



BMW

2 Series Coupé

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1998 cc

ENGINE

135 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

12.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

ZAR 855,000 – 1,207,500

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The BMW 2 Series Coupé occupies an unusually focused place in the South African range. It is a compact two-door car built around the proportions and driving layout of a traditional coupé, not a low-roof version of the front-driven 2 Series Gran Coupé. Buyers receive a long bonnet, a separate boot and rear-wheel drive in the 220i and 220d, while the M240i xDrive adds all-wheel traction and a six-cylinder petrol engine. The body is less convenient than a hatch or four-door saloon, but the trade buys a more deliberate relationship between seating position, chassis and road. The current local choice contains three derivatives. The 220i Coupé M Sport is the regular petrol route, with BMW's South African information recording 135 kW and 300 Nm through an eight-speed automatic. The 220d Coupé M Sport uses a four-cylinder diesel with 140 kW and 400 Nm, giving drivers a torque-rich alternative for high annual mileage. M240i xDrive Coupé moves beyond trim positioning: its six-cylinder petrol engine, 285 kW and 500 Nm are paired with all-wheel drive. It is the fast-road flagship of this...



Body Style	2-door premium coupé
Launched	2021
Generation	G42 BMW 2 Series Coupé with two doors, a separate boot and rear-biased platform architecture.
Fuel Types	Petrol / Diesel
Colours	Paint, wheel, upholstery and trim availability depends on the current South African factory build and selected options.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/2-series/2-series-coupe/bmw-2-series-coupe.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 855,000 – 1,207,500			3 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
220i Coupé M Sport	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 855,000
220d Coupé M Sport	Diesel	8-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 905,000
M240i xDrive Coupé	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M-Performance	ZAR 1,207,500

Estimated On-Road Price — 220i Coupé M Sport (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 876,260
Cape Town	ZAR 880,125
Durban	ZAR 873,450
Pretoria	ZAR 874,855

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Distinct rear-driven coupé architecture ✓ Petrol and diesel regular-engine choice ✓ M240i adds a genuine six-cylinder performance step ✓ Compact footprint suits two-person use ✓ Clear separation from the Gran Coupé	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Two long doors need parking space ✗ Rear access is for occasional use ✗ Separate boot is less adaptable than a hatch ✗ M Sport imagery can obscure optional equipment ✗ M240i running costs require performance-car budgeting
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A rare compact coupé with three clearly different powertrain arguments and deliberately limited everyday versatility."

The 2 Series Coupé works because it does not pretend to be the most rational compact BMW. It exchanges rear-door access and hatchback flexibility for a lower seating position, rear-driven regular models and a clear six-cylinder flagship. The best choice follows use: 220i for balanced petrol ownership, 220d for repeated distance and M240i xDrive for buyers who will value and fund its performance. Its weakness is the known two-door compromise, which every household needs to test with real passengers, parking spaces and luggage.

City Driving	In town, the compact footprint is useful but the long doors require care in narrow shopping-centre and apartment bays. The 220i offers the simplest petrol routine for short mixed journeys, while diesel buyers need enough sustained running. Test low-speed gearbox response, rearward visibility and the fitted parking systems. M240i's output demands smooth inputs on wet or broken surfaces even with xDrive, and its insurance quotation belongs in the decision before a deposit. Enter the rear seat while parked tightly and test the home ramp rather than relying on exterior dimensions.
Highway	National roads reveal the logic of all three engines. The 220i has adequate performance when overtakes are planned; 220d adds strong mid-range torque and a distance-friendly consumption case; M240i supplies effortless acceleration but makes restraint and tyre condition more important. Put normal luggage in the separate boot and seat any regular rear passenger for a full route. Compare wind and tyre noise across actual wheel choices. Confirm the mobility solution and replacement-tyre availability before travelling far from a major centre.
Off-Road	This is a low road coupé, including in xDrive form. All-wheel drive on M240i improves power deployment; it does not prove suitable ground clearance, sidewall protection or underbody shielding for trails. A maintained gravel entrance can be crossed slowly after inspecting the surface and tyres. Corrugations, stones, deep ruts and farm tracks conflict with the body, wheel and tyre priorities. Buyers who routinely leave tar need a different architecture rather than a more powerful derivative.
Best For	This model fits an individual or couple who genuinely prefers a two-door driving car to the easier access of a saloon or SUV. The 220i suits mixed urban ownership, the 220d rewards regular distance, and M240i belongs with a buyer who has budgeted for performance-car consumables. Occasional rear passengers are realistic; routine adult rear use is not the body's strongest argument.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the BMW 2 Series Coupé side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	220i Coupé M Sport	220d Coupé M Sport	M240i xDrive Coupé
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 855,000	ZAR 905,000	ZAR 1,207,500
Fuel Type	Petrol	Diesel	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	M-Sport	M-Sport	M-Performance
Engine	1998 cc (2.0L)	1995 cc (2.0L)	2998 cc (3.0L)
Max Power	135 kW (181 bhp)	140 kW (188 bhp)	285 kW (382 bhp)
Max Torque	300 Nm (221 lb-ft)	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)	500 Nm (369 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	12.5 km/l	16.5 km/l	12.5 km/l
Seating	4	4	4
Boot Space	390 L	390 L	390 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	1565 kg	1620 kg	1765 kg

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

05 BMW 2 Series Coupé — 220i Coupé M Sport

ZAR 855,000

ENGINE 1998 cc	POWER 135 kW · 181 bhp	TORQUE 300 Nm · 221 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 8-Speed Automatic
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M-Sport Trim · Petrol · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1998 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Applicable	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Rear-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	RWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4537 mm	Width	1838 mm
Height	1390 mm	Wheelbase	2741 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	52 l	Boot/Cargo Space	390 l
Kerb Weight	1565 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1965 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	12.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	52
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	52 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Yes	Climate Control	Standard
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Automatic air conditioning		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ See 220i Coupé M Sport full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 BMW 2 Series Coupé — 220d Coupé M Sport

ZAR 905,000

ENGINE 1995 cc	POWER 140 kW · 188 bhp	TORQUE 400 Nm · 295 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.5 km/l	FUEL Diesel 8-Speed Automatic
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M-Sport Trim · Diesel · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B47
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1995 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Common-rail direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Applicable	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Rear-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	RWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4537 mm	Width	1838 mm
Height	1390 mm	Wheelbase	2741 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Boot/Cargo Space	390 l
Kerb Weight	1620 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2055 kg
Payload Capacity	510 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	15.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	51
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	1 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Yes	Climate Control	Standard
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Automatic air conditioning		—

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→ [See 220d Coupé M Sport full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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07 BMW 2 Series Coupé — M240i xDrive Coupé

ZAR 1,207,500

ENGINE 2998 cc	POWER 285 kW · 382 bhp	TORQUE 500 Nm · 369 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 8-Speed Automatic
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M-Performance Trim · Petrol · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	2998 cc	Cylinders	6
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Applicable	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4548 mm	Width	1838 mm
Height	1404 mm	Wheelbase	2741 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	52 l	Boot/Cargo Space	390 l
Kerb Weight	1765 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2165 kg
Payload Capacity	475 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	12.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	52
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	52 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Comfort Access	Climate Control	Standard
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Glass sunroof, electric (no sliding-roof function)
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Automatic air conditioning		—

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→ [See M240i xDrive Coupé full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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→ 220d Coupé M Sport — ZAR 905,000

→ M240i xDrive Coupé — ZAR 1,207,500

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