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Land Cruiser 79

Kenya • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Officially
Disclosed
FUEL ECON
km/l

4164 cc

ENGINE

96 kW

POWER

235 mm

CLEARANCE

3 seats

SEATING

KES 7,790,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/kenya/toyota/land-cruiser-79/>

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

The Land Cruiser 79 is Toyota Kenya's work-focused pickup for buyers who need a chassis, a load bed and a simple four-wheel-drive system. The local page lists a 4.2-litre engine family, manual part-time 4x4, three seats, 235 mm clearance and a 90-litre tank. It is shaped around uptime and reach rather than passenger-car polish. For Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup, the local specification identifies engine 4.2-litre diesel, displacement 4164 cc, transmission 5-Speed Manual, drive layout Part-time 4WD, seating 3 seats, length 5235 mm, clearance 235 mm, fuel tank 90 litres. The Kenya listing places this pickup in a diesel part of the Toyota range. The available local derivative names are Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup. 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 farms, construction, field work, utility operations and owners who...



Body Style	Pickup
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Kenya-market listing; generation label is not published on the local page.
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Ask Toyota Kenya for current colour availability.
OEM Website	https://www.toyotakenya.ke/en/range/toyota-kenya/land-cruiser-79

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	KES 7,790,000	1 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup	Diesel	Manual	Base	KES 7,790,000

Estimated On-Road Price — Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup (Base Variant)

Nairobi	KES 8,144,600
Mombasa	KES 8,154,600
Kisumu	KES 8,159,600
Nakuru	KES 8,154,600

* 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

"The Land Cruiser 79 is a tool for carrying work into difficult places."

The Land Cruiser 79 is a tool for carrying work into difficult places. It is a sound choice when the load bed, durable chassis and remote-road support will earn their keep, and a poor choice when a comfortable family cabin is the real requirement. The decision is strongest when the exact Land Cruiser 79 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 5,235 mm length and long wheelbase need a clear parking and loading plan. Check the turning area, load-bed access and the position of any canopy or tools before ordering. In town the 79 can work well when the driver understands its size and manual controls, but it is not a small delivery vehicle. The Land Cruiser 79 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 pickup. 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 large tank and 4x4 chassis are useful for long work routes. A three-seat cab leaves space for tools, while the actual load body and legal payload should be documented on the delivered vehicle. Drive it with the normal equipment and assess braking, ride and visibility before committing to a conversion. Use the expected passengers and luggage when judging the Land Cruiser 79 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	235 mm clearance and part-time 4x4 give the 79 a strong rough-road foundation. The long wheelbase can affect breakover, and a loaded rear axle changes traction and braking. Choose tyres and recovery gear for the real surface, and do not let the vehicle's reputation replace route planning. Published clearance or four-wheel-drive equipment should be read alongside tyres, wheel size, payload and driver skill. The Land Cruiser 79 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 farms, construction, field work, utility operations and owners who carry equipment rather than a large family. The cab is a three-seat work space, so it should not be compared with a double-cab lifestyle pickup on comfort alone. Payload, body conversion and service support deserve as much attention as engine size.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Toyota Land Cruiser 79 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup
Price (ex-showroom)	KES 7,790,000
Fuel Type	Diesel
Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Trim Level	Base
Engine	4164 cc (4.2L)
Max Power	96 kW (129 bhp)
Max Torque	285 Nm (210 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4WD
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	3
Boot Space	2235 L
Ground Clearance	235 mm
Kerb Weight	2090 kg

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

05 Toyota Land Cruiser 79 — Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup

KES 7,790,000

ENGINE 4164 cc	POWER 96 kW · 129 bhp	TORQUE 285 Nm · 210 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Diesel 5-Speed Manual
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Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	4.2-litre diesel	Engine Code	1HZ
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	4164 cc	Cylinders	Not Officially Disclosed
Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	External 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	Part-time 4WD
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	5235 mm	Width	1800 mm
Height	1975 mm	Wheelbase	3180 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	235 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	235 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l	Boot/Cargo Space	2235 l
Kerb Weight	2090 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3200 kg
Payload Capacity	1110 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 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	7.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	9.4 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	No
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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	2
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.

→ [See Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup full specs and lifecycle details in Kenya](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Land Cruiser 79 4.2D Pickup — KES 7,790,000

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