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Corolla Sedan

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Officially
Disclosed
km/l

1598 cc

ENGINE

90 kW

POWER

130 mm

CLEARANCE

5 seats

SEATING

KES 4,600,000 – 5,450,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	3 Variants	3 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Corolla Sedan earns its place in a Kenyan range through familiarity rather than theatre. It has the proportions many buyers still want: a proper boot, a low step-in height and a cabin that is easy to understand. Toyota Kenya lists three local grades, so this is a model where the difference between the entry manual and the higher CVT cars matters more than the badge alone. For 1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE, the local specification identifies engine 1.6-litre petrol, displacement 1598 cc, power 90 kW @ 6050 rpm, torque 153 Nm @ 5200 rpm, transmission 6-Speed Manual, drive layout Front-wheel drive, seating 5 seats, length 4630 mm, clearance 130 mm, fuel tank 50 litres. The Kenya listing places this sedan in a petrol part of the Toyota range. The available local derivative names are 1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE, 1.6 CVT LIMITED, 1.6 CVT EXECUTIVE. 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...



Body Style	Sedan
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-sedan

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 4,600,000 – 5,450,000			3 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE	Petrol	Manual	Base	KES 4,600,000
1.6 CVT LIMITED	Petrol	CVT	Mid	KES 5,050,000
1.6 CVT EXECUTIVE	Petrol	CVT	High	KES 5,450,000

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 4,827,000
Mombasa	KES 4,837,000
Kisumu	KES 4,842,000
Nakuru	KES 4,837,000

* 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

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The Corolla Sedan is a measured choice when a buyer values predictable dimensions, a proper boot and three clearly separated local grades. Its strongest case is everyday road work with a manageable running pattern; its weak point is the absence of SUV height for rougher routes. The decision is strongest when the exact Corolla Sedan 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	Nairobi parking, estate lanes and shopping-centre ramps make the Corolla's width and turning behaviour more important than a glossy equipment list. The manual Active can be the cleaner fit for a driver who prefers direct control, while the CVT grades remove clutch work from heavy traffic. A proper delivery drive should include the exact camera, sensors and audio equipment fitted to the quoted grade. The Corolla Sedan 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 sedan. 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	On longer Kenyan routes, the 1.6-litre petrol engine is best judged with the normal passenger and luggage load rather than an empty test car. The 2,700 mm wheelbase should help the cabin settle at speed, but overtaking still depends on gradient, wind and the selected transmission. Ask for the current fuel figure for the exact local derivative instead of borrowing a claim from another market. Use the expected passengers and luggage when judging the Corolla Sedan 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	This is a road sedan. Its 130 mm published clearance is a useful reminder that the Corolla is intended for paved roads and carefully graded access roads, not seasonal mud or rocky tracks. If the weekly route includes flood crossings or deep ruts, the decision should move to a Toyota with genuine clearance and four-wheel-drive hardware. Published clearance or four-wheel-drive equipment should be read alongside tyres, wheel size, payload and driver skill. The Corolla Sedan 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 household that normally carries two to five people, covers paved roads regularly and wants a known Toyota service path. The sedan shape is especially useful for buyers who prefer a separated luggage compartment, a calm motorway posture and a car that does not occupy the road space of a large SUV.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Toyota Corolla Sedan side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE	1.6 CVT LIMITED	1.6 CVT EXECUTIVE
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 4,600,000	KES 5,050,000	KES 5,450,000
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	6-Speed Manual	CVT	CVT
Trim Level	Base	Mid	High
Engine	1598 cc (1.6L)	1598 cc (1.6L)	1598 cc (1.6L)
Max Power	90 kW (121 bhp)	90 kW (121 bhp)	90 kW (121 bhp)
Max Torque	153 Nm (113 lb-ft)	153 Nm (113 lb-ft)	153 Nm (113 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	471 L	471 L	471 L
Ground Clearance	130 mm	130 mm	130 mm
Kerb Weight	1310 kg	1310 kg	1310 kg

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

05 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE

KES 4,600,000

ENGINE 1598 cc	POWER 90 kW · 121 bhp	TORQUE 153 Nm · 113 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol 6-Speed Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6-litre petrol	Engine Code	1ZR-FAE
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1598 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Electronic Fuel 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	4630 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	130 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	120 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	471 l
Kerb Weight	1310 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1785 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	1300 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	13.3 km/l
Highway Mileage	18.9 km/l	Emission Standard	Euro 4
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	Yes	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	4
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	Manual	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Rear, Front	Climate Control	Manual
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 1.6L 6-MT ACTIVE full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya](#)

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06 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 1.6 CVT LIMITED

KES 5,050,000

ENGINE 1598 cc	POWER 90 kW · 121 bhp	TORQUE 153 Nm · 113 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Petrol CVT
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Mid Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6-litre petrol	Engine Code	1ZR-FAE
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1598 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Electronic Fuel 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	4630 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	130 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	120 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	471 l
Kerb Weight	1310 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1800 kg
Payload Capacity	490 kg	Towing Capacity	1300 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	13.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	18.2 km/l	Emission Standard	Euro 4
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	Yes	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	4
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	Manual	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Rear, Front	Climate Control	Manual
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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→ See 1.6 CVT LIMITED full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya

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07 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 1.6 CVT EXECUTIVE

KES 5,450,000

ENGINE 1598 cc	POWER 90 kW · 121 bhp	TORQUE 153 Nm · 113 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	1.6-litre petrol	Engine Code	1ZR-FAE
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1598 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Electronic Fuel 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	4630 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	130 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	120 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	471 l
Kerb Weight	1310 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1800 kg
Payload Capacity	490 kg	Towing Capacity	1300 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	13.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	18.2 km/l	Emission Standard	Euro 4
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	Yes	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Airbags	4
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 driver & passenger	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Yes	Climate Control	Automatic driver & passenger
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed
Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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→ [See 1.6 CVT EXECUTIVE full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya](#)

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→ [1.6 CVT LIMITED](#) — KES 5,050,000

→ [1.6 CVT EXECUTIVE](#) — KES 5,450,000

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