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At Honda, we're driven by the Power of Dreams. It encourages us to challenge convention and to think in new ways. That's why our motorcycles, cars, ATVs, marine engines and power equipment products are winning acclaim the world over. Honda is leading the way in engine technology and product innovation, and is all set to revolutionise the jet sector. Then again, wouldn't you expect that from the world's largest engine manufacturer and the number one in motorcycles, respected for its engineering excellence and renowned 'Honda' performance.



Gold Wing



The Power to Invigorate With the Comfort to Explore

The unique Gold Wing has been crowned the most impressive and technologically advanced luxury touring in the world today.

Its super-smooth 1,832cm³, flat-6 engine and low centre of gravity guarantee powerful performance and perfect handling. While the extraordinarily high levels of equipment, capacious seats and innovative features such as reverse gear and cruise control, mean exceptional long-distance comfort for both rider and pillion.



And now the 2006 Gold Wing takes the touring experience to even greater heights with a host of new refinements including independently adjustable heated seats, foot ventilation and heater system. And with new fuel emission sensors and viscously damped ACG, the Gold Wing glides across continents even cleaner and quieter than ever.

All of which confirm the Gold Wing's status as the 'King of the Road'. And all kings have their followers.



For those who appreciate the finer things in life, the Gold Wing offers the most luxurious riding experience imaginable.



ASIMO. Our revolutionary humanoid robot that can run, walk up and down stairs and even play football, borne out of pioneering research to give all our products a more human dimension.



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Luxurious Incomparable

Gold Wing



Unparalleled Comfort
Absolute Luxury



Sitting astride this beautifully crafted machine you'll be in no doubt that the 2006 Gold Wing is the last word in touring opulence.



A premium quality audio sound system with impressive stereo speaker sound that automatically adjusts the volume with your road speed is just the beginning of this journey into riding pleasure. The perfectly contoured seats, rider hip pad and passenger backrest now feature individually controllable heating systems. And newly added foot ventilator ports direct warm air to the pedal area to add an extra touch of comfort to the already lavishly cosseted environment.



And when you arrive relaxed at your destination, the copious amounts of storage ensure that you, like the Gold Wing, have everything you need. After all, touring is about opening up new horizons and being immersed in your surroundings, and what better vantage point than aboard the legendary Gold Wing.



Impressive Flight Deck -
The Gold Wing's efficient flight deck locates all controls close to hand for ease of operation.

Indulge
Enlighten

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Foot Ventilation and Heater System - Channels warm air to the rider pedal area through a new system of ports and controlled by a handy console-mounted lever.
Rider and Pillion Seat Heaters - Fully independent adjustable controls allow individual comfort settings for rider and pillion passenger.



Reach Far Horizons
Capture Your Imagination



Beneath the Gold Wing's luxurious shell pounds a heart-stopping 1,832cm³ liquid-cooled, fuel-injected, horizontally opposed, flat-6 engine, which produces smooth, effortless power and breathtaking torque. Through rigorous uphill passes or curvy, demanding downhill runs, the computer-controlled engine management system effortlessly delivers as much or as little of the Gold Wing's ample raw power as you need, exactly when you need it.

Central to this are the advanced PGM-FI fuel injection system and new Linear Air/Fuel sensor. These constantly optimise engine performance, give surprisingly low fuel consumption, and reduce exhaust emissions to well under half the level allowed by Europe's strict EURO-3 regulations.

With its exhilarating performance, the '06 Gold Wing is more equipped than ever to take you places you've always dreamed of in a way you never imagined.



AC6 - Viscously damped AC6 drive replaces conventional spring damper system for significantly reduced mechanical noise and lighter weight.

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Energise
Inspire



Powerful Flat-6 Engine - The mighty fuel-injected, 1,832cm³ horizontally-opposed 6-cylinder engine produces a staggering thrust of capable torque and acceleration. **Reliable Shaft Drive** - Quiet, reliable shaft drive transmits the Gold Wing's massive power drive to the tarmac with the greatest of ease.



Gold Wing



Designed to Perform
Prepared for the Unpredictable



All the power in the world at your disposal is useless without control. And with the Gold Wing, you are in complete control.



The Gold Wing is renowned for its well-engineered, finely integrated components. Its lightweight aluminium, twin-spar chassis combines rigidity with tuned flexibility to produce incredibly well defined handling. The long-travel front forks and the computer-controlled rear suspension system, that adjusts at the touch of a button, give a superb solo or two-up ride regardless of load and road conditions. And stopping is equally positive and precise due to Honda's unique Dual Combined Antilock Brake System, which perfectly balances resistance in both front and rear brakes.



But delivering ultra-smooth composure on the road isn't the sole preserve of the Gold Wing's advanced engineering. The boldly impressive, aerodynamic bodywork features an ingenious vented windscreen which reduces wind buffeting for even more stability, as well as a cooler cockpit and extensive protection from the elements. So no matter how unpredictable the world outside, you can relax, knowing that nothing will disturb the tranquility of your comfort zone.



Windscreen - Sophisticated windscreen ventilation ports reduce wind buffeting and allow cooling air into the perfectly designed flight deck area.
Impressive Front Cowl - Dual-beam multi-reflector headlights seamlessly integrated in the aerodynamic front cowl ensure distinctive looks and brilliant visibility on every road you travel.



Invigorate
Anticipate

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Sturdy Frame - The Gold Wing's lightweight and rugged twin-spar aluminium frame ensures confident stability and easy manoeuvrability.
High Performance Brakes - Confident and assured, with the Dual Combined Antilock Brake System you're always in control of your Gold Wing.
Suspension management - The Gold Wing features a state-of-the-art, computer-controlled, suspension management system, which allows you to adjust and memorise the ideal settings for load and road conditions.



Tailor Your Dreams. Genuine Honda Accessories

Extend your riding pleasure from a choice of Genuine Honda Accessories. All have been specifically designed, built and tested to the same rigorous standards as your Gold Wing. Enjoy the benefits of exact factory specifications ensuring a precise fit, superior function and integrated design. The Genuine Honda article for the ultimate Honda performance. For information on the full range of Genuine Honda Accessories contact your local Honda dealership or alternatively visit www.honda-access.com

Model shown below features a selection of Genuine Honda Accessories available for the Gold Wing.



Equipped to Perform
Built to Last

Gold Wing



Specifications - Gold Wing (ED-Type)

Engine Type	Liquid-cooled 4-stroke 12-valve SOHC flat-6
Bore x Stroke	74 x 71 mm
Displacement	1,832 cm ³
Compression Ratio	9.8 : 1
Carburation	PGM-FI electronic fuel injection with automatic choke
Max. Power Output	87 kW/5,500 min ⁻¹ (95/1/EC)
Max. Torque	167 Nm/4,000 min ⁻¹ (95/1/EC)
Ignition System	Computer-controlled digital transistorised with electronic advance
Starter	Electric
Transmission	5-speed (including overdrive, plus electric reverse)
Final Drive	Enclosed shaft
Dimensions (LxWxH)	2,635 x 945 x 1,455 mm
Wheelbase	1,690 mm
Seat Height	740 mm
Ground Clearance	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	25 litres (including 4-litre warning light reserve)
Wheels	Front: Hollow-section 5-spoke cast aluminium Rear: Hollow-section triple-spoke cast aluminium
Tyres	Front: 130/70R18(63H) Rear: 180/60R16(74H)
Suspension	Front: 45 mm air-assist telescopic fork with anti-dive, 140 mm stroke Rear: Pro-Link Pro-Arm with electronically controlled spring preload adjustment, 105 mm axle travel
Brakes	Front: 296 x 4.5 mm dual hydraulic disc with Combined 3-piston callipers, ABS, floating rotors and sintered metal pads Rear: 316 x 11 mm ventilated disc with Combined 3-piston calliper, ABS and sintered metal pads
Frame	Diamond; triple-box-section aluminium twin-spar
Caster Angle	29° 15'
Trail	109 mm
Dry Weight	366 kg (*369 kg)



PGM-FI

Programmed Fuel Injection: Map-type computerised system maintains strong power and responsive performance in all conditions.

HECSE

Honda Evolutionary Catalysing System: Oxygen-sensing system maintains an optimal air/fuel mixture for the most effective catalytic reduction of exhaust emissions.

DCABS

Dual Combined Antilock Brake System: Optimises the balance of front and rear braking control while countering tyre slip when braking over variable road conditions.

HISS

Honda Ignition Security System: Only allows the bike to be started by its original encoded keys to effectively protect against theft.

EURO-3

EURO-3: Complies with Euro-3 emissions regulations.

Ride Safely - Read the owners' manual thoroughly. Always wear a helmet and protective clothing. Get to know your machine and its capabilities. Observe other road users' movements. Obey the laws of the road and respect the environment.
Please note - Photographic images of certain models in this catalogue may be shown with optional Honda Genuine Accessories. Please check with your dealer for details.

Accessorised Gold Wing - With options such as a chrome swingarm pivot cover, front lower cowl, bullet type exhaust tip, handlebar set front disc cover set. With trunk upper spoiler, gold plated cylinder head cover emblem, passenger armrest extension and CB antenna, the choice in personalising your Gold Wing is endless.



Cabernet Red Metallic

Billet Silver Metallic

Black-Z

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