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PLAN TO GO *EVERYWHERE*

For the last 36 years, one motorcycle has stood at the highest peak of the touring world: Honda's Gold Wing®. It was revolutionary when we first introduced it, changing how riders looked at touring bikes forever. And over the years it's always led where others eventually follow.

For 2012, there's some big news when it comes to the Gold Wing. Because it's better than ever, with a fresh new style and some serious upgrades. But we've also kept the best parts, the features that have always sets the Gold Wing apart. Legendary performance. Awesome reliability. Unmatched smoothness. Stellar, refined handling. And of course the best wind and weather protection any motorcyclist has ever enjoyed.

If you thought the Gold Wing was the world's ultimate touring motorcycle, you were right. And if you think the 2012 Gold Wing is even better, you're right again.

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FEATURES

LEGENDARY PERFORMANCE, IMPECCABLE STYLE, UNRIVALED COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE, AND ENHANCED TECHNOLOGY

NEW, IMPROVED, ENHANCED: IF WE COULD MAKE IT BETTER, WE DID.



01 NEW SADDLEBAG DESIGN / The biggest styling change you'll note is from the rear. A completely redesigned saddlebag treatment really make the 2012 Gold Wing stand out.

02 ENHANCED STORAGE CAPACITY / When we redesigned the new Gold Wing's bodywork, we took the opportunity to increase the storage capacity in the saddlebags by seven liters, upping total capacity to over 150 liters including trunk and fairing pockets. We've also added a convenient new lockable glove box.*

03 SATELLITE-LINKED NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND TRIP PLANNER** / Check out the best GPS-based navi system on two wheels, featuring a brighter LCD screen and verbal directions. A new GPS receiver captures satellite signals faster. Also new: a lane-guidance feature, junction view, and 3-D terrain view. And for 2012 you can plan trip routes online through TRIPPLANNER.HONDA.COM and upload them into your Gold Wing's system through an SD card reader mounted in the trunk.

04 IPOD CONNECTIVITY / Now you can connect a compatible Apple® iPod® player or other USB mass storage devices, such as flash drives that contain MP3, WMA6 or AAC music files, and control them through the Gold Wing's audio controls. The connector is located in the lockable trunk, where the devices are conveniently carried and discreetly stored.

SMOOTH, POWERFUL ENGINE / The Gold Wing's fuel-injected, horizontally opposed six-cylinder engine is exceptionally smooth and

incredibly powerful. To eliminate crankshaft-induced torque reaction at the chassis, the gearbox spins opposite the crank's rotation.

REDESIGNED BODYWORK / Check out the layered fairing look, pioneered on our VFR®1200F. Also note the dynamic flow lines, how the silver elements in the fairing flow through the saddlebags.

NEW SEAT COVER AND PADDING / The best seat in the house just got better. Both the rider and passenger will feel the difference that our new urethane seat material makes. The waterproof cover also features a new, sportier, custom perforated look too.

IMPROVED RIDE QUALITY / New suspension settings and new fork bushings are a part of the reason your new Gold Wing offers improved handling. Gold Wings have always offered the best overall handling of any touring machine, but these new settings really improve things when you decide to dial it up a notch.

IMPROVED WEATHER PROTECTION / The redesigned body does more than just look good: both the passenger and the rider benefit from even better lower-leg wind protection, and less buffeting.

XM SATELLITE RADIO/WEATHER/TRAFFIC / With our XM-equipped models you get a free 90-day trial subscription included with your new Gold Wing. You also get XM NavTraffic® and XM NavWeather™ in addition to regular XM programs as part of the trial subscription.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE: PACKAGE OPTIONS

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM FOUR GOLD WING PERFORMANCE PACKAGES IN 2012, EACH ONE DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE YOUR RIDING EXPERIENCE. ALL FOUR FEATURE THE SAME ENGINE, CHASSIS, AND BODYWORK COMPONENTS.

GOLD WING AUDIO COMFORT /

Highlights include heated grips, seat, and foot warmers; Premium Surround Sound; Cruise Control; and Electric Reverse.

GOLD WING AUDIO COMFORT NAVI XM /

Everything you get in Package One with the addition of our upgraded Satellite-Linked Navigation System and XM Radio.

GOLD WING AUDIO COMFORT NAVI XM ABS /

Again, all the features of Packages One and Two, but with the added assurance of the Gold Wing's proven Anti-lock Brake System.

GOLD WING AUDIO AIRBAG /

The top-of-the-line Gold Wing, with every feature of our first three Performance Packages, but with the addition of motorcycling's first airbag for added protection.

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SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE TYPE

1832cc liquid-cooled horizontally opposed six-cylinder

BORE AND STROKE

74mm x 71mm

INDUCTION

Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)

IGNITION

Computer-controlled digital with three-dimensional mapping

COMPRESSION RATIO

9.8:1

VALVE TRAIN

SOHC; two valves per cylinder

TRANSMISSION

Five-speed including Overdrive, plus electric Reverse

FINAL DRIVE

Shaft

FRONT SUSPENSION

45mm cartridge fork with anti-dive system, 5.5 inches of travel

REAR SUSPENSION

Pro Arm® single-side swingarm with Pro-Link® single shock with computer-controlled spring preload adjustment with two memory presets; 4.1 inches of travel

WHEELBASE

66.5 inches

SEAT HEIGHT

29.1 inches

CURB WEIGHT

904-933 pounds, depending on option packages selected (Includes all standard equipment, required fluids and a full tank of fuel—ready to ride)

AVAILABLE COLORS



BLACK

CANDY RED

ULTRA BLUE
METALLIC

PEARL
WHITE

ACCESSORIES

To further enhance your Gold Wing experience, we offer over 40 distinct, high quality Honda Genuine Accessories™ for you to choose from. Ranging from chrome and billet add-ons to a 40-channel CB radio and halogen fog light kits—all designed and crafted specifically for your machine. Here are just a few.

01 / CHROME GL ICON FENDER ORNAMENT

This three-dimensional chrome-plated accent really stands out, and fits in perfectly with the new Gold Wing's crisp graphic style.

02 / HALF COVER

Soft, lightweight polyester half cover is water resistant, fade resistant and quick to dry. Its compact size makes it perfect for travel.

03 / REAR SPOILER WITH BRAKE LIGHT

Designed to integrate with the color and styling of your Gold Wing, this is the perfect finishing touch for the 2012's new rear styling.

04 / SADDLEBAG/TRUNK LINER SET

Pack and unpack in the comfort of your room, then just pop these custom-fitted bags into your Gold Wing's saddlebags or trunk.



For a full list of all the Honda Genuine Accessories available for your new Gold Wing, log on to genuineaccessories.honda.com

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