

Features	V-STROM 800	Benefit	V-STROM 800DE	Benefit
Windscreen	Tall	Reduce fatigue on long rides	Short	High visibility on gravel roads
Beak design	Exclusive design	Solid, tough look	Exclusive design	Slim, sharp look
Front brakes	Dual four-piston radial-mount callipers	On-road performance	Dual axial-mount callipers	Braking performance on gravel
Wheels	Cast aluminium	On-road performance and freer design expression	Wire-spoked	Well suited to gravel riding
Front tyre	19-inch tubeless	On-road performance	21-inch tube type	Better control on gravel roads
Rear tyre	Exclusively designed 17-inch tubeless	On-road performance	Exclusively designed 17-inch tube type	Better control on gravel roads
Front suspension stroke	150mm	Controllability and on-road performance	220mm	Longer stroke performs better on gravel
Front suspension adjustments	Adjustable spring preload	Can be adjusted to match the preferences or riding conditions	Adjustable spring preload and compression/rebound damping	Can be adjusted to match the preferences or riding conditions
Rear wheel travel	150mm	Controllability and on-road performance	220mm	Extra travel for better performance on gravel
Rear suspension adjustments	Hand-adjustable spring preload, adjustable rebound damping	Beneficial when preparing to ride tandem or carry a load	Hand-adjustable spring preload, adjustable rebound compression/damping	Beneficial when preparing to ride tandem or carry a load
Ground clearance	185mm	Adequate for on-load and long touring	220mm	Suitable for gravel riding
Seat height	825mm	Easier to plant feet on the ground	855mm	Optimised for gravel riding
Front fender	–	–	Three-piece construction	Enhances look of toughness
Handlebars	Tapered, narrower grip, forward positioning	Good on-road riding position	Tapered, wider grip and closer positioning	Better control on gravel
Under cover	Genuine accessory	Protects engine and enhances look of toughness	Standard equipment	Protects engine and enhances look of toughness
Radiator guard	–	–	Standard equipment	Protects against flying stones and other objects
Knuckle covers	Genuine accessory	Protects hands from elements	Standard equipment	Protects hands from elements
Footpegs	Rubber-covered aluminium	Comfort for long touring	Wide, rubber-covered steel	Stability when standing and tough looking