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**COMMANDER**



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**\$15,699.00** †

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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### OVERVIEW

A strong, willing engine, refined chassis, powerful looks and broad riding position give our new Thunderbird Commander the power and presence to dominate any road. Based on our original Thunderbird, the Commander easily impresses riders and onlookers with its classic cruiser style, premium feel and the world's largest capacity parallel twin engine. And being a Triumph, it's a cruiser that also gives you day-long comfort, practicality, character and, on top of all that, superb handling. There's no compromise here.

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### ENGINE

#### Overview

This is the largest capacity parallel twin motorcycle engine in the world. Based on the original Thunderbird parallel twin, the beating heart of the new Commander generates an organic, torque-rich riding experience unmatched for sheer grunt and ease-of-use.

#### Configuration

Being a Triumph, the Thunderbird Commander is packed full of modern engineering. We added double overhead camshafts and a crankshaft with 270 degree firing intervals, to give you an engine with authentic cruiser character.

Whilst the fuelling is looked after by a sequential fuel injection system and progressive throttle linkage so your engine delivers its torque exactly the way you expect.

#### Performance

Powered by a pair of saucer-sized forged pistons, the 1699cc eight-valve, DOHC engine's uneven 270° firing interval and long-stroke design produces a potent 94PS (93bhp) at 5400rpm and a huge 151Nm (111 lb.ft) of torque at a lowly 3550rpm, giving the Commander bags of twin-cylinder character.

#### Transmission

Developed and refined by our engineers so that the Commander gives you performance through a seamless, snatch-free transmission.

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ENGINE	
TYPE	Liquid-cooled, DOHC, Parallel-twin, 270° firing interval
CAPACITY	1699cc
BORE	107.1mm
STROKE	94.3mm
SYSTEM	Multipoint sequential electronic fuel injection, progressive linkage on throttle
EXHAUST	Chromed twin-skin stainless steel 2 into 1 into 2, tandem large-volume catalysts in centralized catbox, chrome-plated exhaust
FINAL DRIVE	Toothed Belt
CLUTCH	Wet, multi-plate
GEARBOX	6-speed, helical type 2nd - 6th
OIL CAPACITY	1.1US Gallon

## CHASSIS

### Overview

There's no handling compromise when you choose a Triumph cruiser, and the Thunderbird Commander is no exception. Engineered to be responsive, agile and deceptively easy to turn, even at low speeds, the Commander marries tuned geometry with a low centre of gravity to make it steer as beautifully as it looks.

### Frame

A dynamic engine with dynamic styling demands an equally dynamic chassis; one which reflects our belief that every bike, whatever its style, should be agile yet stable, have predictable, neutral steering and superior suspension and brakes. The Thunderbird Commander is no exception to that rule.

### Wheels and Tyres

Fat-section 140/75 17-inch front and 200/50 17-inch rear tyres running on diamond-turned cast wheels.

### Suspension

The Commander's handling is further enhanced by a chassis specification worthy of sportier bikes. It features shrouded 47mm Showa forks, twin 5-way preload adjustable Showa rear shocks, with optimised dual-rate springs, keeping you isolated from bumps but in touch with the road.

### Brakes

Dual four-pot Nissin callipers on 310mm floating discs up front and a single Brembo calliper and 310mm disc at the rear, in conjunction with latest generation Triumph ABS, provide efficient performance and effortless braking control.

### Handling

From the moment you roll forward on the Thunderbird Commander, you'll notice that handling control is a priority, not an afterthought. Light, neutral steering belies the width of the tyres, gives the rider form and function in one package. The parallel twin engine's compact weight distribution means the centre of gravity is focused in front and below your knees, giving the Commander a gentle, even tilt into turns.

### Footboards

The Thunderbird Commander gives you high quality foot-boards made from chromed high-pressure die-cast aluminium, featuring replaceable skid plates and an adjustable heel/toe gear lever.

### Seat

Rider and pillion seat foam is a double-layer, dual-density material, soft and receptive on first feel but compressing to give a firmer, supportive yet pliant ride. The rider's seat has also been especially shaped with wide, flared sides and a lumbar support to provide maximum comfort even at the end of a long day's ride.

### Tank

A massive 22 litres fuel tank with off-centre filler cap.

### Instruments

Tank-mounted dash console including classic analogue-style speedometer, a fuel gauge and an LCD with range-to-empty, twin trips, odometer and clock functions, conveniently scrollable via a handlebar-mounted button.



### Silencer

Twin, straight-cut drainpipe silencers so wherever you ride you'll be accompanied by the Commander's stirring exhaust note, specially tuned for pitch perfect progress.

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CHASSIS	
FRAME	Tubular Steel, twin spine
SWINGARM	Twin-sided, steel
FRONT WHEELS	Cast aluminum alloy 5-spoke 17 x 3.5 in
REAR WHEELS	Cast aluminum alloy 5-spoke 17 x 6 in
FRONT TIRES	140/75 ZR17
REAR TIRES	200/50 ZR17
FRONT SUSPENSION	Showa 47mm forks. 120mm travel
REAR SUSPENSION	Showa chromed spring twin shocks with 5 position adjustable preload. 95mm rear wheel travel
BRAKES FRONT	Twin 310mm floating discs. Nissin 4-piston fixed calipers, ABS
BRAKES REAR	Single 310mm disc. Brembo 2-piston floating caliper, ABS
INSTRUMENT DISPLAY AND FUNCTIONS	Analogue speedometer and fuel gauge. LCD trip computer, range to empty and clock. LCD function scroll button on handlebars.

## COLOUR OPTIONS











	Crimson Sunset / Red Lava Red
	Phantom Black Storm Grey

## PERFORMANCE











MAX POWER EC	94BHP @ 5400
MAX TORQUE EC	146NM @ 2750

ACCESSORIES	DESCRIPTION		PRICE
	Auxiliary Power Socket (A9828023)	Auxiliary Power Socket designed for use with Optimate Adapter or heating clothing.	<b>RRP \$40.00</b>
	Fuel filler cap Lockable (A9930170)	High gloss Lockable chrome Fuel Filler Cap, features Triumph branded bezel and knurled edge. Tested to the same levels as OEM fuel filler cap. Supplied with two keys.	<b>MSRP \$75.00</b>
	Teardrop Style Mirror - Solid Stem (A9638033)	Stylish, high gloss chrome mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped mirror heads with solid or drilled stems, the finishing touch.	<b>MSRP \$175.00</b>

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ACCESSORIES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	License plate frame - Chrome (A9730221) The perfect finishing touch for your Rocket III, the chrome number plate is designed for use with registration plates 7.25 x 4.25. Does not include Triumph logo plate. Suitable for US market only.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$65.00</b>
	Front Caliper Caps - Chrome (A9730642) High Gloss Chrome Calliper Caps, featuring embossed and painted Triumph Logo. Comes complete with 3m adhesive fixings	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$50.00</b>
	Chrome Engine Dresser Bars (a9788009) Oversize 1 1/4 front Engine Dresser Bar finished in high gloss chrome, can be installed with Highway pegs.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$250.00</b>
	Longhaul Backrest Pad (A9708239) To be used with the Quick Release Sissy Bar kit. Fabric matched with Longhaul Pillion Seat.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$130.00</b>
	Triumph Battery Optimiser (A9930411) Automatic Battery Optimiser for lead acid batteries.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$60.00</b>
	QR Screen Mounting Kit (A9708267) Stainless steel Mounting Kit with QR facility for simple attachment or removal of the Triumph Quantum Coated Touring Screen (A9708354).	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$95.00</b>
	Black Chrome Single Seat Rack - Pressed (A9758170 CDMO) A dash of practicality for solo riding. Gloss black finish offers a dark aggressive look.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$135.00</b>
	Triumph Battery Optimiser (A9930413) Automatic Battery Optimiser for lead acid batteries.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$60.00</b>
	Oil Gallery Plugs - Polished (A9738133) Highly polished stainless steel oil gallery plugs to complete the detailing of your Thunderbird engine.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$30.00</b>
	Teardrop Style Mirror - Drilled Stem (A9638034) Stylish, high gloss chrome mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped mirror heads with solid or drilled stems. The finishing touch.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$175.00</b>

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ACCESSORIES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Washable Air Filter (A9610073) Washable, foam Air Filter to replace the standard part, manufactured by ITG. Requires no calibration changes.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$95.00</b>
	Adjustable Passenger Footboard Hardware Kit (A9758125) Adjustable position Footboard Mounts finished in high gloss chrome with chrome footboards and moulded rubber pads.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$195.00</b>
	Silencer Kit - Thunderbird Commander (A9608141) Replacement chrome plated Hi-flow Silencer for off road use only. Requires updated calibration for maximum Efficiency.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$495.00</b>
	Adjustable Highway Peg mounting kit (A9750455) Adjustable highway peg mounting kit to enable rider to change foot position on the move for enhanced comfort. Allows full 360 degree adjustment to suit rider preference. Finished in high quality chrome. Must be installed in conjunction with Triumph highway pegs - A9750459.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$140.00</b>
	Alarm Kit Thatcham 2-1 (A9808106) Thatcham approved (Category 1) bespoke alarm immobiliser system developed in conjunction with Datatool. Designed to be installed whilst ensuring the integrity of the motorcycle wiring harness. Features Resin filled water and vibration resistant construction.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$410.00</b>
	Water Manifold - Chrome (A9738132) High gloss, hand polished Chrome version of the original water manifold. Supplied with replacement gasket & fasteners.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$105.00</b>
	Oil Filler Cap - Chrome (A9610201) Chrome plated oil filler/dipstick. Features Tri-Corner ergonomic grip with smooth top.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$50.00</b>
	Fuel cap billet style (A9730176) High gloss chrome Fuel Filler Cap, Billet Style detailing. Tested to the same levels as OEM fuel filler cap.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$70.00</b>
	Fixed Highway Peg Mount (A9750463) Short Highway Peg Mounting Kit, enables rider to change foot position on the move for enhanced comfort. Finished in high quality chrome. Must be installed in conjunction with Triumph highway pegs A9750459.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$100.00</b>
	Classic Passenger Footboards (A9758197) High gloss, hand polished, triple chromed cast Passenger Footboards featuring high grip rubber footboards. To be installed in conjunction with Adjustable Passenger Footboard hardware kit, A9758125 (for Thunderbird and Thunderbird Storm) or Passenger Footboard Mounting Kit, A9778000 (for America and Speedmaster).	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$210.00</b>

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	Passenger Backrest Bar (A9758173 DECD) Requires additional Backrest Pad (sold separately). Optional Luggage Rack also available	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$320.00</b>
	Saddlebag Power Socket (A9828014) Auxiliary Power Socket which can be mounted inside Saddlebag for convenient charging of electrical devices.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$35.00</b>
	Saddlebag Liners - Pair (T2350118) Heavy duty nylon Saddlebag Liners with thermoplastic polyurethane backing for enhanced water resistance and durability. Features water resistant zips and screen printed Triumph Logo branding with dual nylon carry handles.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$95.00</b>
	Triumph Battery Optimiser (A9930412) Automatic Battery Optimiser for lead acid batteries.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$60.00</b>
	Highway pegs logo - Chrome (A9750459) High gloss chrome highway peg, features rubber foot grip and Triumph logo. For use with either A9750455 or A9750463 mounting kits.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$120.00</b>
	Chrome Luggage Rack (T2309260) High quality tubular steel chrome plated luggage rack which must be installed in conjunction with the Passenger Backrest Bar, A9758173. Allows convenient additional luggage room.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$220.00</b>
	Chrome Single Seat Rack - Tubular (A9730308 CDMO) High gloss, hand polished, multi layer Chrome plated luggage rack, fabricated from steel tubing for functionality & strength. This product can only be installed when the passenger seat is removed.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$140.00</b>
	Mudguard Support Kit (T2306446 DECD) Replacement chrome plated trim panels to facilitate installation of the Leather Saddlebags or Passenger Backrest Bar.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$150.00</b>
	Comfort Rider Seat (A9708357) Thunderbird LT style with contrasting piping and 3D mesh comfort inserts. Can be mounted on Thunderbird Commander but requires Passengers Seat to match.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$265.00</b>
	Oval Mirrors - Black (A9638084) Oval style. Excellent visibility. Satin black finish for a dark aggressive attitude.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$175.00</b>

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	Leather Saddlebags (A9518036 DECD)	Genuine Leather Saddlebags with protective coating to provide protection from the elements. Features chrome plated buckles with concealed clip fasteners for convenient access. Offers 42 Litres combined storage capacity. Can be installed with optional Saddlebag Power Socket (A9828014) and Water Resistant Saddlebag Liners (T2350118).	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$725.00</b>
	Comfort Passenger Seat (A9708358 CDPR)	BF style with contrasting piping and 3D mesh inserts. Can be mounted on the BD but requires Rider seat to match.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$195.00</b>
	Chrome Line Highway Pegs (A9750523)	High gloss chrome highway peg, Features Rubber Foot Grip and chrome insert. For use with either A9750455 or A9750463 Mounting Kits.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$120.00</b>
	Chrome Rear Dresser Bars (a9788010)	Complete your custom rear end with these Chrome Rear Engine Dresser Bars. Combined with the Chrome Engine Dresser Bars for the real look. Designed to complement the Thunderbird Commander and Thunderbird LT the Chrome Rear Engine Dresser Bars are subject to the same harsh testing conditions as the original parts of the bike.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$230.00</b>
	Deluxe Passenger Backrest Pad (A9758188)	Deluxe Cushioned Passenger Backrest Pad for use with Passenger Backrest A9758173. Features extra wide pad section with dual fabrics and contrasting piping. Fabric/piping matches Thunderbird LT standard seat or accessory seat options.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$245.00</b>
	Leather Tank Cover (A95200100 PRLI)	Genuine leather tank panel with convenient storage pouch. Features chrome plated cast buckle with embossed Triumph logo.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$95.00</b>
	Master Cylinder Cover - Chrome (A9738069)	Add Chrome Levers, Chrome Switch Housing and Switchcube Clamp for a full chrome hand control set-up. Choose a style of Chrome Handlebar Clamp and Chrome Mirrors to complete the look.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$90.00</b>
	Oil Filler Cap - Logo Chrome (A9610200)	Chrome plated oil filler/dipstick. Features Tri-Corner ergonomic grip with Triumph badge logo.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$50.00</b>
	Quantum Coated QR Touring Screen (A9708354)	Quantum Coated, polycarbonate Touring Screen designed to offer significant wind protection. Hard coated screen blade ensures optimum optical clarity and durability. Overall Height 539mm (from bottom of screen), width at widest point 538mm.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$595.00</b>
	Oval Style Mirror - Solid Stem (A9638031)	Stylish, high gloss chrome Mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped Mirror heads with solid or drilled stems. The finishing touch.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$175.00</b>



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ACCESSORIES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Rear Fender Medallion - Chrome (A9708353) The Chrome Fender Medallion provides a neat finish for the rear fender when used in conjunction with the Solo Bucket Seat.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$25.00</b>
	Triumph Battery Optimiser (a9930414) Automatic Battery Optimiser for lead acid batteries.	<b>POA</b>
	Screen Lock Kit (a9701280) Stainless steel Screen Lock Kit for use with the Thunderbird Commander quick release screen. Supplied complete with two keys and anti-tamper mounting fasteners.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$35.00</b>
	Heated Grip Kit (A9638089) Internally wired for a neat installation, supplied with rotary temperature switch and all required hardware.	<b>RRP</b> <b>\$250.00</b>
	Chrome Single Seat Rack - Pressed (A9758102 CDMO) High gloss, hand polished, multi layer Chrome plated luggage rack, Formed from 3mm thick steel sheet for functionality & strength. Includes Triumph logo medallion finisher. This product can only be installed when the passenger seat is removed.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$135.00</b>
	Teardrop Mirrors - Black (A9638085) Tapered Teardrop style. Excellent visibility. Satin black finish for a dark aggressive attitude.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$175.00</b>
	Oval Style Mirror - Drilled Stem (A9638032) Stylish, high gloss chrome mirror kit, featuring laser etched Triumph logo. Available with Oval or Teardrop shaped mirror heads with solid drilled stems, the finishing touch.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$175.00</b>
	Triumph Battery Optimiser (A9930410) Automatic Battery Optimiser for lead acid batteries.	<b>MSRP</b> <b>\$60.00</b>

† Price is MSRP, and excludes tax, title, license, options, handling, pre-delivery, and destination charges. Specifications and MSRP are subject to change without notice. Actual price determined by dealer.