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KLR650, KLR250

Get ready to escape civilization. Get on a Kawasaki KLR650 dual purpose motorcycle and leave your 4-wheel SUV buddies far behind. From freeways to back roads to forest trails, the KLR650's big electric-start liquid-cooled Single cylinder engine delivers abundant power and torque for adventuring. While generous dimensions, tough hand guards and a mini windscreens ensure class-leading comfort. Add a wide-ratio gearbox, twin engine balancers and a big 6.1-gallon fuel tank and you've got a very capable, very versatile dual-purpose bike. Its highway capabilities are almost legendary, and its off-road manners surprising. Big dual-purpose tires, powerful disc brakes and features like long-travel suspension make it easy to live with this big Single. Now install genuine Kawasaki touring accessories and take off. The adventure is just beginning.



- ◎ Massive 6.1-gallon fuel tank gives the KLR650 an extended touring range for more adventures on or off the pavement.
  - The 651cc Single cylinder 4-stroke DOHC engine features twin counter-rotating engine balancers for a smoother ride.
  - DOHC (Double Overhead Cam) cylinder head features a lightweight, silent cam chain for reduced engine noise and long chain life.
  - Advanced liquid-cooling system with electric cooling fan, alloy radiator and temperature gauge makes the KLR650 a great long-distance adventure touring machine.

- ◎ Reliable electric starter, tough hand guards, a bright headlight and an efficient mini-fairing offer KLR650 riders comfort and convenience.
  - Comprehensive instrumentation includes a large speedometer, tachometer and temperature gauge plus warning lamps.
  - Smooth 5-speed transmission takes advantage of the engine's wide torque curve.
  - Kawasaki offers you a broad range of custom-fitted available accessories to choose from. Add a set of saddlebags and a tank bag with clear map pocket or try out a rear touring bag and extended windscreens.



Look to the KLR250 for affordable dual-purpose performance. Its 258-pound dry weight allows light handling on street or trail, while two-up seating, liquid cooling and long-travel suspension ensure comfort and versatility. Plus your Kawasaki dealer offers a custom rear rack that matches your style. The KLR250. It's the perfect means of escape.



◎ Kawasaki engineering technology: Advanced, liquid-cooled, 4-valve DOHC single-cylinder 4-stroke engine. Four valve head improves engine breathing. Single 34mm CVK carburetor precisely meters the fuel. Capacitor Discharge Ignition (CDI) delivers a hot spark.

- Kawasaki offers the 250cc class the advantages of liquid-cooling for consistent operating temperatures. With its radiator tucked in tightly to the frame, the advanced cooling system is lightweight and efficient.
- The convenient Kawasaki Automatic Compression Release system makes kick starting the KLR250 an easy and simple operation.



◎ For strong consistent braking performance, the KLR250 features a hydraulic operated single front disc brake with an opposed-piston front caliper and lightweight drilled rotor.

- Seat height is a low 33.7 inches for confident slow speed maneuvering.
- Large 36mm leading-axle conventional front fork is complemented by the Kawasaki exclusive UNI-TRAK® rear suspension system. Single rear shock is adjustable for spring preload and 4-way rebound damping.
- Analog instrumentation helps keep the rider informed including a tachometer, speedometer, resettable tripmeter and temperature gauge.

Specifications	KLR650	KLR250
Engine type	4-stroke, liquid-cooled Single	4-stroke, liquid-cooled Single
Displacement	651cc	249cc
Bore x stroke	100 x 83mm	74 x 58mm
Compression ratio	9.5:1	11.0:1
Valve system	DOHC, 4 valves	DOHC, 4 valves
Carburetion	Keihin CVK40	Keihin CVK34
Ignition	Electronic CDI	Electronic CDI
Starting	Electric with Kawasaki Automatic Compression Release	Primary kick with Kawasaki Automatic Compression Release
Transmission	5-speed	6-speed
Frame type	Semi-double cradle, high-tensile steel	Semi-double cradle, high-tensile steel with aluminum rear sub-frame
Rake/trail	28°/4.4 inches	28.5°/4.6 inches
Wheelbase	58.9 inches	55.7 inches
Suspension, front	38mm air-adjustable fork	36mm air-adjustable fork
Suspension, rear	Bottom-Link UNI-TRAK® with 5-way preload and 4-way rebound damping	Bottom-Link UNI-TRAK® with adjustable preload and 4-way rebound damping
Wheel travel, front/rear	9.1/9.1 inches	9.1/9.1 inches
Ground clearance	9.4 inches	10.6 inches
Tire, front	90/90-21	3.00-21
Tire, rear	130/80-17	4.60-17
Brake, front	Disc	Disc
Brake, rear	Disc	Drum
Seat height	35.0 inches	33.7 inches
Fuel capacity	6.1 gallons	2.9 gallons
Dry weight	337 pounds	258 pounds
Color	Aztec Red	Aztec Red

#### One Year Warranty

Your new Kawasaki Dual Purpose motorcycle comes with a 12-month/unlimited mileage limited factory warranty. Read the next paragraph to find out how you can extend your coverage inexpensively, or ask your dealer for details about the factory warranty and available extended coverage.

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\*Depending on the program purchased.



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