

Buying a touring bike? We have a few hints.



f you want to buy a touring bike for the New Millennium, or simply want to upgrade from whatever you're riding now, you can get a terrific bike for a fairly reasonable price.

That's the good news.

The bad news is that, as usual, there's not much selection, and not all bike shops know how to be helpful.

Then there's other good news: Suppose you want something untraditional in your touring bike — a fully suspended Moulton, a recumbent, a tandem to take your life partner along, a mountain bike for the Great Divide Route, a high-performance folder like a Birdie or a full-size collapsible bike with S&S Couplers. If that's what you want, the



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effeciency.

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inventiveness in the bike business has never served you better.

We can't do justice to all these "untraditional" options in this short article, but I wanted to mention these other options up front, because if you feel gnawing dissatisfaction

with the traditional route, be reassured that we enthusiastically endorse these other steeds.

The bike business in general is expecting hard times, and this affects what you see offered in touring bikes. Sales across the board are down about 10 percent, as Americans spend more leisure time on their sofas and computer chairs. Thus there's more pressure on bike companies to operate

efficiently in this not-so-upbeat market. That often means only one model of touring bike per company.

Nevertheless, here are some questions to ask yourself as you look at your choices:

■ Do I want dropped handlebars?

Dropped handlebars are still the choice for aerodynamics, and even the semi-upright posture of a touring cyclist gains a hefty aerodynamic advantage from dropped bars and the narrower hand position they foster.

If you really prefer upright bars, and don't mind going a bit slower (especially into headwinds), you have the option of simply buying a mountain bike. Just make sure you get a bike with fender/rack eyelets for your gear. If you buy a suspension mountain bike, you can use suspension-friendly racks made by Old Man Mountain, or tow your luggage in a cargo trailer such as a BOB Yak or a Kool Stop. The trailer will fit just about any bike made, but if you opt for suspension-friendly racks, make sure your shop helps ensure that they get installed properly.

One of the advantages of buying a mountain bike is that most components today are designed for mountain bikes, so you have a broad choice for replacements and upgrades. Another advantage is that the frame will fit tires of every imaginable width, and the mountain bike's "26-inch" tires (we self-appointed experts like to refer to them by their bead seat diameter of 559 mm) come in widths and tread patterns for every conceivable use.

■ How much luggage will I carry?

The more stuff you carry on the bike itself, the more stout you want the bike and its components to be, and the lower the gearing you want. If you're credit card touring with ten or 15 pounds of stuff, almost any bike will carry the load fine. If you put your gear in a trailer, ditto.

But if you're packing for a longer trip, and you've got the tent and sleeping bag out, the weight will come with its own demands. I'll discuss the key points to watch for below.

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- Bruce Gordon Cycles, 613 Second St., Petaluma, CA 94952; www.bgcycles.com; (707) 762-5601
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- Easy Racers Inc., 200 Airport Blvd., Freedom, CA 95019; www.easyracers.com
- Fuji America, PO Box 60, 118 Bauer Dr., Oakland, NJ 07436; www.fujibike.com; (800) 631-8474
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- KHS Inc., 1264 East Walnut St., Carson, CA 90746-1320; www.khsbicycles.com; (310) 632-7173
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- Litespeed Titanium Components, PO Box 22666, 9308 Ooltewah Industrial, Chattanooga, TN 37422; www.litespeed.com; (423) 238-5530
- Longbikes, 8160 Blakeland Dr., Unit D, Littleton, CO 80215; www.tandembike.com; (877) 826-3367
- Meridian Bicycle Works, 550 S.W. Industrial Way, #23, Bend, OR 97702; www.meridianbike.com; (541) 317-1522
- Montague Corp., 432 Columbia St., Cambridge, MA 02140; www.montagueco.com; (800) 736-5348
- Raleigh USA Bicycle Company, 22710 72nd Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032-2490; www.raleighusa.com; (800) 222-5527
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- ReBike Inc., 225 Byers Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342: www.rebike.com
- Rocky Mountain Bicycle Company, 1322 Cliveden Ave., Delta, British Columbia, Canada V3M 6G4; www.rocky-mountain.com; (800) 663-2512
- Rodriguez Tandems, 798 Auburn Way North, Auburn, WA 98002; www.rodcycle.com
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- Softride Inc., 4208 Meridian, Suite #2, Bellingham, WA 98226; www.softride.com; (800) 557-6387
- Terry Precision Bicycling for Women Inc., 1704 Wayneport Road, Macedon, NY 14502; www.terrybicy cles.com; (800) 289-8379
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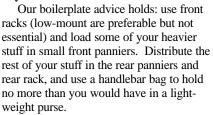
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What frame dimensions do I want to be choosy about?

See the accompanying *Cycle Sense* article in this issue (pg. 37) for a thorough discussion of that very topic. Then come back to this spot.

■ What racks will I want to buy and install?



The only exceptions to the boilerplate are for trailer-towing people and for ultralight credit card tourists. For example, I recently did an overnight trip packing my eight pounds of stuff in a rack trunk. The rack trunk had no discernible effect on the bike's handling. I could double that load and put it in rear panniers and I'd still expect reasonable handling. But if I'm car-



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rying much more than that, I'd need the superior handling one gets by combining front and rear panniers.

■ How wide should my tires be?

This is a tough question, because it's one of personal preference. Most touring bikes have "700C" tires. These tires range in width from 700x20C on up to 700x45C, which is like a big mountain bike tire. Most road riders use 25C or 28C for unladen riding. (25C is supposed to be the same as one inch of width, but that varies.)

Many people do loaded touring on 28C tires, but the larger sizes such as 32C, 35C and 38C are my favorites. Reason: they're more reliable under load. The unsprung weight of your panniers is less likely to

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As of April 1, there will be more — much more — information available on touring bikes, recumbents, folding bikes, and even city/commuter, triathlon, road/sport and cyclocross bikes (among others), on Adventure Cycling's website, at www.adv-cycling.com. No foolin'.

Thanks to our friends at Bike-alog, we gathered much more raw bike data than we could possibly print in Adventure Cyclist. Enter the website, where all of the data is available, including specs for custom touring frames from Independent Fabrications, Seven Cycles, Serotta, Ibis, Romic, Davidson, Aerolite, Ti Cycles, Rivendell Bicycle Works, Atlantis, Heron and Otis Guy.

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cause a pinch flat or rim damage with these larger tires. The rougher your trip, the wider your tires should be.

Often you'll hear people bemoan the vastly increased weight and rolling resistance of nice sturdy touring tires. Invariably, these speechmakers are exaggerating. The test data I've seen have shown that wider tires can deliver pretty good results where rolling resistance is concerned. Combine that with the better handling on uneven pavement and the confidence you get from the more reliable tires, and it's a winning package.

But if that's true, why doesn't everyone buy a bike that can accommodate the widest tires? Because most bikes aren't made for those tires. The wider the tire you want, the shorter your list of bikes to choose from. (If your tire choices dwindle down to "the widest possible," you'll almost undoubtedly be making a call to Bruce Gordon Cycles, home of the rare-but-awesome 700X45C tires and the frames that fit them.) At the other extreme, plenty of companies make bikes with touring gearing, skinny racing tires, and no clearance for wider tires. These bikes are optimized for sag-supported touring, and thus they've come to be known as "event" bikes.

My observation at the trade shows is that most brands of touring bike are equipped with 28C or 32C tires, and the frame will generally accommodate either one size larger tire or a set of fenders.

■ Steel or aluminum?

Either one is a good choice. Today's oversize aluminum frames have exceptional rigidity, and today's steel frames are more rigid than the ones of old. As a touring cyclist, you want your frame to have great torsional rigidity, so the weight from the panniers won't make the frame flex. This is so you don't write us a long letter complaining about steering shimmy.

We all suffer from decades-old anecdotal evidence, and most steering shimmy stories seem to stem from the Nixon years or before. Back then, touring bikes were made with slender one-inch top tubes, and those tubes did not give the frames sufficient torsional rigidity for some circumstances. Today, an all-important additional 1/8 inch has become standard on steel frames' top tubes, and this has made the problem less prevalent.

When big heavy riders ask me "What should I ride since I'm big and heavy," I suggest they look long and hard at the additional rigidity of oversize aluminum. All other riders can make this choice based on personal preference. Test ride and see what you like.

Here's a good test question for the sales-

man: "I'm a big heavy guy, so I'm worried about steering shimmy when I have heavy panniers on my bike. Which bike do you sell that has the best frame rigidity, so the panniers don't induce shimmy?" Watch the eyes roll when you ask that one!

■ What low gearing do I want?

On this topic, I regret that I must retreat into grouch mode. Bicycle product managers are stuck in a "Nobody ever got fired for buying IBM" rut, and in the case of touring gearing, their "IBM" is Shimano. Shimano does many things well, but meeting the needs of long-distance touring cyclists isn't one of them.

Here's the story: At the end of a long day, with your body drained of glucose, you might face a long steep climb. Or you might need to ride from the nearest general store to my house, which, thanks to Pennsylvania topography, has you heading up 0.3 mile of an 18-percent grade. For this kind of riding, you need really low gears — gears you'll hardly use in normal riding.

Reasonable people may differ as to what "really low gears" are. Most will say somewhere between 18 and 22 gear inches, with the more macho ones saying 25 gear inches. No one will say that a 32-inch gear is the hot ticket for that use. But 32 inches is what I saw on most touring bikes at the most recent trade show. These bikes come equipped with 30-tooth "granny" chainwheels and 25-tooth large cogs.

What this means is that if you buy one of these bikes new, you'll probably want to immediately buy some new components to replace the clueless factory spec job. The chainwheel can be replaced by one as small as 24 teeth (you can use brands other than Shimano — the 74mm bold circle is a widely-used standard). The rear sprocket cluster can be replaced too. A 27-tooth or 28-tooth cog will probably fit without any other modifications, giving you a 24-inch low gear. That's not ideal, but it's at least on the fringe of respectability. If you want a rear cog larger than that, you may be looking at the expense of a new rear derailleur too.

This is the kind of request that tests your bike shop. If you find a shop that's genuinely helpful with these requests, treat 'em nice. Pay cash and bring home-baked cookies to thank them for caring. If you're a low-gear purist, you'll have to either perform more expensive modifications or seek out a custom bike.

■ What high gearing do I want?

In the olden days, most bikes came equipped with top gears of 100 gear inches (52-tooth chainwheel, 14-tooth cog). This is plenty high enough for everyone but elite

racers and downhill crazies. Today's touring bikes often have high gears of 128 inches (52-tooth chainwheel, 11-tooth cog). I've ridden several such bikes, and the top few gears are just completely useless. When you downsize your low gear, downsize your high gear as well.

■ Factory or custom built?

Factories do a great job. Both the domestic companies (Trek, Cannondale) and the importers (Raleigh, Fuji, Bianchi, Jamis et al) have excellent quality control. But from the mail I get, I'd judge that most of you are spending at least twice the price of a factory bike to go with the small companies like Bruce Gordon, Independent Fabrications, Heron, Waterford, Bob Beckman, and many others.

These are the companies that are best equipped to deal with customer needs like odd frame sizes, requests for special gearing, and the like. They tend to take the touring customer more seriously and innovate more in touring designs than most of the larger companies. For your bigger bucks you also get finer components and old-world craftsmanship.

■ What problems won't I have?

If you're replacing an elderly bike, you'll be pleasantly surprised by advances in design and quality control. Whatever brand of bike you buy, the index shifting will be seamless, and surprisingly hard to screw up with abuse and mud. The wheels will be true and inclined to stay that way. The frame will be aligned, all parts will fit in place smoothly, and the paint will shine.

Above all else, don't forget why you're buying a bike. Sure it's a machine, with lots of cool components, and maybe a flaw or two to annoy you. But first and foremost, it's your companion on what I hope will be some exciting rides. I'm reminded of Adventure Cycling member Jean Coello, who on May 5 of this year will celebrate her 50th birthday by departing on a 10-week solo, self-contained cross-country tour.

Many of us have had adventures like Jean's. Many others will do so in the future. That's why we buy and fuss with these bikes — so that we can enjoy the adventure. To Jean, and all others who will follow her example this year: Have a heckuva good time.

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TOURING BIKE BUYERS GUIDE

| Bike | Bike Type | Frame Tubing | Component group | Shift Levers | Tires | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Bianchi San Remo | Touring | Chromoly, double-butted | Campagnolo Mirage Triple | Campagnolo Mirage Ergo | 700 x 28c Vittoria Roma | |
| Bianchi Velope | Touring | Reynolds 520 | Shimano Tiagra Triple | Shimano Tiagra STIr | 700 x 30c WTB All Terrainasaurus | |
| Boulder Bikes Tourstar | Touring | TT chromoly, db | Touring Mix | Shimano 105 STI | n/a | |
| Boulder Bikes Tourstar Ti | Touring | 3AI/2.5V titanium | Touring Mix | Campagnolo Record Ergo | n/a | |
| Boulder Bikes Tourstar AL | Touring | 7005 aluminum, db | Touring Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | n/a | |
| Bruce Gordon BLT | Touring | Chromoly, butted | Shimano Deore LX | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | 700 x 38c Avocet Cross | |
| Bruce Gordon Rock 'n Road Tour | Touring | 4130 chromoly | Shimano Deore XT | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | 700 x 38c Avocet Cross | |
| B. Gordon Rock 'n Road Tour-EX | Touring | 4130 chromoly | Shimano Deore XT | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | 26 x 1.50" Avocet Cross | |
| Cannondale Silk Tour 800 | Touring | 6061 T6 aluminum | Touring Mix; Headshok 1" travel | Shimano Tiagra STI | 700 x 35c Continental Top Touring | |
| Cannondale T2000 | Touring | 6061 T6 aluminum | Touring Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 35c Continental Top Touring | |
| Cannondale T800 | Touring | 6061 T6 aluminum | Touring Mix | Shimano Tiagra STI | 700 x 35c Continental Top Touring | |
| da Vinci Passport | Touring | 6061-T6 aluminum | Shimano Sora | Shimano Sora STI | 700 x 28c Michelin Tracer | |
| da Vinci Destination | Touring | 6061-T6 aluminum | Shimano Tiagra | Shimano Tiagra STI | 700 x 28c Michelin Tracer | |
| da Vinci Caribou | Touring | 6061-T6 aluminum | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano 105 STI I | 700 x 28c Michelin Tracer | |
| Fuji Touring | Touring | T. Temper chromoly, db | Shimano Sora | Shimano Sora STI | 700 x 30c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Litespeed Blue Ridge | Touring | 3AI/2.5V titanium | Shimano Ultegra Triple | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 30c IRC Touring | |
| Raleigh R-300 | Touring | 7005 aluminum | Shimano Sora | Shimano Sora STI | 700 x 32c Michelin Altika | |
| Rocky Mountain Metro | Touring | Reynolds 520 | Touring Mix | SRAM 7.0 | 700 x 40c Michelin Dynamis | |
| Rocky Mountain Whistler | Touring | Reynolds 520 | Shimano C-201 | Shimano Revo | 700 x 40c Michelin Dynamis | |
| Rocky Mountain Sherpa | Touring | Reynolds 520 | Mountain Mix | SRAM 7.0 | 26 x 1.90" Michelin Sprint | |
| Rocky Mountain Latitude | Touring | Reynolds 520 | Shimano Deore LX/XT | Shimano Deore LX | 700 x 40c Michelin Dynamis | |
| Rocky Mountain Route 66 | Touring | Reynolds 520 | Shimano Deore LX | Shimano Deore LX | 26 x 1.90" Michelin Sprint | |
| Rodriguez Adventure | Touring | Chromoly, double-butted | Campagnolo Mirage Triple | Campagnolo Mirage Ergo | n/a | |
| Romic Eco 2000 | Touring | Reynolds 531 | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano 105 STI I | n/a | |
| Romic Eco 2000 | Touring | Reynolds 531 | Campagnolo Mirage Triple | Campagnolo Mirage Ergo | n/a | |
| Romic Eco 2000 | Touring | Reynolds 531 | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano 105 STI | n/a | |
| Softride Solo | Touring | 6061 T6 aluminum | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano 105 STI | 700 x 23c Vredstein Ricorso | |
| Terry Classic | Touring | Chromoly, double-butted | Touring Mix | Deore XT RapidFire SL | n/a | |
| Trek 540 | Touring | Alpha SL aluminum | Touring Mix | Shimano Ultegra bar-end | 700 x 32c Continental Top Touring | |
| Trek 520 | Touring | Chromoly, double-butted | Touring Mix | Shimano Ultegra bar-end | 700 x 32c Continental Top Touring | |
| Waterford RSE-11 | Touring | Reynolds 531 | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano 105 STI | 700 x 23c Continental 2000 | |

| Crankset | Rear Cogs | Chainsta length | Brakeset | Rims | Sugg. Retail |
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| Campagnolo Veloce, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 13 - 26 teeth | n/a | Avid Shorty 15C brakes, Campagnolo Mirage levers | Mavic MA 3 | n/a |
| Shimano Tiagra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 12 - 25 teeth | n/a | Shimano Tiagra Dual Pivot brakes, Tiagra STI levers | WTB SpeedMaster | n/a |
| Shimano Deore LX | n/a | 46.0cm | n/a | n/a | 2499.00 |
| Sugino Mighty 900X | n/a | 46.0cm | n/a | n/a | 4899.00 |
| Shimano Deore XT | n/a | 46.0cm | n/a | n/a | 3199.00 |
| Shimano Deore LX, 22/32/44 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | 45.0 cm | Shimano Deore LX cantilevers, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 1445.00 |
| Shimano Deore XT, 22/32/44 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - Buyer's choice | 45.0 cm | Shimano Deore XT cantilevers, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 2430.00 |
| Shimano Deore XT, 22/32/44 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - Buyer's choice | 45.0 cm | Shimano Deore XT cantilevers, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Sun Rims Rhyno Lite | 2430.00 |
| CODA Performance Road, 30/42/52 | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | CODA 700M brakes, Shimano Tiagra STI levers | CODA Performance | 1300.99 |
| CODA Prodigy Road, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Shimano Deore XT cantilevers, Shimano Ultegra STI levers | Mavic T519 | 1409.99 |
| CODA Performance Road, 30/42/52 | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | CODA 700M brakes, Shimano Tiagra STI levers | CODA Performance | 975.99 |
| Shimano Sora, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 11-30 teeth | 18.0" | Avid Shorty 10C brakes, Shimano Sora STI levers | Mavic T221 | 650.00 |
| Shimano Tiagra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | 18.0" | Avid Shorty 10C brakes, Shimano Tiagra STI levers | Mavic T221 | 800.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | 18.0" | Avid Shorty 10C brakes, Shimano 105 STI levers | Mavic T221 | 950.00 |
| Shimano Sora, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 12 - 28 teeth | 17.3" | Avid Single Digit 1.0 brakes, Shimano Sora STI levers | Alex X-2100 | 699.99 |
| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 42.5 cm | Shimano Deore XT V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic Open Pro | 1425.00 |
| Shimano Sora, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 12 - 25 teeth | 17.5" | Tektro linear-pull brakes, Shimano Sora STI levers | Weinmann Zac 19 | 599.99 |
| Rocky Mountain, 22/32/42 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | 44.5cm | SRAM ESP 5.0 brakes, SRAM ESP 5.0 levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 638.00 |
| Shimano C-201, 28/38/48 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 34 teeth | 44.5 cm | Shimano C201 V-Brake brakes, Shimano C201 Revo levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 466.00 |
| Rocky Mountain, 22/32/42 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | 44.5 cm | SRAM ESP 5.0 brakes, SRAM ESP 5.0 levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 523.00 |
| Shimano Deore LX, 22/32/44 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | 44.5 cm | Shimano Deore LX V-Brake brakes, Deore LX levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 981.00 |
| Shimano Deore, 22/32/44 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | 44.5 cm | Shimano Deore LX V-Brake brakes, Deore LX levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 785.00 |
| Campagnolo Mirage | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1299.99 |
| Shimano 105 (Triple) | n/a | 43.2 cm | n/a | n/a | 1845.00 |
| Campagnolo Mirage | n/a | 43.2 cm | n/a | n/a | 1798.00 |
| Shimano 105 (Triple) | n/a | 43.2 cm | n/a | n/a | 1845.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 25 teeth | 41.5 cm | Shimano 105 Dual Pivot brakes, Shimano 105 STI levers | Mavic Open Pro | 1599.95 |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | 43.2 cm | Shimano Deore XT V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic Open Pro | 2525.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Avid Linear pull, 2.0 brakes, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Bontrager Fairlane | n/a |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Avid Linear pull, 2.0 brakes, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Bontrager Fairlane | n/a |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 43.0 cm | Shimano Deore LX V-Brake brakes, 105 STI levers | Mavic CXP 21 | 1899.00 |

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| Waterford RSE-12 | Touring | Reynolds 753 | Shimano Ultegra Triple | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 23c Vredstein Fortezza | |
| Waterford RSE-22 | Touring | Reynolds 853 | Shimano Ultegra Triple | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 23c Vredstein Fortezza | |
| Waterford Diva | Touring | Reynolds 853 | Shimano Ultegra Triple | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 25c Continental 3000 kevlar | |
| Waterford Adventure Cycle | Touring | Reynolds 853 | Shimano Ultegra Triple | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 30c IRC Touring | |
| Waterford Adventure Cycle | Touring | Reynolds 853 | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano 105 STI | 700 x 30c IRC Touring | |
| Waterford Adventure Cycle | Touring | Reynolds 853 | Shimano 105 Triple | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | 7700 x 30c IRC Touring | |
| Burley Duet | Tandem | TT Tandem chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano 105 STI | 700 x 25c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Burley Duet Softride | Tandem | TT Tandem chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano 105 STI | 700 x 25c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Burley Duet S&S | Tandem | TT Tandem chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano 105 STI | 700 x 25c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Burley Rumba | Tandem | TT Tandem chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano RSX STI | 700 x 25c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Burley Rumba Softride | Tandem | TT Tandem chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano RSX STI | 700 x 25c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Burley Rumba S&S | Tandem | TT Tandem chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano RSX STI | 700 x 25c Ritchey Tom Slick | |
| Burley Paso Doble | Tandem | TT OX Gold/OX2 | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 25c Vredstein | |
| Boulder Bikes Estes | Tandem | 7005 aluminum, db | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | n/a | |
| Boulder Bikes TSL 700 | Tandem | 7005 aluminum, db | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | n/a | |
| Cannondale RT1000 | Tandem | 6061 T6 aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano 105 STI | n/a | |
| Cannondale RT3000 | Tandem | 6061 T6 aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | n/a | |
| Co-Motion Speedster | Tandem | Reynolds 525/725/631 | Tandem Mix | Shimano bar-end | 700 x 28c Avocet Fast Grip | |
| da Vinci Joint AdVenture | Tandem | chromoly | Tandem Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 26 x 1.40" Ritchey Crossbite | |
| da Vinci Joint Venture | Tandem | chromoly | Tandem Mix | Campagnolo Chorus Ergo | 26 x 1.25" Panaracer Pasela | |
| da Vinci Joint AdVenture | Tandem | Easton 7005 Elite | Tandem Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 26 x 1.40" Ritchey Crossbite | |
| da Vinci Joint Venture | Tandem | Easton 7005 Elite | Tandem Mix | Campagnolo Chorus Ergo | 26 x 1.25" Panaracer Pasela | |
| da Vinci in-2-ition | Tandem | Chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra bar-end | 26 x 1.25" Panaracer Pasela | |
| da Vinci in-2-ition | Tandem | Easton 7005 Elite | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra bar-end | 26 x 1.25" Panaracer Pasela | |
| KHS Tandemania | Tandem | Chromoly | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 28c Panaracer Pasela | |
| KHS Tandemania | Tandem | 7005 aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 28c Panaracer Pasela | |
| Litespeed Taliani | Tandem | 3AI/2.5V titanium | Shimano Ultegra | Shimano Ultegra STI | 700 x 30c IRC Tandem | |
| Longbikes 100RS | Tandem | True Temper OX3 | Tandem Mix | Shimano Bar-end | 700 x 28c Continental Ultra 2000 | |
| Longbikes 300RS | Tandem | True Temper OX3 | Tandem Mix | Shimano bar-endl | 700 x 28c Continental Ultra 2000 | |
| Longbikes 500RS | Tandem | Easton aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano bar-end | 700 x 28c Continental Ultra 2000 | |
| Rodriguez Toucan | Tandem | Chromoly, db | Campagnolo Mirage Triple | Campagnolo Mirage Ergo | n/a | |
| Boulder Bikes Galaxy | Recumbent | 7005 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Quartz | n/a | |
| Easy Racers Tour Easy SS | Recumbent | Chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Centera | n/a | |
| Easy Racers Tour Easy EX | Recumbent | Chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Centera | n/a | |
| Easy Racers Titanium Rush | Recumbent | 6061 T6 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Rocket Half Pipe | n/a | |
| Easy Racers Gold Rush EX | Recumbent | 6061 T6 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Plasma | n/a | |
| Easy Racers Gold Rush SS | Recumbent | 6061 T6 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Plasma | n/a | |
| Haluzak Hybrid Race | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | n/a | |
| Haluzak Leprechaun | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | n/a | |
| Hal <mark>uzak Horizon</mark> | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | n/a | |
| Lightning Thunderbolt A-10 | Recumbent | hi-tensile steel, oversize | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Centera | F: 20x1.25" City Jet, R: 26x1.25" Primo HP | |
| Lightning Thunderbolt | Recumbent | hi-tensile steel, oversize | Recumbent Mix | SRAM MRX | F: 20x1.75 ACS Edge, R: 26x1.50 IRC Metro | |
| Lightning Stealth | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Centera | F: 20x1.25 City Jet, R: 26x1.25 Primo HP | |
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| Crankset | Rear Cogs | Chainsta length | y Brakeset | Rims | Sugg. Retail |
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| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 43.0 cm | Shimano Deore XT V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic Open Pro | 2525.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 43.0 cm | Shimano Deore XT V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic Open Pro | 2625.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 43.0 cm | Shimano Deore XT V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic Open Pro | 2625.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 44.5 cm | Shimano Deore XT cantilever brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic T217 | 2599.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 44.5 cm | Shimano Deore LX cantilever brakes, 105 STI levers | Mavic T217 | 2299.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 44.5 cm | Shimano Deore LX cantilevers, Dia-Compe 188 TRI levers | Mavic T217 | 2250.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/53 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Tektro 823A linear-pull brakes, Shimano 105 STI levers | Bontrager Fairlane | 2250.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/53 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Tektro 823A linear-pull brakes, Shimano 105 STI levers | Bontrager Fairlane | 2499.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/53 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Shimano Deore LX cantilevers brakes, 105 STI levers | Bontrager Fairlane | 3299.00 |
| 3-piece aluminum, 28/42/52 teeth | 7-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Tektro 823A linear-pull brakes, Shimano RSX STI levers | Bontrager Fairlane | 1699.00 |
| 3-piece aluminum, 28/42/52 teeth | 7-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Tektro 823A linear-pull brakes, Shimano RSX STI levers | Bontrager Fairlane | 1999.00 |
| 3-piece aluminum, 28/42/52 teeth | 7-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Shimano Deore LX cantilever brakes, RSX STI levers | Bontrager Fairlane | 2699.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/53 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Tektro 823A linear-pull brakes, Shimano Ultegra STI levers | Aluminum | 3250.00 |
| Sugino XD600 Tandem | n/a | 17.0" | n/a | n/a | 4999.00 |
| Sugino XD600 Tandem | n/a | 17.0" | n/a | n/a | 5999.00 |
| Shimano Tandem | n/a | 17.4" | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | 17.4" | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Race Face Tandem, 32/44/54 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Dia-Compe 287-V levers | Velocity Diad | 3250.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 12 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Avid Ultimate levers | da Vinci V-22 | 4500.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Campagnolo Chorus levers | da Vinci V-22 | 4500.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 12 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Avid Ultimate levers | da Vinci V-22 | 5000.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Campagnolo Chorus levers | da Vinci V-22 | 5000.00 |
| Sugino Fuse 500 Tandem, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 | Weinmann Zac 19 | 3500.00 |
| Sugino Fuse 500 Tandem, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 | Weinmann Zac 19 | 4000.00 |
| Tracer, 30/42/53 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Power Tools Linear Pull brakes, Shimano 105 STI levers | Sun Rims CR16 T2 | n/a |
| Sugino Fuse 500 Tandem, 30/42/52 | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Shimano Deore LX V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Sun Rims CR16 T2 | 2399.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | 45.0 cm | Shimano Deore XT V-Brake brakes, Ultegra STI levers | Mavic T217 | 7075.00 |
| Shimano Tandem, 30/42/53 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-10 brakes, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 3299.00 |
| Race Face Tandem, 28/42/54 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Mavic T217 | 3799.00 |
| Race Face Tandem, 28/42/54 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid Arch Rival 50 brakes, Dia-Compe 287 levers | Mavic T217 | 4499.00 |
| Rodriguez | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2499.99 |
| SRAM Quartz | | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3699.00 |
| Sugino | | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1795.00 |
| Sugino | n/a | n/a | n/a | | 1795.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5000.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2995.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2995.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1995.00 |
| Shimano 105 (Triple) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1755.00 |
| Shimano 105 (Triple) | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1755.00 |
| Cyclone alloy, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Tektro 825A linear-pull brakes, Tektro RBP-379A levers | aluminum | 995.00 |
| Dotek aluminum with chain guard, 28/38/48 | 7-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Tektro linear-pull brakes, Tektro RBP-379A levers | aluminum | 850.00 |
| Cyclone alloy, 30/42/52 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Tektro 825A linear-pull brakes, Tektro RBP-379A levers | aluminum | 1295.00 |

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| Bike | Bike Type | Frame Tubing | Component group | Shift Levers | Tires | | |
| Lightning Stealth 105 | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | F: 20x1.25 City Jet, R: 26x1.25 Primo HP | | |
| Lightning Daytona | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Campagnolo Daytona Triple | Campy Speed TH bar end | F: 20x1" Conti kevlar, R: 700x25c G. Prix kevlar | | |
| Lightning R-84 | Recumbent | Carbon fiber composite | Campagnolo Daytona Triple | Campy Speed TH bar end | F: 20x1" Conti kevlar, R: 700x25c G. Prix kevlar | | |
| Linear CLWB Mach III | Recumbent | 6061 T6 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | Sachs | F: 16x1 3/8" Primo HP, R: 20x1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Longbikes Vanguard | Recumbent | True Temper chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | F: 20x1.50 Avocet Fast Grip, R: 26x1.75 Fast Grip | | |
| Longbikes Slipstream | Recumbent | True Temper chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | F: 20x1.50 Avocet Fast Grip, R: 26x1.75 Fast Grip | | |
| Longbikes Eliminator | Recumbent | True Temper chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | F: 20x1.50 Avocet Fast Grip, R: 26x1.75 Fast Grip | | |
| Longbikes Nitro | Recumbent | True Temper chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | 20 x 1.50" Avocet Fast Grip | | |
| Rans Rocket | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 7.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Rans Tailwind | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 7.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Rans V-Rex | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Rans Stratus | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Rans Gliss | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Rans Vivo | Recumbent | 4130 chromoly | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo HP | | |
| Rans Velocity Squared | Recumbent | 7005 T-6 aluminum alloy | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 9.0 SL | F: 20 x 1.35" R: 26 x 1.25" Primo HP | | |
| ReBike 18-Speed | Recumbent | Steel | Recumbent Mix | Grip Shift | n/a | | |
| Re-Bike 6-Speed | Recumbent | Steel | Recumbent Mix | Grip Shift | n/a | | |
| S & B Malibu/21 speed | Recumbent | Chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Grip Shift Centera | n/a | | |
| S & B Malibu/14 speed | Recumbent | Chromoly | Recumbent Mix | Grip Shift Centera | n/a | | |
| Trek R200 | Recumbent | Alpha aluminum | Recumbent Mix | SRAM 7.0 | 20 x 1.35" Primo Comet | | |
| Bike Friday Pocket Rocket Ultegra 2x9 | Folding | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday AirFriday Dura-Ace | Folding | Steel/titanium | Shimano Dura-Ace | Shimano Dura-Ace STI | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday Metro | Folding | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano Acera EZ Fire Plus | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday AirGlide 105 STI | Folding | Steel/titanium | Folding Mix | Shimano 105 STI | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday New World Tourist Ultegra | Folding | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano Ultegra STI | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday Navigator | Folding | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano Acera EZ Fire Plus | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday Pocket Llama BF LX | Folding | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano Deore LX RapidFire SL | | | |
| Bike Friday AirLlama XT | Folding, Suspension | Steel/Titanium | Folding Mix | Shimano Deore LX RapidFire SL | n/a | | |
| Montague CX Comfort Bike | Folding, Suspension | 7005 aluminum/Chromoly | Mountain Mix | SRAM MRX | 26 x 2.00" Kenda | | |
| Montague MX Mountain Bike | Folding, Suspension | 7005 aluminum/Chromoly | Mountain Mix | Shimano Alivio RapidFire Plus | 26 x 1.95" Cheng Shin | | |
| Bike Friday Sat R Day 105 | Folding, Recumbent | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano 105 STI | n/a | | |
| Linear LWB | Folding, Recumbent | 6061 T6 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | SRAM Grip Shift | F: 20x1.125" Primo HP, R: 26x1.50" Tioga | | |
| Linear SWB Sonic | Folding, Recumbent | 6061 T6 aluminum | Recumbent Mix | Sachs | F: 20x1.125" Primo HP, R: 26x1.50" Tioga | | |
| Bike Friday Tandem Traveler | Folding, Tandem | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano RSX STI | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday Tandem Two'sDay | Folding, Tandem | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano RSX STI | n/a | | |
| Bike Friday Family Tandem Traveler | Folding, Tandem | Steel | Folding Mix | Shimano Revo | n/a | | |
| da Vinci Joint AdVenture S&S | Folding, Tandem | Chromoly w/ S&S coupling | Tandem Mix | SRAM 9.0 | 26 x 1.40" Ritchey Crossbite | | |
| da Vinci Joint Venture S&S | Folding, Tandem | Chromoly w/ S&S coupling | Tandem Mix | Campagnolo Chorus Ergo | 26 x 1.25" Panaracer Pasela | | |
| da Vinci In-2-ition S&S | Folding, Tandem | Chromoly w/ S&S coupling | Tandem Mix | SRAM 9.0 | Buyer's choice | | |
| da Vinci Symbiosis XC S&S | Folding, Tandem | Chromoly w/ S&S coupling | Tandem Mix | Shimano Dura-Ace bar-end | n/a | | |
| Meridian Explorer 1.4 S&S | Folding, Tandem | 7005 aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano Deore XT RapidFire SL | n/a | | |
| Meridian Explorer 2.0 S&S | Folding, Tandem | 7005 aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano Deore XT RapidFire SL | n/a | | |
| Meridian Quest 1.4 S&S | Folding, Tandem | 7005 aluminum | Tandem Mix | Shimano Deore LX RapidFire SL | n/a | | |
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| Crankset | Rear Cogs C | hainstay length | Brakeset | Rims | Sugg. Retail |
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| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Odyssey A-brake brakes, Tektro RBP-379A levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 1650.00 |
| Campagnolo Daytona, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Campagnolo Daytona dual pivot brakes, Ritchey levers | Sun ME14A, Campy Scirocco | 2995.00 |
| Campagnolo Daytona, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, Buyer's choice | n/a | Campagnolo Daytona dual pivot brakes, Ritchey levers | Sun ME14A, Campy Scirocco | 4600.00 |
| Shimano Tourney TY-30 | 3-speed internal x 7-speed, 11 - 28 | custom | Shimano 105 Dual Pivot brakes, Tektro levers | alloy | 1099.00 |
| Shimano 105, 28/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-10 brakes, Avid AD-1.0 L levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 2299.00 |
| Shimano 105, 28/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-10 brakes, Avid AD-1.0 L levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 2299.00 |
| Shimano 105, 28/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-10 brakes, Avid AD-1.0 L levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 2499.00 |
| Shimano 105, 28/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-10 brakes, Avid AD-1.0 L levers | Sun Rims CR18 | 2499.00 |
| Dotek aluminum, 39/50/62 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | SRAM 7.0 front/SRAM 7.0 rear brakes, SRAM 7.0 levers | Alex AL-DA16 | 995.00 |
| Dotek aluminum, 39/50/62 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | SRAM 7.0 front/SRAM 7.0 rear brakes, SRAM 7.0 levers | Alex AL-DA16 | 995.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | SRAM 9.0 brakes, SRAM 9.0 levers | Alex AL-DA16 | 1595.00 |
| Shimano 105, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | SRAM 9.0 brakes, SRAM 9.0 levers | Alex AL-DA16 | 1595.00 |
| Shimano 105, 42/52/64 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | SRAM 9.0 brakes, SRAM 9.0 levers | Alex AL-DA16n/a | 1995.00 |
| Shimano 105, 42/52/64 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | SRAM 9.0 brakes, SRAM 9.0 levers | Alex AL-DA16 | 1995.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra, 30/42/52 teeth | 9-speed, 11 - 32 teeth | n/a | Magura Louise Disc brakes, Magura Louise levers | Alex AL-DA16 | 3000.00 |
| n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 499.99 |
| n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 399.99 |
| Shimano Deore LX | n/a | Custom | n/a | n/a | 1150.00 |
| Shimano Deore LX | n/a | Custom | n/a | n/a | 1095.00 |
| Cyclone alloy, 39 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 30 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-10 brakes, Avid AD-1.0 L levers | Bontrager Maverick | n/a |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1850.00 |
| Shimano Dura-Ace | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3295.00 |
| Alloy | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 695.00 |
| BF Cold Forged | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1950.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1595.00 |
| Alloy | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 795.00 |
| Shimano 105 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1495.00 |
| Shimano Ultegra | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2550.00 |
| 3-piece aluminum, 22/32/42 teeth | 7-speed, 13 - 28 teeth | 16.75" | Lee Chi ProMax linear-pull, Lee Chi Alloy levers | Alex VP-18 | 449.99 |
| Sakae XR-17, 22/32/42 teeth | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | 16.75" | Lee Chi ProMax linear-pull, Lee Chi Alloy levers | Alex VP-18F | 550.00 |
| Shimano 105 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2295.00 |
| Shimano Tourney TY-30 | 3-speed internal x 7-speed, 11-28 | custom | Shimano 105 Dual Pivot brakes, Tektro levers | aluminum | 1350.00 |
| Shimano Tourney TY-30 | 3-speed internal x 7-speed, 11-28 | custom | Shimano 105 Dual Pivot brakes, Tektro levers | alloy | 1350.00 |
| BF Alloy Tandem | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1595.00 |
| Fuse Tandem | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2495.00 |
| BF Alloy Tandem | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 995.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 12 - 32 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Avid Ultimate levers | da Vinci V-22 | 5750.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 11 - 28 teeth | n/a | Avid 1D-25 brakes, Campagnolo Chorus levers | da Vinci V-22 | 5750.00 |
| da Vinci Direct Drive, 24/36/48/60 | 8-speed, 12 - 32 teeth | n/a | Hope Full Hydraulic brakes, Hope levers | da Vinci V-22 | 7250.00 |
| Shimano 105 (Triple) | n/a | n/a | n/a | aluminum | 1755.00 |
| Shimano 105 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4495.00 |
| Shimano 105 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4495.00 |
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