



TOYOTA

Corolla Cross

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Officially
Disclosed
FUEL ECON
km/l**1798 cc**

ENGINE

103 kW

POWER

161 mm

CLEARANCE

5 seats

SEATING

KES 6,840,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/kenya/toyota/corolla-cross/>

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	1 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Corolla Cross is the Toyota Kenya proposition for a buyer who has outgrown a sedan's seating height but does not need a large 4x4. It keeps the Corolla name in a taller five-seat body, with a 1.8-litre petrol engine, CVT and front-wheel drive. The appeal is the balance between family space, a familiar brand and a footprint that remains manageable in town. For 1.8 Petrol CVT, the local specification identifies engine 1.8-litre petrol, displacement 1798 cc, transmission CVT, drive layout Front-wheel drive, seating 5 seats, length 4460 mm, clearance 161 mm, fuel tank 47 litres. The Kenya listing places this suv in a petrol part of the Toyota range. The available local derivative names are 1.8 Petrol CVT. 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 local page does not publish a precision number, the sensible buyer response is a written question to the authorised distributor, not a number borrowed from a different country. It suits a family that carries children,...



Body Style	SUV
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Kenya-market listing; generation label is not published on the local page.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Ask Toyota Kenya for current colour availability.
OEM Website	https://www.toyotakenya.ke/en/range/toyota-kenya/corolla-cross

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 6,840,000			1 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.8 Petrol CVT	Petrol	CVT	Mid	KES 6,840,000

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.8 Petrol CVT (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 7,156,600
Mombasa	KES 7,166,600
Kisumu	KES 7,171,600
Nakuru	KES 7,166,600

* 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

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The Corolla Cross makes the most sense as a practical five-seat petrol SUV for paved roads and light mixed use. It is a rational upgrade in seating height and access, not a replacement for a utility 4x4. The decision is strongest when the exact Corolla Cross 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	Town driving rewards the upright view and five-door access. Before deciding, test rear visibility, parking sensors, tailgate height and the exact infotainment equipment on the Kenya derivative. The CVT should be driven in a queue and on a short incline, because smoothness and engine response are more relevant here than a headline acceleration number. The Corolla Cross 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 suv. 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 1.8-litre petrol engine and front-drive layout make the Corolla Cross a road-biased family car. Its 2,640 mm wheelbase should give the cabin a stable feel, while the 47-litre tank is easy to plan around. On intercity routes, check seat support, tyre noise and overtaking response with the normal family load. Use the expected passengers and luggage when judging the Corolla Cross 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 161 mm clearance is useful for speed humps and ordinary gravel access, but it is not an off-road specification. There is no reason to read adventure capability into the Cross without a confirmed four-wheel-drive system, low range or wading figure. A buyer whose route changes dramatically in wet season should consider a more suitable Toyota body style. Published clearance or four-wheel-drive equipment should be read alongside tyres, wheel size, payload and driver skill. The Corolla Cross 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 family that carries children, shopping and work bags more often than it carries seven passengers. The higher seat and open tailgate are practical daily advantages. Buyers should compare the Corolla Cross with the Corolla Sedan honestly: the SUV body brings easier access and a different driving position, but the sedan may remain better value for a mostly paved, lightly loaded commute.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Toyota Corolla Cross side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.8 Petrol CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 6,840,000
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	CVT
Trim Level	Mid
Engine	1798 cc (1.8L)
Max Power	103 kW (138 bhp)
Max Torque	172 Nm (127 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	5
Boot Space	487 L
Ground Clearance	161 mm
Kerb Weight	1395 kg

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

05 Toyota Corolla Cross — 1.8 Petrol CVT

KES 6,840,000

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Mid Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8-litre petrol	Engine Code	2ZR-FE
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1798 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Direct 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	Not Officially Disclosed
Number of Gears	Not Officially Disclosed	Final Drive Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4460 mm	Width	1825 mm
Height	1620 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	161 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	161 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	47 l	Boot/Cargo Space	487 l
Kerb Weight	1395 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1815 kg
Payload Capacity	420 kg	Towing Capacity	800 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	12.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	16.7 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	Not Officially Disclosed	Airbags	7
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		—

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→ See 1.8 Petrol CVT full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya

Compare with rivals →

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.8 Petrol CVT — KES 6,840,000

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