

# Riding Precautions

## Running-in Period

During the first 500 km (300 miles) of running, follow these guidelines to ensure your motorcycle's future reliability and performance.

- Avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration.
- Avoid hard braking.
- Ride conservatively.

## Brakes

Observe the following guidelines:

- Avoid excessively hard braking and sudden shifting to a lower gear.
  - ▶ Sudden braking can reduce the motorcycle's stability.
  - ▶ Where possible, reduce speed before turning; otherwise you risk wheel slippage.
- Exercise caution on low traction surfaces.
  - ▶ The wheels lock more easily on such surfaces, and braking distances are longer.
- Avoid continuous braking.
  - ▶ Repeated braking can overheat the brakes, reducing their effectiveness.