

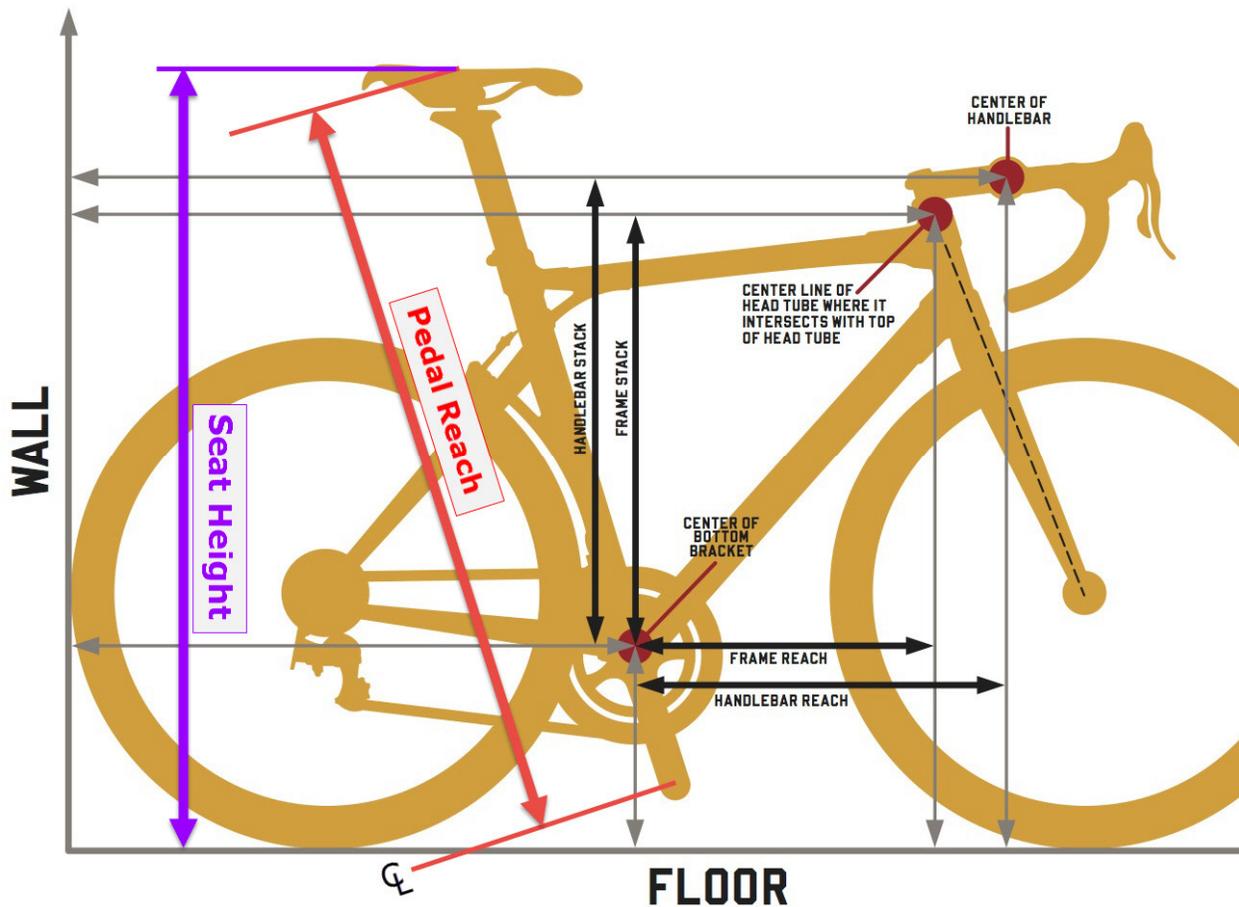
My Ideal Road Bike:

Measurements as shown for bike rental or purchase.

<p><u>Frame Material</u>: carbon fiber</p> <p><u>Frame Size</u>: 58 cm¹</p> <p><u>Frame Stack</u>: 58 to 63 cm²</p> <p><u>Frame Reach</u>: 39 to 40 cm</p> <p><u>Seat/Saddle Height</u>: 102.5 to 103 cm</p>	<p><u>Top Tube Length</u>: ~56 cm³</p> <p><u>Handlebar Stack</u>: 68 to 70 cm</p> <p><u>Handlebar Reach</u>: 48 to 49 cm</p> <p><u>Pedal Reach</u>: 96.5 to 97.5 cm</p> <p><u>Crank</u>s: 172~175 mm</p>
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Other Measurements, Not Shown:

- Bottom Bracket (BB) Centerline (CL) to Top of Saddle: \cong 79 cm along seatpost CL.
- Saddle to Bars: 70 cm⁴
- Bar to Dropout: 63 to 64 cm⁵



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¹ Method of measurement/specification may vary by manufacturer—especially with compact frames—but 58 cm generally works best for me.

² I regularly ride on two different bikes (club rides on Colnago CLX w/ 16½ cm head tube, vs. training rides on Roubaix w/ 22½ cm head tube) and this variance in frame stack doesn't bother me.

³ Nominal measurement on moderately compact frames (sloping top tube, on Colnago CLX and Specialized Roubaix Pro) from centerline "CL" of head tube to CL of seat tube.

⁴ From the center of saddle (where seatpost CL would pass through) to CL of handlebars.

⁵ From front center of handlebars to fork dropout (front axle).



Equipment Preferences:

(not requirements, just preferences)

Frame: "Sportif" geometry preferred over race geometry for softer, touring ride.

Gearing: **Lowest gear no harder (bigger) than 34x32 for climbing, please.** Ideally, provide a 1:1 gear ratio if there's LOTS of steep climbing. I love to climb but I'm not a strong or fast climber. Thank you!

Brakes: Hydraulic disc

Derailleurs: Shimano

Rider Body/Fitness:

Inseam: 90 cm | Height: 185 cm | Weight: 185 lb / 84 kg | Jersey: L | Bib Shorts: XL |
Born: 1958

Typical Training Rides: 50 km, 2-3 times a week.

▷ Garmin Profile: <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/profile/casagozo>

▷ Strava Profile: <https://www.strava.com/athletes/61596>

Miscellaneous Relative Measurements:

(for my own fine-tuning, if needed)

Saddle-to-handlebar spacing (subject to saddle⁶ length):

- From back of saddle to handlebar centerline: 82½ to 84 cm
- From saddle tip/front/nose to handlebar centerline: 54½ to 57 cm

Handlebar Height (as measured from centerline of top portion of bar) is about 10 cm lower than saddle height (as measured from the top of the nose of the saddle).

Center of seat is about 21 cm behind bottom bracket centerline (using plumb line).

With 25c tires on 700c rims, the bottom bracket ϕ is 27.8 cm above the ground.



⁶ Based on Selle Italia men's Max Flight Gel Flow racing saddle, approximately 28½ cm long.