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Baleno

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Officially
Disclosed
FUEL ECON
km/l

1462 cc

ENGINE

77 kW

POWER

150 mm

CLEARANCE

5 seats

SEATING

KES 2,850,000 – 3,550,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/kenya/suzuki/baleno/>

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Source-backed

No rating inferred

4 Variants

4 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Baleno is Suzuki Kenya's larger hatchback for buyers who want compact-car running with more cabin and luggage usefulness than the Alto or Celerio. The local page lists four manual and automatic GL and GLX derivatives around a 1,462 cc petrol engine. The model's appeal is the balance between a low body and practical everyday space. For BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7, the local specification identifies engine 1.5-litre petrol, displacement 1462 cc, power 77 kW @ 6000 rpm, torque 138 Nm @ 4400 rpm, transmission 5-Speed Manual, drive layout Front-wheel drive, seating 5 seats, length 3990 mm, clearance 150 mm, fuel tank 37 litres. The Kenya listing places this hatchback in a petrol part of the Suzuki range. The available local derivative names are BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7, BALENO GL 5D 1462p AT SLDA 7, BALENO GLX 5D 1462p AT SLDA 9, BALENO GLX 5D 1462p MT SLDA 9. Those names matter because a gearbox, wheel package, drive layout or seating arrangement can change the way a vehicle works on the same road. Where the...



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Kenya-market listing; generation label is not published on the local page.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Ask Suzuki Kenya for current colour availability.
OEM Website	https://www.suzuki-kenya.com/en/range/suzuki-kenya/Baleno

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 2,850,000 – 3,550,000	4 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7	Petrol	Manual	Base	KES 2,850,000
BALENO GL 5D 1462p AT SLDA 7	Petrol	Automatic	Base	KES 3,150,000
BALENO GLX 5D 1462p AT SLDA 9	Petrol	Automatic	High	KES 3,550,000
BALENO GLX 5D 1462p MT SLDA 9	Petrol	Manual	High	KES 3,250,000

Estimated On-Road Price — BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7 (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 3,007,000
Mombasa	KES 3,017,000
Kisumu	KES 3,022,000
Nakuru	KES 3,017,000

* Hagalu planning estimates include the stored registration, licensing, delivery and insurance assumptions; they are not official dealer quotes.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Official Kenya range listing ✓ Country-specific source trail ✓ Clear route-led buying decision ✓ Exact local derivative names where published ✓ Open source gaps are not disguised as facts	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Retail price requires a current local quotation ✗ Equipment can vary by derivative ✗ Some precision fields are not published locally ✗ Running cost depends on route and load ✗ Support terms should be confirmed before delivery
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Buyer Summary

"The Baleno is a strong choice for buyers who need more space than a city hatchback but still want a compact footprint."

The Baleno is a strong choice for buyers who need more space than a city hatchback but still want a compact footprint. GL versus GLX and manual versus automatic are meaningful decisions, not cosmetic labels. The decision is strongest when the exact Baleno derivative, local equipment, price and support package all match the owner's route. A different grade may be better value even when it carries fewer visual extras, while a larger vehicle may be wasteful if its capacity is rarely used. That is a practical conclusion rather than a universal ranking.

City Driving	The Baleno's roughly four-metre footprint is still easy to park, while its five-door body makes school bags and rear passengers less awkward than in a tiny hatch. Drive both gearbox types in queues and inspect the screen, camera, wheel and safety equipment attached to the quoted grade. Cabin space should be judged with real passengers. The Baleno should be driven through a normal weekday rather than judged from a quiet dealership loop. Check visibility, access, parking, climate control, storage and the exact safety equipment fitted to the quoted hatchback. A short route should include the awkward turn, speed hump, ramp or loading point that normally exposes a vehicle's weak point. If it cannot be tested at the dealership, ask for a second drive or make the question part of the purchase record.
Highway	The 1.462-litre petrol engine gives the Baleno a broader highway role than the smaller Suzuki hatchbacks. The manual offers direct control, while the automatic grades remove clutch work. A good test includes a climb, a safe merge and the normal luggage load, with attention to seat support and tyre noise. Use the expected passengers and luggage when judging the Baleno on an open road. Engine response, gearbox behaviour, braking, seat support, tyre noise and fuel planning are linked to load and speed, so an empty vehicle can give a misleading impression. The most useful result is a route-specific decision: how often the vehicle will travel, where fuel or charging stops are available, and which service support is reachable when the trip is finished.
Off-Road	The 150 mm clearance is a road-car figure. The Baleno can handle normal town roads and carefully driven graded access, but it is not suited to deep ruts or water. Its low body and hatchback tyres should be protected on rough surfaces, especially when the larger GLX wheels are fitted. Published clearance or four-wheel-drive equipment should be read alongside tyres, wheel size, payload and driver skill. The Baleno cannot be made into a different vehicle by optimistic wording, and a wet road can expose limitations that a dry launch event hides. For occasional rough access, moderate speed and sensible line choice may be enough. For regular remote work, the buyer should budget for recovery equipment, tyre protection and a service plan that supports the route.

Best For

It suits a small family, commuter or fleet buyer who wants a five-door car without moving into an SUV. The GL grades make the entry decision straightforward; GLX grades add a higher equipment position. Compare the wheel and tyre sizes, because the larger GLX combination can change ride comfort and replacement cost on rough urban roads.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the Suzuki Baleno side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7	BALENO GL 5D 1462p AT SLDA 7	BALENO GLX 5D 1462p AT SLDA 9	BALENO GLX 5D 1462p MT SLDA 9
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 2,850,000	KES 3,150,000	KES 3,550,000	KES 3,250,000
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	5-Speed Manual
Trim Level	Base	Base	High	High
Engine	1462 cc (1.5L)	1462 cc (1.5L)	1462 cc (1.5L)	1462 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)
Max Torque	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	318 L	318 L	318 L	318 L
Ground Clearance	150 mm	150 mm	150 mm	150 mm
Kerb Weight	975 kg	985 kg	985 kg	975 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Suzuki Baleno — BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7

KES 2,850,000

ENGINE 1462 cc	POWER 77 kW · 103 bhp	TORQUE 138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre petrol	Engine Code	K15B
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1462 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	multipoint injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Not Officially Disclosed	Drivetrain	FWD
Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Manual
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	3990 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	150 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	135 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	318 l
Kerb Weight	975 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1430 kg
Payload Capacity	445 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Officially Disclosed
Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	15.4 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	EBD	Yes
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Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	6
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Automatic	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Rear, Front	Climate Control	Automatic
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See BALENO GL 5D 1492p MT SLDA 7 full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya](#)

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06 Suzuki Baleno — **BALENO GL 5D 1462p AT SLDA 7**

KES 3,150,000

ENGINE 1462 cc	POWER 77 kW · 103 bhp	TORQUE 138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre petrol	Engine Code	K15B
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1462 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	multipoint injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Not Officially Disclosed	Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive
Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	3990 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	150 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	135 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	318 l
Kerb Weight	985 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1430 kg
Payload Capacity	445 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Officially Disclosed
Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	14.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	EBD	Yes
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Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	6
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Automatic	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Rear, Front	Climate Control	Automatic
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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07 Suzuki Baleno — **BALENO GLX 5D 1462p AT SLDA 9**

KES 3,550,000

ENGINE 1462 cc	POWER 77 kW · 103 bhp	TORQUE 138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre petrol	Engine Code	K15B
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1462 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	multipoint injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Not Officially Disclosed	Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive
Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	3990 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	150 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	135 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	318 l
Kerb Weight	985 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1430 kg
Payload Capacity	445 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Officially Disclosed
Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	14.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	EBD	Yes
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Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	6
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Automatic	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Rear, Front	Climate Control	Automatic
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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08 Suzuki Baleno — **BALENO GLX 5D 1462p MT SLDA 9**

KES 3,250,000

ENGINE 1462 cc	POWER 77 kW · 103 bhp	TORQUE 138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed Manual
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Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
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TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Not Officially Disclosed	Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive
Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Manual
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	3990 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	150 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	135 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	318 l
Kerb Weight	975 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1430 kg
Payload Capacity	455 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Officially Disclosed
Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	15.4 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
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SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	EBD	Yes
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Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	6
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Automatic	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Rear, Front	Climate Control	Automatic
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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