

Vic High Country Checklist



Camping – What you need to pack

- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Pillow
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Ear plugs
- ✓ Fitted king single sheet
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Headlamp or torch
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Batteries/Charging pack (You have a 12Volt USB on your Bike)

What we supply

- ✓ Camp chair
- ✓ Air Bed
- ✓ Tent and pump
- ✓ Tarp
- ✓ Panniers Can hold up to 15 litres per side
- ✓ Duffle Bag – for camping gear, for sleeping bag, pillow, sheet etc



Riding Gear & Clothing

- ✓ Helmet (Adventure helmet recommended)
- ✓ Boots (Motocross or adventure boots recommended – avoid wearing old boots, they just fall apart and cause injury!)
- ✓ Riding socks
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Protective gear (Knee, Chest, Back, Elbow recommended)
- ✓ Jacket or Jersey
- ✓ Wet weather jacket
- ✓ Thermals (Temps can drop very low)
- ✓ Hydration pack (3 litres and enough room to carry snacks)
- ✓ Casual clothes – Pants, shorts, shirts, jumper, thongs and shoes



Bike Set up – BYO Bike

- ✓ Rear back to support and carry bags
- ✓ Rear luggage bag/s
- ✓ Fuel tank suitable to carry enough fuel for kms travelled / fuel bladder 200km range
- ✓ Tyres good for around 1500kms- we use Dunlop D606 on rear, Geomax on front
- ✓ Windshield and handguards
- ✓ Inline fuel filter
- ✓ Spare sparkplug
- ✓ Check front and rear brake pads, wheel bearings, headset bearings (carry spares if not replacing)
- ✓ 12 volt outlet for charging
- ✓ Spare tiedown straps
- ✓ Any specialized tools for your bike
- ✓ Spare front and rear tube or tubeless puncture repair kit
- ✓ Not a must but a good idea: Tank bag for more storage, good for phones, cameras, snacks and to run your 12V outlet into for charging as you ride and front fender bags are great for storing a tube
- ✓ Oils and filters if your bike requires oil changes throughout the trip (can be put in the support truck)
- ✓ We recommend installing a prefilter or an oiled chux on your airfilter for the fine dust



Finer details....

When it comes to clothing it's very easy to overpack. Remember you will be in your riding gear almost all day so you really only need a few sets of clothes for around camp at night and something to have a swim in, some lightweight shoes or thongs for any bushwalking. Thermals are a good option for when it gets chilly as they are compact. Toiletries bag with a small bottle or shampoo and conditioner, body and face wash.

A good harder compound set of tyres like Dunlop 606 will be fine for 1500k kilometres. With gearing ratios for your bike, choose a set of sprockets that will allow your bike to sit comfortable at 100kmph. Ask your bike shop what would be best suited for your bike. Also you will be required to carry spare tubes or a plug kit suited to your bike. If unsure ask your bike shop what you need for your bike.

Maintenance essentials would be engine oil if your bike will require an oil change within the 1500km adventure. Spare spark plug, fuel filters for your bike (if your bike doesn't have a fuel filter, we would recommend installing an inline fuel filter).

Carry any specialized tools for your bike e.g. sparkplug spanners, Axle spanners. We will meet up with the support vehicle twice on the journey, so anything you don't want to carry like engine or filter oils can be kept in the truck and you can use them when we meet the support vehicle.

We personally carry snacks such as nuts, baby food in a tube, tins of tuna, lollies, muesli bars, beef jerky, dried or tinned fruit etc. Sachets of porridge or muesli are great for breakfast. There are options to stock up on snacks each day either from the support car or shops.

