



BMW

2 Series Gran Coupé

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1499 cc

ENGINE

115 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

12.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 725,500 – 1,035,500

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé is a compact four-door saloon shaped to look lower and more expressive than a conventional three-box sedan. The current F74 generation reached South Africa in 2025 and uses frameless side windows, a sweeping roofline and BMW's curved-display interior to distinguish itself from the related 1 Series hatchback. Its practical appeal lies between categories: it gives owners four normal doors and a separate luggage compartment, but asks them to accept that a coupé-like roof can be less accommodating for tall rear passengers than an upright family SUV. That trade deserves a physical seating test rather than an assumption based on the word Gran Coupé. The South African range contains four derivatives. BMW 218 Gran Coupé is offered as Standard Model, Pure Design and M Sport. All three use the regular petrol powertrain, for which BMW publishes 115 kW and an 8.6-second 0–100 km/h time. Local price-list material records 230 Nm and a seven-speed automatic transmission. The grade walk is therefore about equipment, trim and styling, not a hidden increase in engine output. Standard Model establishes...



Body Style	4-door compact gran coupé sedan
Launched	2025
Generation	Second-generation F74 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé with four doors, frameless side windows and a coupé-influenced roofline.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Paint and upholstery availability varies by grade, option and production allocation in BMW South Africa's current configurator.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/2-series/gran-coupe/bmw-2-series-gran-coupe.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 725,500 – 1,035,500	4 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
218 Gran Coupé Standard Model	Petrol	7-Speed Automatic	Standard	ZAR 725,500
218 Gran Coupé Pure Design	Petrol	7-Speed Automatic	Pure-Design	ZAR 774,000
218 Gran Coupé M Sport	Petrol	7-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 765,500
M235 xDrive Gran Coupé	Petrol	7-Speed Automatic	M-Performance	ZAR 1,035,500

Estimated On-Road Price — 218 Gran Coupé Standard Model (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 745,206
Cape Town	ZAR 748,682
Durban	ZAR 742,655
Pretoria	ZAR 743,930

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Distinctive frameless-door four-door design ✓ Three 218 packages share the regular powertrain ✓ M235 xDrive supplies a real performance alternative ✓ Compact footprint remains urban-friendly ✓ Modern curved-display cabin	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Sloping roof may constrain taller rear passengers ✗ Saloon aperture is less flexible than a hatch ✗ Screen-led controls need acclimatisation ✗ M235 consumables and insurance can be substantial ✗ Display cars may carry cost options
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A stylish, compact four-door BMW whose 218 and M235 versions serve clearly different ambitions."

The 2 Series Gran Coupé earns its place by adding design occasion to everyday four-door access. The 218 range is the sensible centre: one adequate petrol powertrain with Standard, Pure Design and M Sport equipment routes. M235 xDrive changes the equation with 233 kW, all-wheel drive and performance-car running implications. Buyers should not let an exterior package blur that distinction. If rear access, roof clearance and the saloon boot suit the household, this can be an appealing alternative to both a hatchback and a compact SUV.

City Driving	Four doors make the Gran Coupé easier to live with than a traditional two-door coupé, while its compact footprint works well in metropolitan commuting. The low roof and frameless glass add style but make rear entry and visibility worth testing in an actual parking bay. A 218 is the calmer choice for stop-start use; M235's output will be largely unused in congestion. Check the precise parking support fitted to the quoted car and practise the screen-based controls before deciding that a higher visual package will improve daily life.
Highway	The 218's published performance is sufficient for national-road travel when overtakes are planned and passenger loads are realistic. Its separate boot keeps luggage out of the cabin, although the aperture may constrain bulky objects. M235 xDrive brings effortless joining and passing performance, but responsible touring still depends on tyre condition, weather and driver judgement. The sloping rear profile makes passenger headroom and longer-distance seating comfort important pre-purchase checks. Compare wheel specifications on rough tar rather than assuming the most dramatic rim gives the best touring result.
Off-Road	The Gran Coupé is intended for paved roads. M235's xDrive system is a traction and performance tool, not evidence of off-road clearance or protective hardware. A tidy gravel entrance can be covered slowly, with extra care around low-profile tyres, frameless glass dust and loose stones. Repeated corrugations, deep potholes, sand or farm tracks are outside the natural role. If gravel travel is unavoidable, prioritise tyre resilience and inspect the lower body after use rather than relying on the four-door shape.
Best For	The 218 targets style-conscious professionals and couples who want a compact premium saloon with more visual theatre than a hatchback. M235 xDrive suits the experienced performance buyer who values rapid acceleration and traction enough to accept higher consumable and insurance costs.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	218 Gran Coupé Standard Model	218 Gran Coupé Pure Design	218 Gran Coupé M Sport	M235 xDrive Gran Coupé
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 725,500	ZAR 774,000	ZAR 765,500	ZAR 1,035,500
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	7-Speed Automatic	7-Speed Automatic	7-Speed Automatic	7-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Standard	Pure-Design	M-Sport	M-Performance
Engine	1499 cc (1.5L)	1499 cc (1.5L)	1499 cc (1.5L)	1998 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	115 kW (154 bhp)	115 kW (154 bhp)	115 kW (154 bhp)	233 kW (312 bhp)
Max Torque	230 Nm (170 lb-ft)	230 Nm (170 lb-ft)	230 Nm (170 lb-ft)	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	12.5 km/l	12.5 km/l	12.5 km/l	12.5 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	430 L	430 L	430 L	430 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	1495 kg	1495 kg	1495 kg	1650 kg

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

05 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé — 218 Gran Coupé
Standard Model

ZAR 725,500

ENGINE 1499 cc	POWER 115 kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE 230 Nm · 170 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed Automatic
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Standard Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1499 cc	Cylinders	3
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	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4546 mm	Width	1800 mm
Height	1445 mm	Wheelbase	2670 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	49 l	Boot/Cargo Space	430 l
Kerb Weight	1495 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2055 kg
Payload Capacity	454 kg	Towing Capacity	1300 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	49
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	49 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	Yes	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 218 Gran Coupé Standard Model full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé — 218 Gran Coupé

Pure Design

ZAR 774,000

ENGINE 1499 cc	POWER 115 kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE 230 Nm · 170 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed Automatic
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Pure-Design Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1499 cc	Cylinders	3
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	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4546 mm	Width	1800 mm
Height	1445 mm	Wheelbase	2670 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	49 l	Boot/Cargo Space	430 l
Kerb Weight	1495 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2043 kg
Payload Capacity	460 kg	Towing Capacity	1300 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	49
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	49 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	Yes	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Automatic air conditioning		—

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→ See 218 Gran Coupé Pure Design full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé — 218 Gran Coupé M Sport

ZAR 765,500

ENGINE 1499 cc	POWER 115 kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE 230 Nm · 170 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed Automatic
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M-Sport Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1499 cc	Cylinders	3
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	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4546 mm	Width	1800 mm
Height	1445 mm	Wheelbase	2670 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	49 l	Boot/Cargo Space	430 l
Kerb Weight	1495 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2044 kg
Payload Capacity	456 kg	Towing Capacity	1300 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	49
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	49 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	Yes	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 218 Gran Coupé M Sport full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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08 BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé — M235 xDrive Gran Coupé

ZAR 1,035,500

ENGINE 1998 cc	POWER 233 kW · 312 bhp	TORQUE 400 Nm · 295 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed Automatic
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M-Performance Trim · Petrol · 7-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	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4546 mm	Width	1800 mm
Height	1445 mm	Wheelbase	2670 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	49 l	Boot/Cargo Space	430 l
Kerb Weight	1650 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2130 kg
Payload Capacity	555 kg	Towing Capacity	750 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	49
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	49 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	Yes	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 M235 xDrive Gran Coupé full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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→ [218 Gran Coupé M Sport](#) — ZAR 765,500

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