.

When you buy a bicycle from us, you're buying the whole shop. We promise to do our best to make that the best value of all!

Thanks for reading,
and have a great 2010 season!

