

## Riding with a Passenger or Cargo

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Your motorcycle is designed to carry you and one passenger. Whenever you add a passenger or cargo, you must be careful not to exceed the total load limits for this vehicle (*Load Limits*, [page 42](#) ). Make sure your cargo is properly secured (*Loading Guidelines*, [page 43](#) ).

Also consider adjusting the suspension ([page 156](#) ) for the extra load.

Be aware that carrying a passenger or heavy cargo can affect acceleration, braking, and handling.

Before riding with a passenger, make sure your passenger is wearing the proper protective apparel ([page 36](#) ).

Tell your passenger to hold the passenger handgrip, lean with you in the turns, and keep their feet on the passenger footrests at all times, even when the motorcycle is stopped at a traffic light.