

#### **Make yourself visible on the road**

Make yourself visible, especially at night, wearing bright reflective clothing, positioning yourself so that other drivers can see you, use the appropriate signals before turning or changing lanes and use your horn, if necessary.

#### **Be aware of the hazards of off-road riding**

The terrain can pose a variety of challenges for off-road riding. Constantly survey the terrain to anticipate turns, fallen trees, rocks, uneven ground and other hazards. Always ride slow enough to be able to see hazards and react to them.

#### **Ride within your limits**

Never ride beyond your personal ability or faster than conditions warrant. Fatigue and lack of attention can reduce your ability to act with good judgement and ride safely.

#### **Don't drink and ride**

Alcohol is not compatible with riding. One single drink can reduce your ability to respond to continuously changing conditions, and your response time worsens with each additional drink. Therefore, if you drink, don't ride and don't let your friends drink and ride.

#### **Maintain your Montesa in proper safety conditions**

It is important to provide proper maintenance for your motorcycle and keep it in good running condition. A malfunction may pose a major problem, especially if it occurs off major roads, away from home. Inspect your motorcycle before every use and perform all recommended maintenance. Never exceed load limits (➔ P. 17), and do not alter the motorcycle or install accessories that render it unsafe (➔ P. 15).