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TOYOTA

Land Cruiser 78

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4164 cc	96 kW	235 mm	7.5 km/l	2 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

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3.4 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	1 Variants	0 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Toyota Land Cruiser 78 is listed for Mozambique as a van powered by a locally listed powertrain. The exact record identifies 4.2L Diesel Naturally Aspirated engine, 5-Speed Manual, 4WD and 2 seats where those details are published. This buyer-facing account is about how the vehicle fits real Mozambican routes, ownership decisions and dealer conversations. The local range context includes Land Cruiser 78 4.2 Diesel 5MT 4x4. Those names should be kept separate because gearbox, driven wheels, body configuration and equipment can change the ownership experience. The mechanical headline is 4.2L Diesel Naturally Aspirated engine; maximum power is 96 kW and maximum torque is 285 Nm. A buyer should match those figures to payload, road gradient, traffic and the frequency of long-distance travel rather than treating one number as a complete verdict. Ground clearance is recorded as 235, while the efficiency record is 7.5. These values are useful for planning, but the final vehicle should be checked against its delivered tyre, wheel and equipment specification. Mozambique buyers often need one vehicle to move through dense urban streets, uneven access roads, inter-city…

Body Style	Van
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Mozambique range listing; exact local generation should be confirmed against the distributor record.
Colours	Confirm current Mozambique colour availability with the local distributor.
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.mz/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Land Cruiser 78 4.2 Diesel 5MT 4x4	Diesel	5-Speed Manual	Research Configuration	**On Request**

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

✓ Clear body-role fit when the named derivative matches the buyer's work or travel.

✓ The listed 5-Speed Manual gives a defined starting point for comparison.

✓ The 4WD layout can suit the documented route and load role.

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● CONSIDERATIONS

✗ Exact Mozambique equipment and cash price still require local confirmation.

✗ Dealer support and parts reach should be checked before purchase.

✗ A related trim may not carry the same safety, comfort or load equipment.

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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

> *"A van whose value depends on exact local equipment, route fit and dealer support."*

Toyota Land Cruiser 78 makes sense when its van layout, powertrain and 5-Speed Manual match the buyer's normal work and travel. The strongest case is practical fit: seats, cargo, road ability, dealer support and a clear Mozambique quotation. Its weaker case is an assumption that a nearby trim or foreign-market specification is identical. Verify the delivered vehicle before signing. That distinction matters when a vehicle is used in several roles during the same week. Verify the delivered vehicle before signing. A careful comparison should keep the named derivative, equipment and local quotation together. Its weaker case is an assumption that a nearby trim or foreign-market specification is identical.

City Driving	In Maputo and other busy urban areas, Toyota Land Cruiser 78 needs to be judged as a daily tool, not only as a specification sheet. Parking width, visibility, steering effort and low-speed transmission behaviour will shape the experience. Check door clearance, turning space, seat entry and the storage used every day. Traffic, heat and short trips can change the practical value of the powertrain. The correct tyre and wheel combination should be confirmed before ordering. A test drive should include the roads, passengers and luggage that reflect the intended use. Traffic, heat and short trips can change the practical value of the powertrain.
Highway	For inter-city journeys, Toyota Land Cruiser 78 should be assessed for stable cruising, overtaking reserve, seat support, luggage capacity and fuel planning. The listed 5-Speed Manual and 4WD are part of that conversation. Confirm cooling performance, emergency-spare arrangements and roadside support. A full passenger and luggage load may alter acceleration, braking and efficiency. Ask the dealer to explain the warranty and service schedule in writing. A careful comparison should keep the named derivative, equipment and local quotation together. Ask the dealer to explain the warranty and service schedule in writing. The result depends on how the vehicle is loaded, driven and supported after delivery. Confirm cooling performance, emergency-spare arrangements and roadside support.

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Off-Road	On uneven access roads, the Toyota Land Cruiser 78 configuration should be matched to ground clearance, tyre sidewall, payload and recovery planning. The recorded clearance is 235; it does not replace a safe route assessment. Check whether the chosen derivative has the drivetrain and protection expected for the route. Avoid treating a marketing badge as proof of a specific off-road feature. Load control and correct tyre pressures remain essential. A test drive should include the roads, passengers and luggage that reflect the intended use. Avoid treating a marketing badge as proof of a specific off-road feature. The buying question is practical rather than purely numerical. Load control and correct tyre pressures remain essential.
Best For	Toyota Land Cruiser 78 suits a buyer who has a defined reason for choosing a van: family travel, business transport or mixed-road use. The relevant configuration uses the listed powertrain, 5-Speed Manual and 4WD. Prioritise the exact seat, cargo and service requirements before selecting a grade. A clear dealer quotation is part of the ownership decision. A careful comparison should keep the named derivative, equipment and local quotation together. Prioritise the exact seat, cargo and service requirements before selecting a grade. The result depends on how the vehicle is loaded, driven and supported after delivery. A clear dealer quotation is part of the ownership decision.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Toyota Land Cruiser 78 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Land Cruiser 78 4.2 Diesel 5MT 4x4
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request
Fuel Type	Diesel
Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Trim Level	Research Configuration
Engine	4164 cc (4.2L)
Max Power	96 kW (129 bhp)
Max Torque	285 Nm (210 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4WD
Fuel Economy	7.5 km/l
Seating	2
Boot Space	3000 L
Ground Clearance	235 mm
Kerb Weight	2200 kg

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

05 Toyota Land Cruiser 78 — Land Cruiser 78 4.2 Diesel 5MT 4x4

Price on Request

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4164 cc	96 kW · 129 bhp	285 Nm · 210 lb-ft	7.5 km/l	Diesel 5-Speed Manual

Research Configuration Trim · Diesel · 5-Speed Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	4.2L Diesel Naturally Aspirated engine	Engine Code	1HZ
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	4164 cc
Cylinders	6	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	24	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Indirect diesel injection
Compression Ratio	22.4:1	Bore	94 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Hi Range	Yes	Gear Shift Type	Manual gear lever
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	5-Speed Manual	Drivetrain Layout	4x4
LSD Available	No	Transfer Case	Two-speed transfer case
Differential Lock	No	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.2
Low Range	Yes	Axle Layout	Front and rear driven axles

DIMENSIONS

Length	5245 mm	Width	1770 mm
Height	2115 mm	Wheelbase	2980 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	235 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	215 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	180 l	Boot/Cargo Space	3000 l
Kerb Weight	2200 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3300 kg
Payload Capacity	1100 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	180 l	Fuel Tank Litres	180
Combined Driving Range	1277	Emission Standard	6
Low Fuel Warning	1	Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	20 l	Distance To Empty	1277
Auto Start Stop	0	Claimed Mileage	7.5 km/l
Charging Port Type	0	Charging Type	0

SAFETY

ESC With Traction Control	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Yes

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Child Safety Lock	No	ISOFIX Mounts	No
Brake Assist	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	No
Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Alarm System	No
Central Locking	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes
Anti Theft Alarm	No	Hill Descent Control	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Cargo Bed Side Height	0 mm	Load Bed Length	0 mm
Load Bed Width	0 mm	Climate Control	No
Power Windows	Yes	Keyless Entry	No
Push Button Start	No	Wireless Charging	No
Sunroof	No	Electric Tailgate	No
Automatic Headlamps	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	No

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ **See Land Cruiser 78 4.2 Diesel 5MT 4x4 full specs and lifecycle details in Mozambique**

Compare with rivals →

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

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