



BMW

M4 Convertible

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

2993 cc

ENGINE

390 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

12.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

ZAR 2,330,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/bmw/m4-convertible/>

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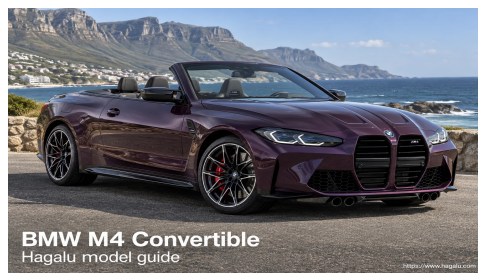
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1 Variants

1 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The BMW M4 Convertible is the open-roof counterpart to the M4 Coupé, but its role cannot be reduced to a roof choice. South Africa's current derivative is M4 Competition Convertible AWD, combining a 390 kW and 650 Nm high-performance six-cylinder engine with an eight-speed M Steptronic transmission and M xDrive. The fabric roof, reinforced body and altered luggage space introduce priorities the Coupé owner does not face. It is both a full-M performance car and a convertible requiring careful storage and roof maintenance. The engine and all-wheel-drive system deliver extraordinary acceleration. That capacity needs the same restraint and preparation as the Coupé, with an additional concern: open-roof driving changes noise, wind, sun exposure and security of belongings. M xDrive improves road traction but does not make wet conditions harmless. Stability settings, drive modes and gearbox programmes need explanation at handover. Reduced-assistance settings belong in controlled conditions with suitable instruction, not public traffic. Roof operation is a technical ownership task. The buyer needs to operate it several times, confirm permitted conditions and understand what happens if a cycle is interrupted. Luggage...



BMW M4 Convertible
Hagalu model guide

Body Style	2-door high-performance soft-top convertible
Launched	2021
Generation	G83 full-M soft-top convertible with M xDrive and body-specific roof and luggage packaging.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Paint, fabric-roof finish, wheels, seats, brakes, upholstery and carbon equipment depend on the exact build.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/m-series/bmw-4-series-m-models/bmw-m4-convertible.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 2,330,000	1 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
M4 Competition Convertible AWD	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M	ZAR 2,330,000

Estimated On-Road Price — M4 Competition Convertible AWD (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 2,368,960
Cape Town	ZAR 2,377,250
Durban	ZAR 2,363,200
Pretoria	ZAR 2,366,080

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Full 390 kW M performance ✓ M xDrive traction ✓ Distinctive roof-down experience ✓ Two-person touring ability ✓ Dedicated M chassis	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Fabric roof needs secure care ✗ Boot changes with roof position ✗ Rear access is limited ✗ Tyres and brakes are costly ✗ Open body adds complexity
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"An exceptional open-road performance car for owners prepared to manage both M hardware and convertible care."

M4 Competition Convertible AWD offers the full 390 kW M powertrain with a roof-down experience the Coupé cannot provide. That combination is rare and expensive to exploit responsibly. Roof care, secure storage, luggage reduction, rear access and consumables are part of the product, not footnotes. If the roof will be used and protected, the Convertible creates a distinctive touring car. If rigidity, luggage or circuit repetition dominates, the Coupé is the stronger answer. M440i remains the calmer alternative for buyers not needing full-M hardware.

City Driving	Urban ownership combines a dramatic roof-down experience with practical caution. Long doors, low bodywork and expensive wheels need space, while open parking demands security awareness. Operate the roof only within approved conditions and keep loose items hidden. The engine requires gentle inputs in traffic, and a pothole route belongs in the test. Verify camera coverage, roof clearance in the garage and whether the seat shape remains comfortable during stop-start use. Check fabric exposure at the usual workplace bay.
Highway	Test at motorway speed with the roof raised and lowered. Roof-up sealing, tyre noise and seat support determine touring comfort; roof-down journeys need wind, sun and hearing protection suited to passengers. The engine makes overtaking effortless, yet rain and fatigue still set limits. Pack the boot with the roof stowed and include the wind deflector. Carry a tyre-support plan because fitted sizes may be scarce outside major cities. Confirm every passenger can tolerate the airflow expected on the planned route.
Off-Road	This low, open full-M car has no off-road role. All-wheel drive improves propulsion on tar but cannot create clearance or protect low aero parts, tyres and the roof mechanism from stones and dust. If maintained gravel is unavoidable, raise the roof, inspect the surface and proceed slowly. Corrugations, deep ruts, loose rock and water crossings risk costly damage. Choose an easier route or another vehicle for remote properties, particularly where specialised recovery is unavailable.
Best For	This M4 is for a performance-car buyer with secure covered storage who will genuinely use open-air motoring. It suits an individual or couple better than a rear-seat-dependent family. The owner accepts premium tyre, brake, fuel and insurance costs while also caring for fabric, seals and drains. Buyers focused on circuit use or maximum body rigidity may prefer the Coupé.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the BMW M4 Convertible side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	M4 Competition Convertible AWD
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 2,330,000
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	M
Engine	2993 cc (3.0L)
Max Power	390 kW (523 bhp)
Max Torque	650 Nm (479 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD
Fuel Economy	12.5 km/l
Seating	4
Boot Space	385 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm
Kerb Weight	2000 kg

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

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Convertible AWD

ZAR 2,330,000

ENGINE 2993 cc	POWER 390 kW · 523 bhp	TORQUE 650 Nm · 479 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 8-Speed Automatic
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M 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	2993 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	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	4801 mm	Width	1887 mm
Height	1399 mm	Wheelbase	2857 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	59 l	Boot/Cargo Space	385 l
Kerb Weight	2000 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2345 kg
Payload Capacity	420 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	Comfort Access	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 M4 Competition Convertible AWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

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