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New Swift

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Officially
Disclosed
km/l

1197 cc

ENGINE

60 kW

POWER

145 mm

CLEARANCE

5 seats

SEATING

KES 2,850,000 – 3,150,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/kenya/suzuki/new-swift/>

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Source-backed

No rating inferred

2 Variants

2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Suzuki New Swift is the kind of car that makes its strongest argument in the spaces between major decisions. It is compact without being a two-seat compromise, modern without needing a large body and efficient in concept without asking the buyer to adopt a charging routine. The official Suzuki Kenya page lists a 1,197 cc petrol engine, a CVT transmission and front-wheel drive. The current local range includes GL+ and GLX derivatives, with the GLX record used here because its published specification provides the most complete technical reference. The dimensions explain much of the Swift's appeal. At 3,860 mm long and 1,735 mm wide, it should be straightforward to place on crowded streets and in compact parking bays. The 2,450 mm wheelbase provides a useful cabin footprint, while 145 mm of ground clearance keeps the car in the normal hatchback category rather than presenting it as an SUV. A 945 kg kerb figure for the local range and a 37-litre tank reinforce the sense of a light, manageable car. It is built around daily movement, not heavy loads or rough...



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Suzuki Kenya currently lists the New Swift within its local passenger-car range.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Confirm current Suzuki Kenya colour availability.
OEM Website	https://www.suzuki-kenya.com/en/range/suzuki-kenya/New-swift

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 2,850,000 – 3,150,000	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
SWIFT GLX 5D 1197p CVT	Petrol	CVT	High	KES 3,150,000
SWIFT GL+ 5D 1197p CVT	Petrol	CVT	Mid	KES 2,850,000

Estimated On-Road Price — SWIFT GLX 5D 1197p CVT (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 3,319,000
Mombasa	KES 3,329,000
Kisumu	KES 3,334,000
Nakuru	KES 3,329,000

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

Buyer Summary

"A tidy, well-equipped compact hatchback for Kenyan urban and intercity routines."

The New Swift is a strong small-car proposition when its compact size and CVT behaviour match the owner's roads. Suzuki Kenya publishes a useful GLX specification, including 60 kW, 111.4 Nm and a 37-litre tank. Confirm the local price and exact equipment, then choose it for everyday ease rather than pretending it is a substitute for a crossover. Its strongest advantage is the number of small tasks it makes uncomplicated. That everyday usefulness matters more than a larger specification sheet when the owner's route is mostly urban and the parking spaces are not generous.

City Driving	City life is where the Swift's proportions earn their keep. Its short length helps with parallel parking and tight turns, while the CVT can reduce effort during queues. Take a test route that includes a ramp, a speed hump, a narrow side street and a busy junction. Check the driver's sight lines, rear camera, storage, air-conditioning response and whether the rear seat works for the people in the household. A small car should make the day easier, not just occupy less road.
Highway	The 60 kW engine and 111.4 Nm torque are adequate for ordinary intercity travel when the Swift is not overloaded. Highway confidence depends on the actual passengers, luggage, gradient and wind, so use a real road for the test drive. Listen for tyre and wind noise, assess seat support over time and learn how the CVT responds when a safe overtake requires sustained acceleration. Plan fuel from the confirmed local figure rather than a generic internet claim.
Off-Road	New Swift is suitable for paved routes and carefully maintained access roads. Its 145 mm ground clearance is not an invitation to cross deep erosion, rocky tracks or standing water. Reduce speed over rough surfaces, protect the tyres and keep a recovery alternative in mind when conditions change. If a home, farm or regular worksite requires genuine clearance, compare Suzuki's Jimny or another raised model rather than forcing the Swift beyond its design.
Best For	New Swift is suited to a Kenyan owner who wants a small car that feels easy to use rather than a large vehicle with unused capacity. It can work as a first family car, a daily commuter or a second household car for errands and school runs. The strongest fit is someone who parks in town, carries a modest load and prefers a CVT in traffic. Buyers should look elsewhere if their normal week involves rough rural surfaces, seven passengers or frequent heavy cargo.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Suzuki New Swift side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	SWIFT GLX 5D 1197p CVT	SWIFT GL+ 5D 1197p CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 3,150,000	KES 2,850,000
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	CVT	CVT
Trim Level	High	Mid
Engine	1197 cc (1.2L)	1197 cc (1.2L)
Max Power	60 kW (80 bhp)	60 kW (80 bhp)
Max Torque	111 Nm (82 lb-ft)	111 Nm (82 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	265 L	265 L
Ground Clearance	145 mm	145 mm
Kerb Weight	960 kg	960 kg

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

05 Suzuki New Swift — **SWIFT GLX 5D 1197p CVT****KES 3,150,000**

ENGINE 1197 cc	POWER 60 kW · 80 bhp	TORQUE 111 Nm · 82 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol CVT
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High Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Not Officially Disclosed	Engine Code	Z12E
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1197 cc	Cylinders	3
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	multipoint injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

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

DIMENSIONS

Length	3860 mm	Width	1735 mm
Height	1520 mm	Wheelbase	2450 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	145 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	130 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	265 l
Kerb Weight	960 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1390 kg
Payload Capacity	445 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Fuel Tank Litres	37
Claimed Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	City Mileage	17.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	23.3 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable 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	Not Officially Disclosed	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Not Officially Disclosed
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.

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Mid Trim · Petrol · CVT

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Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	Not Applicable	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Applicable	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

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07 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ [SWIFT GLX 5D 1197p CVT](#) — KES 3,150,000

→ [SWIFT GL+ 5D 1197p CVT](#) — KES 2,850,000

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