



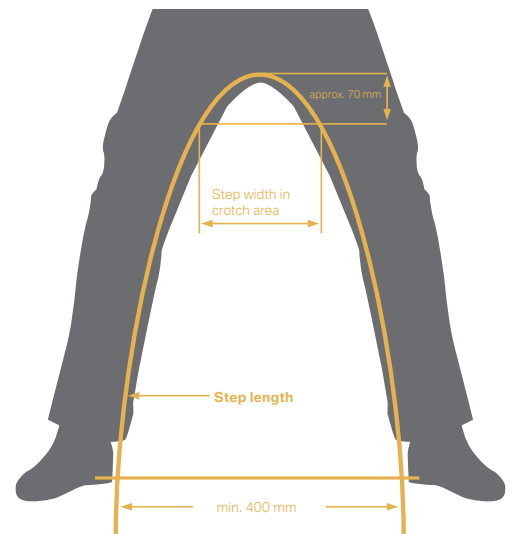
Made-to-measure seats.

Customize your seat height with BMW Motorrad.

Three ways to ensure perfect seat height on your BMW Motorrad model.

The correct seat height is critical to an enjoyable – and safe – riding experience. Which is why BMW Motorrad offers a variety of solutions on almost all its models that allow riders to choose the perfect seat height for them:

- 1. Height-adjustable seats as standard:** on five models, seat height can be adjusted via the saddle mount. On the G 650 Xcountry and G 650 Xmoto, the suspension strut and stanchion tubes are steplessly adjustable.
- 2. A choice of seats with different heights:** low and high seats can be specified as a no-cost factory-fitted option, and are also available as retrofittable accessories.
- 3. Retrofittable lowered suspension:** BMW Motorrad is the only manufacturer to offer special lowered suspension kits on certain models.



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All this enables ergonomics to be tailored to individual riders, allowing them to truly feel at one with their machine.

Perfect balance.

The stability of a bike is key to the rider's ability to control it. It is determined primarily by the following factors:

- **The height of the motorcycle:** this varies depending on the type of bike; for example, enduro bikes tend to be higher because of the longer suspension travel.
- **The weight and centre of gravity of the motorcycle:** BMW Motorrad models all have the advantage of a low centre of gravity.
- **The width of the seat at the front:** BMW Motorrad seats are narrower at the front, making it easier for the rider's feet to touch the ground.

Step length.

Step length is more directly relevant to the stability of the bike than seat height. The width of the seat plays a big part in step length. Two bikes may have a seat that is the same height above the ground, but if one has a much wider seat, riders who can comfortably place their feet on the ground on the other machine may only just be able to touch it with their toes on this one. This is an important consideration in the design of BMW Motorrad seats, which are made in such a way that riders can easily touch the ground when stationary, yet enjoy complete comfort on the move.

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R 1200 GS

Seat height (in mm):
 850/870 Standard
 820 Low seat
 790 Lowered suspension

Step length (in mm):
 1890/1940 Standard
 1820 Low seat
 1760 Lowered suspension

