### **■** Boots or Riding Shoes

Sturdy boots with non-slip soles and ankle protection

### Jacket and Pants

Protective, highly visible, long-sleeved jacket and durable long pants for riding (or a protective suit).

# **Riding Precautions**

## **Running-in Period**

During the first 300 miles (500 km) of running, follow these guidelines to ensure your motorcycle's future reliability and performance.

- Avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration.
- Avoid hard braking.
- Ride conservatively.

### **Brakes**

Observe the following guidelines:

- Avoid excessively hard braking and sudden shifting to a lower gear.
  - Sudden braking can reduce the motorcycle's stability.
  - ► Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk wheel slippage.