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Triumph has finally given us the 'R' version we've been craving of its excellent Daytona 675 - but how does it stack up against its less-endowed sibling?

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- ▷ *Ducati 1198 SP*

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The line between 'sports' and 'tourer' can sometimes get a bit blurred as manufacturers mix hedonistic motors and chassis tech with all the furniture of comfortable continental cruisers. We go Tonto on a pair of slightly schizo mile munchers.

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