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DUAL PURPOSE 2004

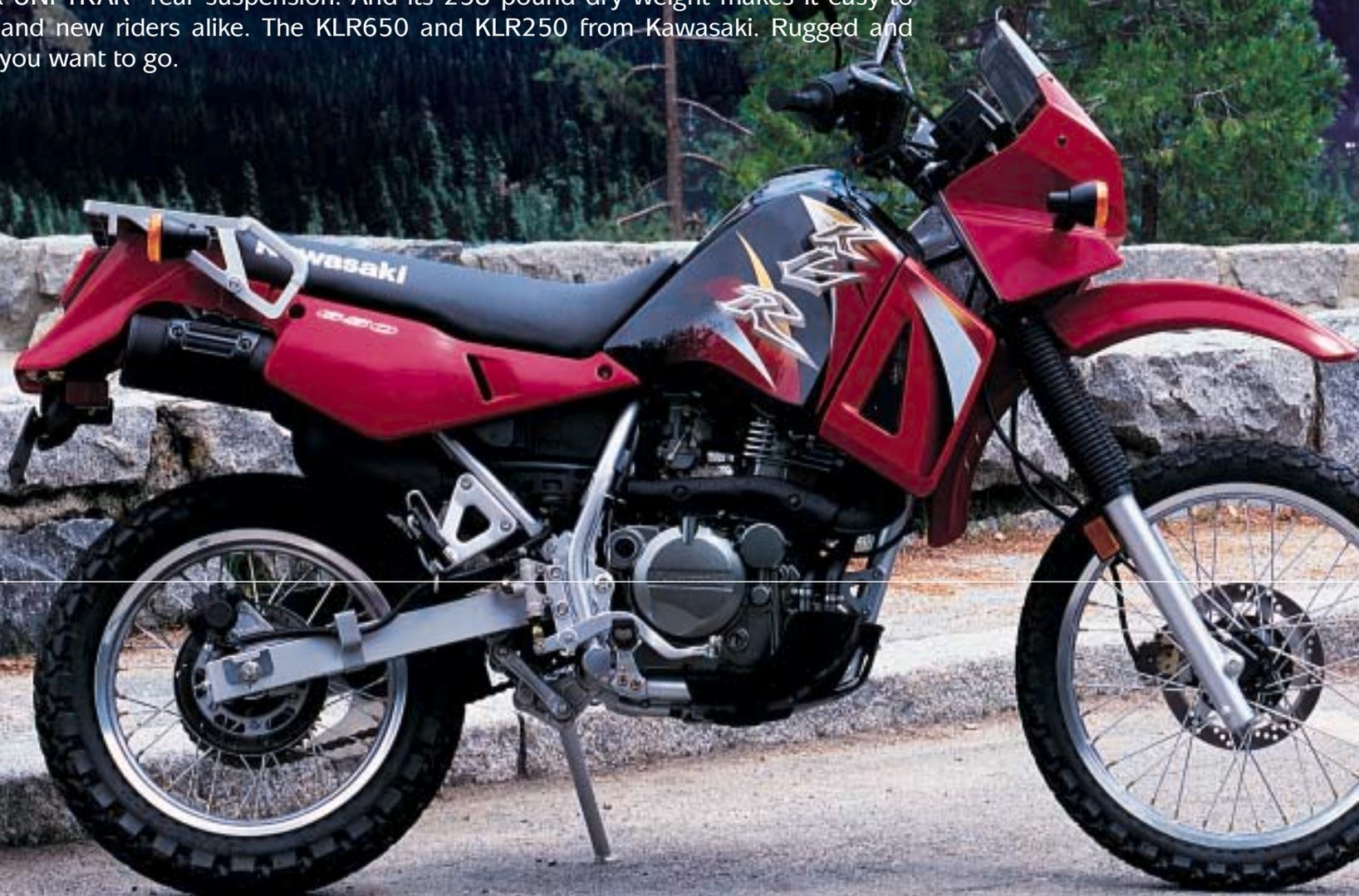
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Shown with available accessories.

# KLR650 & KLR250. GO WHERE YOU WANT.

Challenge: Pick a bike, pack your bags, and take off on a world adventure. From the US superhighways to Central American mud-holes to the sands of Africa, you'll need a bike that can take it all. And that bike is the KLR650, a rugged adventure machine built tough to travel great distances across the planet. Just ask Dr. Greg Frazier, the first person to circumnavigate the globe 4 times, and most recently on a KLR650. It's a liquid-cooled dual-purpose bike with a big single-cylinder engine that provides huge torque while the semi-double cradle frame serves as a rugged platform for touring accessories. Best of all, its long-travel suspension leaves other bikes in the dust on rough roads. • Count on the KLR250 for even more affordable, lightweight dual-sport fun. Its liquid-cooled 4-stroke engine is eager to take on the street, trail or whatever is in between. Like the KLR650, it has seating for two, a long-travel fork and exclusive Bottom-Link UNI-TRAK® rear suspension. And its 258-pound dry weight makes it easy to handle – for experienced and new riders alike. The KLR650 and KLR250 from Kawasaki. Rugged and reliable to take you where you want to go.







### KLR650

- Single-cylinder 4-stroke DOHC engine features a set of twin counter-rotating engine balancers for a smoother ride.
- Four smaller valves instead of two large valves mean more valve area for improved engine breathing and strong low speed engine torque.
- DOHC (Double Overhead Cam) cylinder head features a lightweight, silent cam chain for reduced engine noise.
- Advanced liquid-cooling system with electric cooling fan makes the KLR650 a great long-distance adventure touring mount.
- Liquid-cooling system features an alloy radiator and temperature gauge.
- Reliable electric starter, handlebar mounted choke lever and Kawasaki Automatic Compression Release (KACR) system make the KLR650 easy to start, hot or cold.

- Capacitor Discharge Ignition with electric advance delivers a hot spark and worry-free operation.
- 40mm semi-flat slide carburetor delivers quick throttle response and excellent fuel economy.
- 5-speed transmission takes advantage of the engine's broad torque curve.
- ① Massive 6.1-gallon fuel tank gives the KLR650 an extended touring range for more adventures on or off the pavement.
- Kawasaki offers a broad range of available accessory luggage. From saddlebags and tank bag with clear map pocket to a custom-fitted rear touring bag.
- Long-travel front fork delivers over 9 inches of plush wheel travel.
- For added long-distance touring comfort, there's a frame-mounted fairing. Hand guards help deflect the elements. An extra-tall windshield is an available accessory item for even greater protection.

- A semi-double cradle high-tensile steel frame with detachable rear sub-frame for easier access to the rear shock and airbox.
- Adjustable Bottom-Link UNI-TRAK® system offers progressive rear suspension action and helps lower center of gravity. 5-way spring preload and 4-way rebound damping adjustment for fine tuning the ride.
- ② Large aluminum rear carry rack with broad flat surface makes for extra versatility.
- Comprehensive instrumentation includes a large speedometer, tachometer and temperature gauge. Warning lamps are conveniently located under the speedometer.
- Plush seat is complemented by roomy ergonomics, rubber-covered footpegs and wide handlebars.

### KLR250

- ③ 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.
- All-alloy radiator with fan. The lightweight liquid-cooling system ensures more consistent engine performance under a variety of riding conditions.
- Large 36mm leading-axle conventional front fork is complemented by the Kawasaki-exclusive UNI-TRAK rear suspension system. Rear shock is adjustable for spring preload and 4-way rebound damping.
- Seat height is a low 33.7 inches for easy low speed maneuvering.
- Hydraulic front braking system with single opposed-piston front caliper and drilled rotor for consistent braking performance.
- ④ Analog instrumentation includes a tachometer, speedometer, resettable trip meter and temperature gauge.

### KLR650



### KLR250



PERFECT FOR EVERY OCCASION.



EXPLORE WIDE OPEN PLACES.



## KAWASAKI CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Kawasaki offers some of the best consumer products on the planet that include the exciting Ninja® sportbikes, championship-winning KX motocross bikes, eye-catching Vulcan® street cruisers and exhilarating JET SKI® personal watercraft. Or our innovative All-Terrain Vehicles and versatile, industry-leading MULE™ utility vehicles. Every segment of our recreational vehicle business is guided by our passion to build superior products for your enjoyment. That's why our slogan is Let the good times roll.™

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.

### Up to Four Years Additional Coverage\*

Let Kawasaki protect your new machine for years to come\* with the exclusive Good Times™ Protection Plan†. This plan repairs or replaces most components free of charge if found defective in material or workmanship. Everything about the plan is easy: There's no deductible. It's honored at every authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer nationwide. It's transferable to another owner with no fee. And you can sign up as long as your machine is under its original warranty. Just ask your dealer how you can buy additional coverage of 24, 36 or 48 months. Imagine, for just pennies a day, you can ride with no worry and no hassle. Just tell your dealer you want the Good Times Protection Plan.

\*Depending on the program purchased.

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\*Qualified buyers.

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### Safe Riding's More Fun

Ride responsibly. Kawasaki believes safety begins with us and continues with you. Always wear a helmet, eye protection, and proper apparel. Passengers too. Ride defensively. If riding off-highway, use authorized areas only. Obey the Basic Speed Law. Never ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Riding is more fun on a well-maintained motorcycle... follow the instructions in your owner's manual. Remember, riding safe is smart.

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