

This guide helps you get quickly acquainted with your Honda Gold Wing, providing you with reference instructions on select riding controls and convenience features.

As with the Owner's Manual, this guide shows features from all Gold Wing trim levels. You may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular model.

QUICKSTART GUIDE

2025 GOLD WING

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Honda SMART Key System

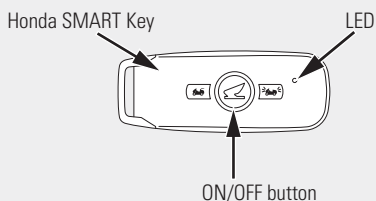
The Honda SMART Key system allows you to operate the vehicle.

The system runs a two-way authentication between the vehicle and the Honda SMART Key to verify it is the registered Honda SMART Key.

Activate or Deactivate the Honda SMART Key System

■ To Switch the Honda SMART Key System to Activation or Deactivation

Press and hold the ON/OFF button for more than 1 second.

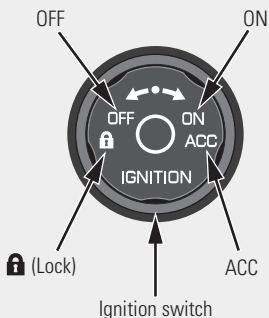


■ To Check the Honda SMART Key System Status

Press the ON/OFF button for less than 1 second. The Honda SMART Key LED will show the status.

When Honda SMART Key LED:

Blinks 3 times:	Honda SMART Key system authentication can be performed.
Lights briefly:	Honda SMART Key system authentication cannot be performed.

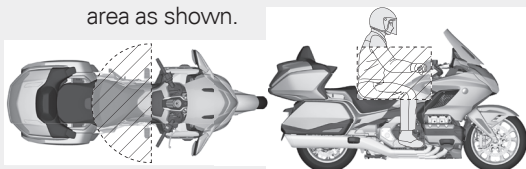


Operating the Ignition Switch

■ To Activate the Electrical System

1. Make sure that the Honda SMART Key is activated and enter the operating range for the vehicle.

The system can be operated when the Honda SMART Key is within the shaded area as shown.



2. Turn the ignition switch to ON.

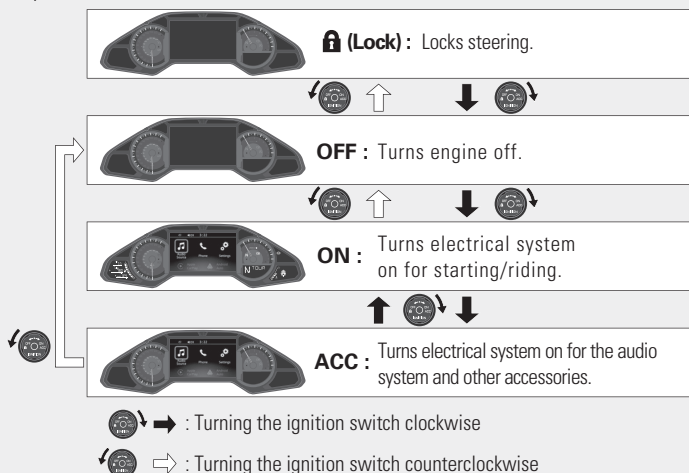
► The electrical system activates and the engine can be started.

For the engine starting procedure, refer to the Owner's Manual.

■ To Turn Off the Electrical System

1. Turn the ignition switch to OFF or (Lock).
2. Leave the operating range with the Honda SMART Key or switch the Honda SMART Key system to inactive.

Always make sure the ignition switch is OFF.



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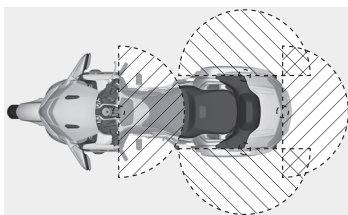
Travel Trunk & Saddlebags

- **GL1800/D/DA** equipped with travel trunk, saddlebags and fairing pocket.
- **GL1800B/BD** equipped with saddlebags and fairing pocket.

■ To Open the Travel Trunk and Saddlebags

1. Make sure the Honda SMART Key is activated, and then enter the operating range with the Honda SMART Key.

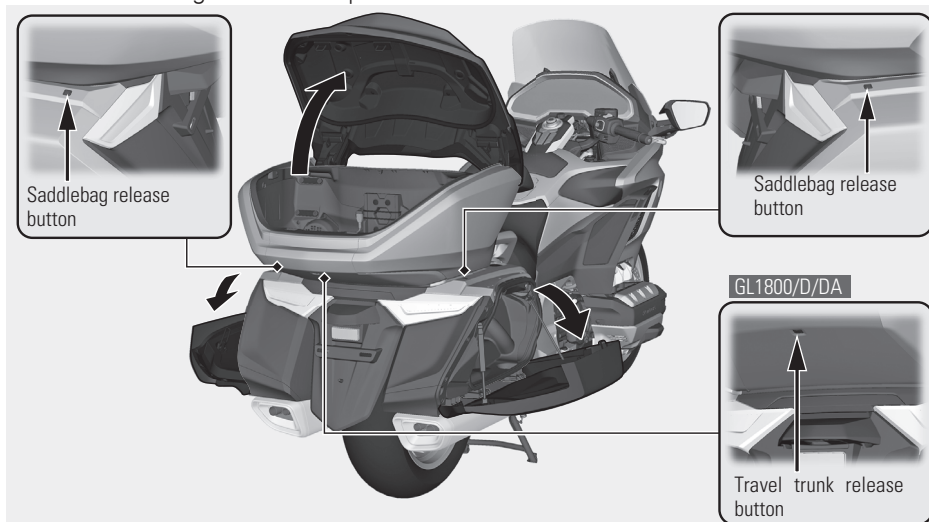
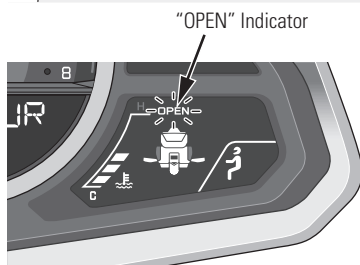
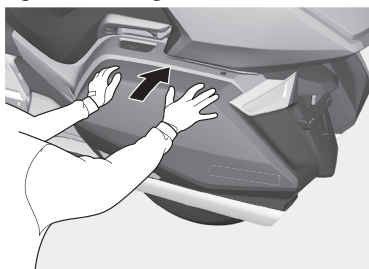
Each compartment can be opened when the Honda SMART key is within the shaded area as shown.



2. To open the travel trunk, press the travel trunk release button.
▶ The travel trunk unlocks and can be opened.
3. To open the saddlebags, press the saddlebag release button.
▶ Each saddlebag unlocks and opens.

■ To Close the Travel Trunk & Saddlebags

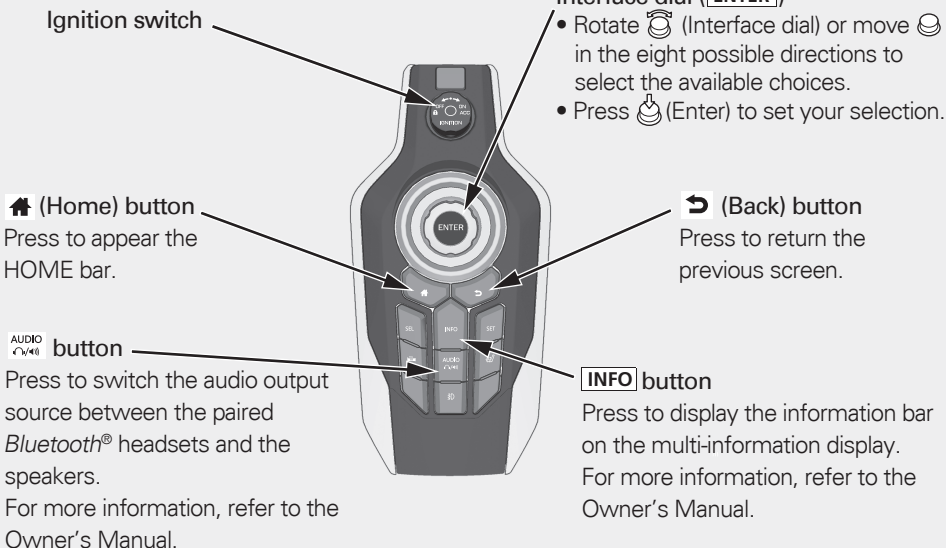
To close a compartment, place your hands flat on the edges of its lid and press down until it is firmly closed. Make sure the travel trunk and saddlebags “OPEN” indicator is not blinking before riding.



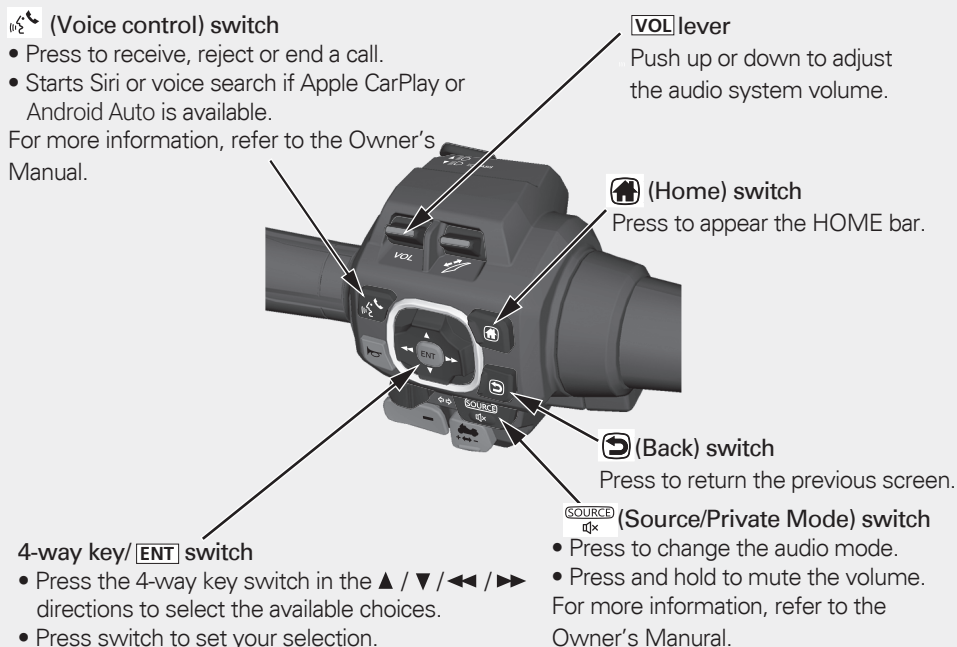
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Audio System Controls

Center Panel (GL1800/D/DA shown)



Left handlebar (GL1800BD/D/DA shown)





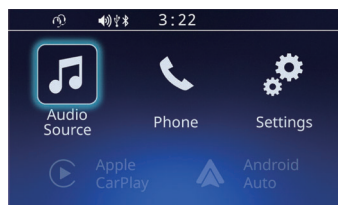
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Audio System

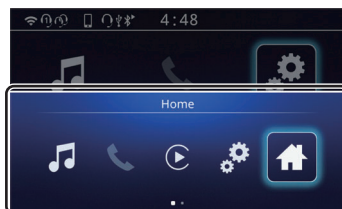
The audio system features AM/FM/SiriusXM® radio, audio player (iPhone®, USB flash drive or Bluetooth® device), Apple CarPlay™, Android Auto™, and Bluetooth® Handsfree Calling. For operations, settings and connections of each mode, refer to the Owner's Manual.

Home Screen

When the ignition switch is turned ON or ACC, the Notice message appears on the screen for a few second. Then the screen you displayed last will be displayed. To display the Home screen, press  (Home) button on the center panel or  (Home) switch on the left handlebar to appear the Home bar, and then select the Home i-con and press the ENT switch. From the Home screen, you can go to various functions and setup options.



Home Screen



HOME bar

- **Clock (12-hour display)**
- **Audio Source**
Enters the current audio mode.
- **Phone**
Enters the [Mobile Connections] screen.
- **Apple CarPlay or Android Auto™**
Appears the menu icon when Apple CarPlay or Android Auto™ are available.
- **Settings**
Enters the vehicle and audio setting menu screen.


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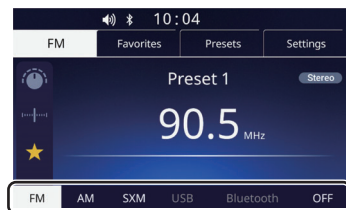
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To Change the Audio Mode

Press  switch to change the audio mode. Cycles through the audio modes on the information bar as follows:
[FM] ~ [AM] ~ [SXM] ~ [USB] ~ [Bluetooth] or [Apple CarPlay] or [Android Auto] ~ [OFF]



Information bar

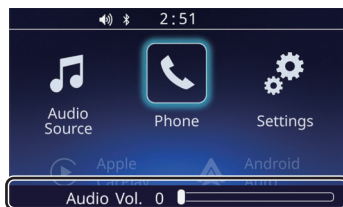
To Adjust the Volume

You can adjust the volume settings for the speakers and headsets separately.

The system has following unique volume levels. Adjust the volume while in the individual modes.

[Audio vol.]/[Ring tone vol.]/
[Smartphone Guidance]/[CB vol. (option)]

When you push the **[VOL]** lever up or down, the volume control level appears on the information bar.



Information bar

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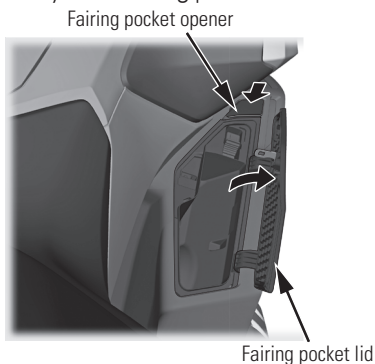
Fairing Pocket & Refueling

Fairing Pocket

■ To Open the Fairing Pocket

1. Make sure the Honda SMART Key is activated, and then enter the operating range with the Honda SMART Key.
2. To open the fairing pocket, press the fairing pocket opener.
 - The fairing pocket unlocks and can be opened.

Take care not to store the deactivated Honda SMART Key in the fairing pocket.



■ To Close the Fairing Pocket

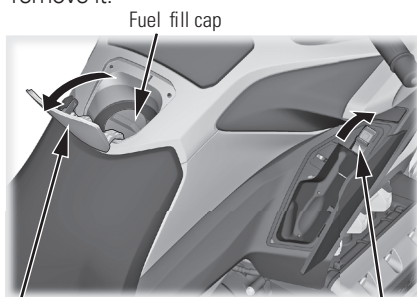
To close the fairing pocket, push the lid until it is firmly closed.

- Do not store valuables in the fairing pocket.
- Make sure the fairing pocket is closed before riding.

Refueling

■ Opening the Fuel Fill Cap

1. Open the fairing pocket.
2. Slide the fuel lid opener to open the fuel lid.
3. Turn the fuel fill cap counterclockwise and remove it.



Fuel lid

Fuel lid opener

For the refueling procedure, refer to the Owner's Manual.

■ Closing the Fuel Fill Cap

1. After refueling, be sure to tighten the fuel fill cap firmly by tighten it clockwise until it clicks.
2. Close the fuel lid by pushing it until it locks.
3. Close the fairing pocket.

Walking Speed Mode (GL1800D/BD/DA)

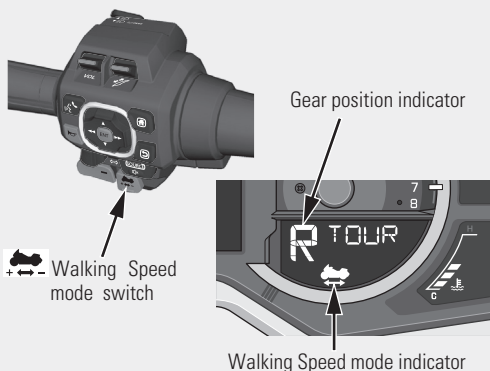
The Walking Speed mode assists the rider with getting the vehicle into or out of tight areas by maneuvering the vehicle at slow speed.

► Operate the vehicle's engine only in a well-ventilated area.

Make sure there are no obstacles or people in the area. Avoid steep or uneven surfaces.

Carrying a passenger while in Walking Speed mode is not recommended because it makes balance and control more difficult to maintain.

1. Sit astride the vehicle, in your normal riding position, with both feet on the ground.
2. Make sure the transmission is in neutral (**N** indicator is on) and the side stand is up.
3. Start the engine.
 - For the engine starting procedure, refer to the Owner's Manual.
4. Press the Walking Speed mode switch while applying the brake lever or pedal. The Walking Speed mode indicator is displayed.

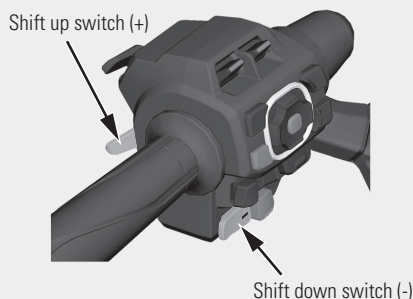


5. To move the vehicle backward, press and hold the shift down switch (-), and then release the brakes.

To move the vehicle forward, press and hold the shift up switch (+), and then release the brakes.

- The vehicle will move forward/backward as long as you hold one of the shift switches
- When the shift up switch (+) (forward) is pressed, "F" is displayed on the gear position indicator. When the shift down switch (-) (backward) is pressed, "R" is displayed on the gear position indicator.

- It may take a few seconds before the vehicle starts to move.
- When the engine is stopped in Walking Speed mode, the clutch will disengage. This will cause the vehicle to abruptly lose traction.
- While in Walking Speed mode, do not press the engine stop switch except in an emergency. This will cause the vehicle to abruptly lose traction.



Guide the vehicle cautiously, using your legs to maintain balance.

Use extreme care to maintain balance while in Walking Speed mode on loose surfaces (sand, dirt, gravel) or slick pavement.

6. To stop the vehicle, apply the brake lever or pedal.
7. To end Walking Speed mode, apply the brake lever or pedal. After the vehicle has stopped, press the Walking Speed mode switch while operating the brake lever or pedal, or press the N side of the N-D switch. Make sure the Walking Speed mode indicator turns off and the **N** indicator comes on.

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Moving in Reverse (GL1800/GL1800B)

Your vehicle's reverse system allows you to back out of a parking space at slow speed. Make sure there are no obstacles or people in the direction of travel. Avoid steep or uneven surfaces. Carrying a passenger while reversing is not recommended because it makes balance and control more difficult to maintain.

1. Sit astride the vehicle, in your normal riding position, with both feet on the ground.
2. Make sure the transmission is in neutral (**N** indicator is on) and the side stand is up.
3. Start the engine.
 - For the engine starting procedure, refer to the Owner's Manual.
4. Press the Reverse mode switch to turn on the reverse mode.
 - If the engine is not running, the reverse system cannot be activated.



5. When you are ready to back up, press and hold the Reverse button.

The vehicle will move in reverse as long as you hold the button down. ("R" is displayed on the gear position indicator.) To prevent battery discharge, do not press the Reverse button more than 1 minute.
6. Guide the vehicle backward cautiously, using your legs to maintain balance. Use extreme care to maintain balance while reversing on loose surfaces (sand, dirt, gravel) or slick pavement.

7. Release the Reverse button, and the vehicle will stop.
8. After your vehicle has stopped, press the Reverse mode switch to turn off the system. Make sure the **N** indicator comes on.

Reverse System Overload

The Reverse mode is designed to move the vehicle at a constant slow speed. If the vehicle begins moving slower or faster than this speed because of obstacles or a steep pavement angle, press the Reverse mode switch to turn off the system and carefully roll the vehicle to a more level, unobstructed surface, and then start again.

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