



BMW

4 Series Gran Coupé

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1998 cc

ENGINE

135 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

12.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 996,500 – 1,497,500

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

BMW's 4 Series Gran Coupé is the pragmatic branch of the 4 Series family. It keeps a low, style-led roof and frameless-door visual language, but adds four passenger doors and a large liftback opening. That gives it a different ownership role from the two-door Coupé and Convertible. It can carry colleagues, growing children and awkward luggage with less ceremony while still feeling more design-led than a conventional executive saloon. The cost is reduced upright space in the rear compared with an SUV, so practicality is better than the silhouette suggests but not unlimited. The current South African combustion range has three levels. BMW 420i Gran Coupé M Sport uses a 135 kW and 300 Nm four-cylinder petrol engine. BMW 420d Gran Coupé M Sport brings a 140 kW and 400 Nm diesel, aimed at buyers whose regular distance can exploit its torque and consumption. M440i xDrive Gran Coupé changes the engineering brief with a six-cylinder petrol engine, 285 kW, 500 Nm and all-wheel drive. It is not simply a 420 wearing richer trim. Acceleration, traction and running costs put it...



Body Style	5-door premium liftback Gran Coupé
Launched	2021
Generation	G26 four-door Gran Coupé with frameless-door styling and a rear liftback.
Fuel Types	Petrol / Diesel
Colours	Current paint, wheels, upholstery and interior trim depend on the selected South African derivative and factory options.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/4-series/gran-coupe/bmw-4-series-gran-coupe.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 996,500 – 1,497,500			3 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
420i Gran Coupé M Sport	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 996,500
420d Gran Coupé M Sport	Diesel	8-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 1,046,500
M440i xDrive Gran Coupé	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M-Performance	ZAR 1,497,500

Estimated On-Road Price — 420i Gran Coupé M Sport (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 1,019,458
Cape Town	ZAR 1,023,747
Durban	ZAR 1,016,365
Pretoria	ZAR 1,017,911

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Four passenger doors improve access ✓ Liftback handles bulky luggage ✓ Petrol, diesel and six-cylinder choices ✓ M440i is a real mechanical flagship ✓ Distinct design without two-door inconvenience	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Rear headroom remains roofline limited ✗ Large wheels can compromise comfort ✗ Options complicate comparison ✗ M440i costs rise sharply ✗ No serious rough-road role
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A well-judged executive liftback when buyers test the space compromise and choose engines by real mileage."

The 4 Series Gran Coupé earns its place by making a style-led BMW materially easier to live with. Four doors and the liftback add useful access without turning the car into an upright appliance. The 420i and 420d provide sensible petrol and diesel routes; M440i xDrive is a distinct performance flagship. Its weaknesses are predictable: sloping-roof rear space, optional-equipment complexity and road-focused wheels. A careful seating, loading and build-sheet audit makes those compromises visible before purchase. Rear-access and hatch tests should precede any equipment-package decision.

City Driving	Four doors and a hatch make school, office and shopping duties easier than in the two-door 4 Series, though the low roof and limited rear glass call for a parking-system test. The 420i's petrol routine fits irregular urban mileage; 420d buyers need enough longer running to support diesel. Test ramp clearance, door opening and wheel comfort in a familiar basement. M440i's strong response needs progressive inputs on wet streets, and xDrive cannot protect expensive tyres from pothole edges.
Highway	This body suits regional travel because luggage loads through a wide opening and each passenger has a door. The 420d offers the strongest distance-efficiency logic, while 420i remains adequate for planned overtakes. M440i makes passing effortless but increases the need for restraint. Assess rear headroom, seat comfort and tyre noise for the journey expected. Load tall cases beneath the sloping hatch and confirm that the parcel shelf, cables and mobility equipment can coexist without consuming the useful floor.
Off-Road	Gran Coupé clearance, body shape and road tyre priorities rule out serious off-road work. M440i xDrive distributes power across both axles for road traction; it does not create low range, underbody protection or suitable approach angles. Maintained gravel to a lodge can be crossed slowly if tyres and surface are appropriate. Deep ruts, loose rock and corrugations threaten wheels and lower bodywork. Frequent remote travel calls for a vehicle designed around clearance and durable sidewalls.
Best For	The Gran Coupé suits a professional, couple or small family wanting expressive executive-car styling without accepting a two-door car's access penalty. 420i fits mixed use, 420d favours consistent distance and M440i targets the owner wanting six-cylinder pace within a practical liftback. Buyers requiring maximum rear height or rough-road ability need to compare an SUV.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the BMW 4 Series Gran Coupé side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	420i Gran Coupé M Sport	420d Gran Coupé M Sport	M440i xDrive Gran Coupé
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 996,500	ZAR 1,046,500	ZAR 1,497,500
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	5	5	1
Boot Space	470 L	470 L	485 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	1695 kg	1745 kg	1543 kg

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

05 BMW 4 Series Gran Coupé — 420i Gran Coupé M Sport

ZAR 996,500

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

[View live price & EMI →](#)

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	4783 mm	Width	1852 mm
Height	1442 mm	Wheelbase	2856 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	59 l	Boot/Cargo Space	470 l
Kerb Weight	1695 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2175 kg
Payload Capacity	555 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	59
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	59 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 420i Gran Coupé M Sport full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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06 BMW 4 Series Gran Coupé — 420d Gran Coupé M Sport

ZAR 1,046,500

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	4783 mm	Width	1852 mm
Height	1442 mm	Wheelbase	2856 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	59 l	Boot/Cargo Space	470 l
Kerb Weight	1745 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2260 kg
Payload Capacity	590 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	59
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	1 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	59 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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07 BMW 4 Series Gran Coupé — M440i xDrive
Gran Coupé

ZAR 1,497,500

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	1 mm	Width	1 mm
Height	1 mm	Wheelbase	1 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	485 l
Kerb Weight	1543 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2045 kg
Payload Capacity	460 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	1
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	1 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	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Yes		—

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→ See M440i xDrive Gran Coupé full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 420i Gran Coupé M Sport — ZAR 996,500

→ 420d Gran Coupé M Sport — ZAR 1,046,500

→ M440i xDrive Gran Coupé — ZAR 1,497,500

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