

## Pre-ride inspection

To ensure your safety, it is your responsibility as the rider to inspect your motorcycle before riding and make sure that any problem that you might find is solved. It is essential to carry out a pre-ride inspection, not only for safety reasons, but also because any malfunction, even if it is only a flat tyre, can pose serious problems.

Check the following items before riding the motorcycle.

- Fuel level
  - ▲ Fill the tank when necessary. ➔ P. 32
- Throttle
  - ▲ Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. ➔ P. 78
- Engine oil level
  - ▲ Add oil to the engine, if necessary. Check for leaks. ➔ P. 57

- Coolant level
  - ▲ Add coolant, if necessary. Check for leaks. ➔ P. 64
- Drive chain
  - ▲ Check the condition and the slack, adjusting and lubricating it, if necessary. ➔ P. 69
- Front brake
  - ▲ Check the operation of the front and rear brakes: check the brake fluid level and the wear of the brake pads. ➔ P. 66, 67
- Lights and horn
  - ▲ Check that the lights, turn signals and horn work properly.
- Engine stop switch
  - ▲ Check that it works properly.
- Clutch
  - ▲ Check the operation; adjust the free play, if necessary. ➔ P. 75
- Wheels and tyres
  - ▲ Check the condition and the inflation pressure, adjusting it if necessary. ➔ P. 48