

# 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 \$5,699 for the tandem/single configuration. A full 8-ball with components, ready to ride, starts at \$7,199. 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](http://www.rodcycle.com)



Full Bike Specs	8-Ball Classic	 8-Ball
<u>Price</u>	<u>7,199.99</u>	<u>9,799.99</u>
Fork	Tandem Cro-mo Steel	Tandem Cro-mo Steel
Head set	Sealed Cartridge	Sealed Cartridge
Brake/Shift levers	Shimano Dura-Ace Bar-end	Tektro ATB/Rohloff twist grip
Cranks	Alloy Tandem	Alloy
Brakes	Trillium Big Squeeze™	Trillium Big Squeeze™
Stoker stem	Rodriguez adjustable	Rodriguez adjustable
Front Derailleur	Shimano Triple	None
Rear Derailleur	Microshift Long Cage	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
Rear Hub	White Indutsries Daisy 36°	Rohloff
Front hub	White Indutsries Daisy 36°	Sealed 36°
700c Wheels	Hand-built w/3- year warranty	----
Rims	Velocity Dyad 48°	----
Rear Hub	White Indutsries Daisy 48°	----
Front hub	White Indutsries Daisy 48°	----
Handle bars	Kalloy Uno Drop	Alloy Drop or Flat Bars
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



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**FROM**

**\$7,199**

**Available Upgrades:**

- Phil Wood Tandem Hubs \$250
- Phil Wood Bottom Brackets \$360
- FSA Carbon Handle Bars \$500
- Custom Paint \$150 ~ \$600
- Thudbuster seat post \$200
- Body Float seat post \$425
- Mad Dog drum drag brake \$500  
(requires Phil Wood Hub upgrade)

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.

