

Vulcan 1500 Nomad Fi

2003 Sales Guide

MODEL NAME: Vulcan 1500 Nomad Fi

MODEL CODE: VN1500-L4

KEY FEATURES

- ▶ Combining both comfort and good looks, the Kawasaki Vulcan 1500 Nomad Fi touring cruiser represents the continuing evolution of the Vulcan line.
- ▶ The Nomad Fi has been updated with a larger 19 litre fuel tank for greater touring range.
- ▶ Rich, two-tone paint scheme with copious amounts of chrome.
- ▶ Nomad's good looks enhanced by chrome engine guards, rider and passenger floorboards, and polished alloy wheels.
- ▶ Full range of Fire and Steel accessories available.
- ▶ Streamlined hard saddlebags provide generous storage capacity for those hard-to-resist overnight rides.



Colour: Luminous Vintage Red/Pearl Lustre Beige

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FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES:

Engine

- ▶ 1,470cc OHC V-twin with Digital Fuel Injection:
- ▶ Evolutionary Vulcan engine design.
- ▶ Dual mufflers allow more clearance for saddlebags.
- ▶ Liquid Cooling gives consistent running temperatures which results in smoother power delivery even on hot days and a longer engine life.
- ▶ Auxiliary fan keeps things cool during all operating conditions
- ▶ Four valves per cylinder boosts low-end torque and provides maximum valve area for optimum flow.
- ▶ Hydraulic valve lash adjusters keep valves quiet with no adjustment.
- ▶ Gear-driven engine balancer counter-rotates at engine speed to cancel vibration. This allows use of single-pin crankshaft without the heavy vibration.
- ▶ Rubber-mounted engine all but eliminates engine vibration at all speeds.
- ▶ Five-speed transmission gives excellent around-town acceleration with relaxed highway cruising and features a Positive Neutral Finder. Just lift the shift pedal from first at a stop to find neutral easily.
- ▶ Shaft Drive is a reliable, clean and quiet low maintenance system
- ▶ Hydraulic Clutch Release is easy to operate and requires virtually no adjustment.

Frame and suspension

- ▶ Superbly engineered high tensile steel frame is optimised for rigidity to give stable handling and confidence inspiring load carrying ability.
- ▶ Supple, well-damped suspension front and rear maximises comfort over the long haul. The rear shocks are adjustable via an air assist preload system and there's 4-way rebound damping making passenger and luggage carrying a breeze.

Wheels, tyres and brakes

- ▶ 16-inch polished alloy wheels front and rear carry 150/80 section tubeless tyres which operate at low temperatures, giving extended tyre life and excellent levels of grip.
- ▶ The Nomad has strong triple disc brakes with dual discs up front for maximum stopping power, and a large, single rear disc because touring bikes carry so much of the load on the rear wheel.

Other practical features

- ▶ Large, adjustable windshield gives excellent rider and passenger weather protection. The windshield is adjustable up and down by 5 cms and the heavy-duty chromed support hardware holds the screen rock steady.
- ▶ Hard colour-coded saddlebags are fitted as standard. As well as looking great, they are designed for easy packing, carry an amazing amount of gear and are a lockable.
- ▶ Soft, removable inner bags are available as an optional accessory.
- ▶ Rider and passenger footboards are fitted as standard for maximum comfort on long rides.
- ▶ Adjustable control levers allow virtually any rider to operate the controls comfortably.

▶ Electronic speedometer eliminates the more usual cable-drive system.

▶ Five-gallon fuel tank features a rounded-edge finish for clean, upscale look and has a larger capacity for extended touring range.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Engine type	..... 4-stroke, V-Twin
Displacement:	..... 1,470cc
Bore & Stroke:	..... 102.0 x 90.0mm
Compression Ratio:	..... 9.0:1
Cooling:	..... Liquid
Fuel Injection:	..... Electronic 36mm x2
Ignition:	..... Digital
Starting:	..... Electric
Transmission:	..... 5-Speed, pos. neutral finder
Rake Angle:	..... 32°
Wheel Travel (front/rear):	..... 150 /100mm
Front Tyre Size:	..... 150/80-16
Rear Tyre Size:	..... 150/80B-16
Ground Clearance:	..... 135mm
Wheelbase:	..... 1,665mm
Front Susp:	..... 41mm cartridge fork
Rear Susp:	..... Dual rear shocks with air assist preload and 4-way rebound damping adjustments
Brakes (front):	..... Dual discs, 2-PC
Brakes (rear):	..... Disc
Fuel Tank Capacity:	..... 19 litres
Seat Height:	..... 720mm
Dry Weight:	..... 337kg
Warranty:	..... 24 months
Kawasaki Riders Club: 12 months

Note: Specifications subject to change without notice.
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