

# Richa Infinity

ABR Rating: **9/10**

Adventure  
**BIKE RIDER**  
**RECOMMENDED**  
**ADVENTURE  
PROOF**

**£199.99**

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1. Effective front ventilation
2. Cuff vents
3. Good back protector as standard



**R**icha is a well-known brand that produces a huge range of motorcycle clothing and the company's extensive range of jackets caters for all budgets, from £80 to a wallet-busting £550. The Infinity jacket on review here is toward the cheaper end of their range and, at £199.99, it is the most expensive jacket on review in this issue, but does it warrant the high price tag?

The Infinity is a great-looking jacket that has ample venting, making it a great choice for those looking for a true adventure/touring jacket. There are four front vents, two vertical, and two horizontal, and these are all protected by storm flaps. There are also vents on each arm cuff and two smaller rear exhaust vents which allow a good flow of air through the jacket. As this jacket has a detachable waterproof liner, the vents work well and allow air to flow right through to the wearer when the liner is removed.

There are plenty of adjustment points in the jacket, with Velcro neck adjustment, two adjustment points on the arm, one on the waist and three press studs on the waist. These allow the wearer to tweak the fit of the jacket to ensure that a good fit is achieved throughout.

In terms of storage, you only get two external pockets, located on the lower portion of the front of the jacket, so storage is quite limited. All of the zips on the Infinity have glove-friendly toggles and the main jacket zip has a very effective double storm flap which is secured with Velcro.

CE-approved D30 armour is supplied as standard, providing protection on the elbows, shoulders and back, and the armour is definitely some of the most substantial in this test, especially the back protector which is a fantastic benefit. To help ensure you're seen in poor lighting, 3M reflective welding and strips on the front, arms and back will reflect

## PROS AND CONS

- ✓ Great venting system
- ✓ Great armour included
- ✓ Could wear waterproof liner on its own
- ✗ Lack of pockets

light, making the jacket very visible in bad weather.

All in all, I like this jacket and it felt extremely comfortable when out on the bike. When the thermal and waterproof layers are used, you're kept warm, and when they're detached, the jacket works exceptionally well on the trails and in warm weather.

**In a line: A fantastic jacket with a very effective venting system.**