

'09 **VULCAN**[®]
1700 SERIES

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VULCAN 1700 Family

From the Adirondacks to Atlanta, and from Muskogean to Malibu, all roads lead to Good Times™ aboard the all-new Kawasaki Vulcan® 1700 V-Twins. Led by the majestic Vulcan 1700 Voyager® and Voyager ABS models, complimented by the iconic Vulcan 1700 Nomad™, and anchored by the Vulcan 1700 Classic LT and essential Vulcan 1700 Classic, these sophisticated machines join dramatic styling with contemporary engineering.

So load up, pick a state and twist the throttle—we think you'll agree.

01 ELECTRONIC THROTTLE VALVE (ETV) Developed to increase throttle control, the fully electronic throttle actuation system enables the ECU to control both the fuel and air supply delivered to the engine.



02 DRIVE BELT Measuring barely half the width of traditional Kevlar final-drive belts, the new Vulcan 1700 series Carbon-Fiber belt is also nearly 40 percent stronger. Resulting in a slimmer, more attractive design with greater durability.



03 SIX-SPEED The new long stroke 1700cc V-Twin is a masterwork of engineering, featuring four valves per cylinder for efficient breathing, digital fuel injection and liquid-cooling for dependable performance, and a 6-speed overdrive transmission for open-road touring.

Vulcan 1700 Classic

Vulcan 1700 Nomad

Vulcan 1700 Voyager ABS

Vulcan 1700 Classic LT

*Models shown subject to change.

VULCAN 1700 Voyager

Morning greets the coast, afternoon the mountains and tomorrow, well who knows?

It's all yours on the new Vulcan® 1700 Voyager®, Kawasaki's first full-dress V-Twin touring machine. Its premium features make touring the most rewarding activity imaginable, beginning with a tremendously powerful long-stroke 1700cc V-Twin engine boasting a fully electronic throttle actuation system and cruise control for effortless operation. Add a large frame-mounted fairing and windshield, separate lower vented shields, generous storage, an iPod and MP3 compatible audio system using accessory harness, and available K-ABS anti-lock brakes, and the world really is yours.



.01 REAR SHOCKS The Voyager's dual air-assisted rear shocks provide control under a wide range of riding conditions, and can be quickly and easily adjusted to match changes in passenger or cargo weight.

.02 PASSENGER SEATING Vulcan 1700 Voyager passengers ride in the lap of luxury with an ergonomically designed individual premium seat and backrest. The wraparound backrest design adds support to make the passenger's experience as fine as the rider's.



.03 INSTRUMENT PANEL Combining classic '60s styling and ultramodern electronics, the Voyager's multifunction instrument array gives you all the information you need—and looks great doing it. Fuel range and average mpg highlight the electronic features.

.04 OPTIONAL ABS BRAKING SYSTEM K-ABS, Kawasaki's unified braking system, applies front and rear brakes when you engage either the front lever or rear pedal. Available only on the 1700 Voyager ABS model.



VULCAN 1700 VOYAGER / VOYAGER ABS : CANDY PLASMA BLUE / METALLIC DIABLO BLACK / METALLIC TITANIUM / METALLIC DIABLO BLACK
Model shown with available accessories.

*Model shown subject to change.

VULCAN 1700 Nomad

Weekends can't come fast enough for the Vulcan® 1700 Nomad.*

The all-new Vulcan 1700 Nomad features the most advanced and sophisticated long stroke liquid-cooled V-Twin engine in Kawasaki history, along with all the features you need for weekends out of town. Fully outfitted with a protective adjustable windshield, lower fork-leg wind deflectors, an ergonomic saddle and floorboards for the rider, a separate rear seat with back rest, hand grips and floorboards for the passenger, and large hardcase touring saddlebags to share. Be careful though—owning a Nomad may turn you into one.

01 SADDLEBAGS Holding an amazing 10 gallons of gear apiece, the Nomad's standard top-opening hard saddlebags are fully weatherproof and feature sturdy locks for security and chrome guards for a classic look.

02 CRUISE CONTROL Easy-to-use cruise control works with the 1700 Nomad's fully electronic throttle valve system (ETV) to set steady speeds between 35 and 85 mph in third through sixth gears.



VULCAN 1700 NOMAD : METALLIC DIABLO BLACK : CANDY DIAMOND RED / PEARL LUSTER BEIGE

*Model shown subject to change.

VULCAN 1700 *Classic LT* THE ULTIMATE CRUISING MACHINE

Breakfast in town or brunch at the beach—you decide aboard the new Vulcan® 1700 Classic LT. With leather saddlebags and a full-size windshield to go with its premium engineering, a meandering Sunday ride never felt so right. You are riding on a machine that looks so great—because the studded leather saddlebags, dual seats and backrest, along with two exclusive paint finishes, are unique to the Vulcan 1700 Classic LT. Add your choice of Genuine Kawasaki Accessories, and the Classic LT is definitely cruising at its best.



1 Saddlebags are made from top-grain cowhide, and then deep dyed for extra-long wear. Top-opening bags are metal reinforced to retain their shape, while the chrome buckles hide quick-release stealth fasteners.



2 Rear seat and backrest are contoured and cushioned for maximum passenger comfort. Quality construction features chrome-plated steel supports and chrome-plated brass studs for lasting beauty.

VULCAN 1700
Classic LT

METALLIC NOCTURNE BLUE/PEARL BURNISH BEIGE
METALLIC DARK GREEN/PEARL BURNISH BEIGE

*Model shown subject to change.

VULCAN 1700 *Classic* IT CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE

Combining the classic look of the '60s with today's technological sophistication, the all-new Vulcan® 1700 Classic was born to cruise. Whether it's a trip downtown or to the local hotspot, the Vulcan 1700 Classic provides a powerfully inspired ride with amazingly precise operation. It features Kawasaki's first fully electronic throttle actuation system for optimum response from its all-new torquey 1,700cc liquid-cooled V-Twin engine, dual slash-cut mufflers for a soul-stirring sound, rich paint and chrome, and a dramatic style all its own. The Vulcan 1700 Classic—it's the classic big cruiser reborn.



2 The Vulcan 1700 Classic's V-Twin engine is a technological four de force. Its long-stroke design provides incredible torque output, while the single overhead-camshaft engine design allows quicker revving and superior passing power.



1 Forward-mounted floorboards and foot controls ensure a relaxed riding position. Compact ergonomics, a low seat height and favorable mass centralization also make the Vulcan 1700 Classic easy to manage in traffic.



VULCAN 1700
Classic METALLIC DIABLO BLACK

*Model shown subject to change.

color options

VULCAN® 1700 VOYAGER®

Candy Plasma Blue / Metallic Diablo Black
Metallic Titanium / Metallic Diablo Black



VULCAN® 1700 VOYAGER® ABS

Candy Plasma Blue / Metallic Diablo Black
Metallic Titanium / Metallic Diablo Black



VULCAN® 1700 NOMAD™

Metallic DiabloBlack
Candy Diamond Red / Pearl Luster Beige



VULCAN® 1700 CLASSIC LT

Metallic Nocturne Blue / Pearl Burnish Beige
Metallic Dark Green / Pearl Burnish Beige



VULCAN® 1700 CLASSIC

Metallic Diablo Black



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SPECIFICATIONS	Vulcan® 1700 Voyager®	Vulcan® 1700 Voyager® ABS	Vulcan® 1700 Nomad™	Vulcan® 1700 Classic LT	Vulcan® 1700 Classic
Engine type	4-stroke 50° V-Twin	4-stroke 50° V-Twin	4-stroke 50° V-Twin	4-stroke 50° V-Twin	4-stroke 50° V-Twin
Displacement	1,700cc (103.7 cu. in.)	1,700cc (103.7 cu. in.)	1,700cc (103.7 cu. in.)	1,700cc (103.7 cu. in.)	1,700cc (103.7 cu. in.)
Bore x stroke	102 x 104mm	102 x 104mm	102 x 104mm	102 x 104mm	102 x 104mm
Compression ratio	9.5:1	9.5:1	9.5:1	9.5:1	9.5:1
Valve system	SOHC, 4 valves/cylinder	SOHC, 4 valves/cylinder	SOHC, 4 valves/cylinder	SOHC, 4 valves/cylinder	SOHC, 4 valves/cylinder
Cooling system	Liquid, plus cooling fins	Liquid, plus cooling fins	Liquid, plus cooling fins	Liquid, plus cooling fins	Liquid, plus cooling fins
Fuel system	Digital Fuel Injection with dual 42mm throttle bodies	Digital Fuel Injection with dual 42mm throttle bodies	Digital Fuel Injection with dual 42mm throttle bodies	Digital Fuel Injection with dual 42mm throttle bodies	Digital Fuel Injection with dual 42mm throttle bodies
Ignition	TCBI with digital advance	TCBI with digital advance	TCBI with digital advance	TCBI with digital advance	TCBI with digital advance
Transmission	6-speed with Positive Neutral Finder	6-speed with Positive Neutral Finder	6-speed with Positive Neutral Finder	6-speed with Positive Neutral Finder	6-speed with Positive Neutral Finder
Final drive	Carbon Fiber belt	Carbon Fiber belt	Carbon Fiber belt	Carbon Fiber belt	Carbon Fiber belt
Frame type	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel
Rake/trail	30°/7.0 inches	30°/7.0 inches	30°/7.0 inches	30°/6.7 inches	30°/6.7 inches
Suspension, front	45mm hydraulic telescopic fork	45mm hydraulic telescopic fork	43mm hydraulic telescopic fork	43mm hydraulic telescopic fork	43mm hydraulic telescopic fork
Suspension, rear	Swingarm with twin air-assisted shocks, with 4-way rebound damping	Swingarm with twin air-assisted shocks, with 4-way rebound damping	Swingarm with twin air-assisted shocks, with 4-way rebound damping	Swingarm with twin air-assisted shocks, with 4-way rebound damping	Swingarm with twin air-assisted shocks, with 4-way rebound damping
Tire, front	130/90-16	130/90-16	130/90-16	130/90-16	130/90-16
Tire, rear	170/70-16	170/70-16	170/70-16	170/70-16	170/70-16
Brakes, front/rear	Dual 300mm discs with Twin-Piston calipers / Single 300mm disc with Twin-Piston caliper	Dual 300mm discs with Twin-Piston calipers / Single 300mm disc with Twin-Piston caliper K-ACT ABS	Dual 300mm discs with Twin-Piston calipers / Single 300mm disc with Twin-Piston caliper	Dual 300mm discs with Twin-Piston calipers / Single 300mm disc with Twin-Piston caliper	Dual 300mm discs with Twin-Piston calipers / Single 300mm disc with Twin-Piston caliper
Wheelbase	65.6 inches	65.6 inches	65.6 inches	65.6 inches	65.6 inches
Seat height	28.7 inches	28.7 inches	28.7 inches	28.3 inches	28.3 inches
Fuel capacity	5.3 gallons	5.3 gallons	5.3 gallons	5.3 gallons	5.3 gallons
Curb weight	886.4 pounds	895.2 pounds	833.5 pounds	798.2 pounds	760.7 pounds

Up to Three Years Warranty

Your new Vulcan® 1700 Voyager® motorcycle comes with a 36-month/unlimited mileage limited factory warranty. Your new Vulcan 1700 Nomad™ and Vulcan 1700 Classic LT come with a 24-month/unlimited mileage limited factory warranty. Your new Vulcan 1700 Classic comes with a 12-month/unlimited mileage limited factory. 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. Just ask your dealer how you can buy extended coverage of 12, 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.

Ride Now With Zero Down*

We offer up to 100% instant financing on most Kawasaki products with the Good Times™ Credit Plan¹ or Good Times™ Credit Card. Qualified buyers can ride away on a brand-new Kawasaki with no down payment. In most cases, the computerized credit approval takes just minutes. You can even add insurance, accessories and the Good Times Protection Plan to your contract. Ask your participating dealer for details.

*Qualified buyers. ¹Good Times Credit Plan not available in Canada.

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. 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.

Specifications subject to change without notice. Availability may be limited. Always wear a helmet and appropriate apparel. Call 1-800-446-9227 for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation beginner or expert course near you. You won't even need a motorcycle—your course sponsor will provide one courtesy of your local dealer.

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