



Motorbike riding overseas

Your essential guide to cover

There are a number of travel destinations where motorbikes are an effective way to get around. However, there are several things travellers should consider before jumping onto a motorcycle overseas.

Navigating the requirements for motorbike riding overseas can send travellers into a spin. Our guide will see them riding off into the sunset on their motorised steed, worry-free.

International Driving Permits

Not all countries recognise the International Drivers Permit (IDP), so always double check whether it's accepted in the destination country.

You must still hold an Australian licence for the motorbike you will operate.

Is quad biking covered?

Quad bike riding is not covered by SureSave travel insurance, except where the traveller is:

- ✓ over the age of 15; and
- ✓ participating with a licensed tour operator.

Requirements for cover

Motorbike riding overseas is included under SureSave's standard cover.

To be covered, you must:

- ✓ Hold an appropriate and valid licence recognised in the country you are travelling in for the motorcycle you operate
- ✓ Hold an equivalent licence in Australia to operate the same class of motorbike.
- ✓ Obey the laws and road rules of the country you're in
- ✓ Wear a helmet, whether as a driver or a passenger - even if it isn't required in the destination country.

What do we mean by "motorbike"?

When talking about SureSave travel insurance, all references to motorbikes include motorcycles, mopeds, scooters and any other motorised bike.



What's not covered?

While we offer cover for yourself on the motorbike, we don't cover:

- ✓ theft of/damage to the motorbike itself (including rental insurance excess);
- ✓ personal liability when riding a motorbike
- ✓ off-road riding/racing of any kind

Before you ride: a checklist

- ✓ Hold the appropriate class of licence in Australia
- ✓ Hold a licence recognised in the destination country
- ✓ Obey the road rules and laws of that country
- ✓ Wear a helmet, whether as a passenger or a driver (this is a requirement for cover)
- ✓ Wear protective clothing
- ✓ Ensure you book through a reputable company who have well maintained motorcycles
- ✓ Don't ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol (if you do, this will result in your claim being denied)