

KLIM Women's Altitude jacket comes in Hi-Vis, gray, and black colorways.



KLIM: OUR CHOICE FOR BEST RIDING GEAR

KLIM OFFERS A BROAD ARRAY OF TOP-QUALITY TOURING AND ADV MOTORCYCLE RIDING GEAR.

I ride in all the gear, all the time. Recently, I tested my gear on an unplanned pavement slide. I'm okay! My gear wasn't. The silver lining was an opportunity to shop for a replacement jacket and pants.

What's the first thing you look for when buying riding gear? Everyone's answers vary by preference, riding style, geography, seasons, bikes...and experience. Based on my experience, I want the best gear.

I turned to KLIM for their strong reputation and for the wide selection in high-end gear. KLIM designs and manufactures motorcycle jackets, pants, gloves, base layers, boots, helmets, gloves, and tactical armored apparel.

Being a bit of a geek, I like to study product specifications. As a year-round distance rider, I need:

- **Comfort:** I look for style and fit and want gear made for tall women.
- **Versatility:** My preference is three to four season gear that is both waterproof and breathable.
- **Protection:** I need high abrasion resistant fabrics and armor.
- **Cost:** The highest possible quality for the price is always the winner.

Quality versus cost is not always easy to evaluate. I've learned, however, that I spend more overall when I purchase something of lesser quality (because it was less expensive) and later replace that item because it's inefficient or uncomfortable. In five years, I've



Badlands Pro A3 in action.