

VFR

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Introduction

Highly evolved from a sports bike heritage, the VFR is possibly the most refined balance of explosive sports tourer performance, superb comfort and agile manoeuvrability on European roads today. It's powered by a screaming fuel-injected engine whose 2-stage valve actuation system rewards every riding style with gratifying rushes of strong, accessible power. This considerable power is harnessed in a light-handling, receptive twin-spar aluminium frame. A 43mm HMAS cartridge-type front fork and sports-oriented Dual Combined Brake System contribute to Super Sports-class high-speed control. A Combined-ABS version is also available for extra confidence on any road. Rear suspension is smoothly compliant, with a single-sided cast aluminium Pro-Arm swingarm mounted directly to the rear of the engine cases and supported by a progressive Pro-Link rear suspension system. The low, contoured seat provides an easy reach to the ground and long-term touring comfort for rider and passenger.

The VFR represents blistering power, presented in a well-rounded and accessible package which has been winning fans for over two decades. This is a motorcycle that will enrich your life and broaden your horizons.

- Unique fuel-injected V4-VTEC engine features 2-stage valve actuation system that effectively combines the strong low-end torque of 2-valve engines with the high-revving power of high-performance 4-valve mills.
- HECS3 oxygen-sensing catalytic converter system minimises harmful exhaust gas emissions to ensure full EURO-3 compliance.
- Lightweight and rigid twin-spar aluminium frame, single-sided Pro-Arm swingarm and HMAS cartridge-type front fork all contribute to the VFR's sporty and responsive handling.
- Sport-oriented Dual Combined Brake System enhances braking ease and control for smooth, unruffled stopping performance.

- Deluxe ABS version features the peerless braking performance of Honda's most advanced Antilock Brake System.
- 22-litre tank capacity and powerful multi-reflector headlights promise long, pleasure-filled days whether on city streets or country roads.
- Optional luggage system easily fitted for comfortable and capable touring enjoyment.
- Three exciting new colour variations: Pearl Sunbeam White/Graphite Black (with Ross White Wheels), Sword Silver Metallic (with Gold Wheels), Candy Glory Red (with Gold Wheels).

Colours

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- Sword Silver Metallic (with Gold wheels)
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Specifications

General		
Model		VFR
Mold Type		ED-type
Engine		
Type		Liquid-cooled 4-stroke 16-valve DOHC 90° V-4
Displacement		782cm ³
Bore x Stroke		72 x 48mm
Compression Ratio		11.6 : 1
Max. Power Output		80kW / 10,500min ⁻¹ (95/1/EC)
Max. Torque		80Nm / 8,750min ⁻¹ (95/1/EC)
Idling Speed		1,200min ⁻¹
Oil Capacity		3.8 litres
Fuel System		
Carburation		PGM-FI electronic fuel injection
Throttle Bore		36mm
Aircleaner		Oil-permeated, cartridge-type paper filter
Fuel Tank Capacity		22 litres
Electrical System		
Ignition System		Computer-controlled digital transistorised with electronic advance
Ignition Timing		15° BTDC (idle) ~ 36° BTDC (5,000min ⁻¹)
Sparkplug Type		IMR9B-9H (NGK); VNH27Z (DENSO)
Starter		Electric
Battery Capacity		12V / 10AH
ACG Output		497W
Headlights		12V, 55W x 2 (low) / 55W x 2 (high)
Drivetrain		
Clutch		Wet, multiplate with coil springs
Clutch Operation		Hydraulic
Transmission		6-speed
Primary Reduction		1.939 (64/33)
Gear Ratios	1	2.846 (37/13)
	2	2.062 (33/16)
	3	1.578 (30/19)
	4	1.291 (31/24)
	5	1.111 (30/27)
	6	0.965 (28/29)
Final Reduction		2.687 (43/16)
Final Drive		O-ring sealed chain
Frame		
Type		Diamond; triple-box-section aluminium twin-spar

Chassis		
Dimensions	(LxWxH)	2,120 x 735 x 1,195mm
Wheelbase		1,460mm
Caster Angle		25° 30'
Trail		95mm
Turning Radius		3.2m
Seat Height		805mm
Ground Clearance		125mm
Kerb Weight		244kg (F: 117kg; R: 127kg), *249kg (F: 119kg; R: 130kg)
Max. Carrying Capacity		195kg
Loaded Weight		394kg (F: 151kg; R: 243kg)
Suspension		
Type	Front	41mm HMAS cartridge-type telescopic fork with stepless preload adjustment, 108mm axle travel
	Rear	Pro-Link with gas-charged HMAS damper, 7-step (*stepless remote-controlled hydraulic) preload and stepless rebound damping adjustment, 120mm axle travel
Wheels		
Type	Front	U-section 6-spoke cast aluminium
	Rear	U-section 5-spoke cast aluminium
Rim Size	Front	17M/C x MT3.50
	Rear	17M/C x MT5.50
Tyre Size	Front	120/70 ZR17M/C (58W)
	Rear	180/55 ZR17M/C (73W)
Tyre Pressure	Front	250kPa
	Rear	290kPa
Brakes		
Type	Front	296 x 4.5mm dual floating hydraulic disc with Combined 3-piston calipers, (*ABS) and sintered metal pads
	Rear	256 x 6mm hydraulic disc with Combined 3-piston caliper, (*ABS) and sintered metal pads

* ABS version