



BMW

X7

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

2993 cc

ENGINE

250 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

16.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

7 seats

SEATING

ZAR 2,110,000 – 2,515,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

BMW's current X7 range has three South African derivatives built around two engines. xDrive40d appears in Design Pure Excellence and M Sport packages, while M60i xDrive is the single V8 M Performance flagship. The model exists to provide BMW's largest passenger-oriented SUV cabin, making seating access, luggage configuration and long-distance comfort more important to the purchase than exterior size alone. The xDrive40d uses a 2,993 cc six-cylinder diesel. BMW's July 2026 range list publishes 250 kW and 700 Nm, an eight-speed automatic, 5.9 seconds to 100 km/h and 8.1 litres per 100 km combined. M60i moves to a 4,395 cc V8 petrol engine rated at 390 kW and 750 Nm, with a 4.7-second sprint and 12.2-litre test result. All current derivatives use xDrive and automatic transmissions. Diesel is the natural route for repeated intercity travel, large annual mileage and owners who value fuel range under load. It already delivers more than enough torque for family or executive use. M60i serves a buyer who places genuine value on V8 response and accepts higher fuel, tyre and insurance exposure. There is no...



Body Style	Five-door large multi-row luxury SUV
Launched	2018
Generation	Five-door multi-row luxury SUV with all-wheel-drive diesel and V8 petrol derivatives.
Fuel Types	Petrol / Diesel
Colours	Paint, wheels, upholstery and cabin finishes depend on the exact configured derivative.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/x-series/x7/bmw-x7.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 2,110,000 – 2,515,000	3 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
xDrive40d Design Pure Excellence	Diesel Mild Hybrid	8-Speed Automatic	Design-Pure-Excellence	ZAR 2,110,000
xDrive40d M Sport	Diesel Mild Hybrid	8-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 2,185,000
M60i xDrive	Petrol Mild Hybrid	8-Speed Automatic	M-Performance	ZAR 2,515,000

Estimated On-Road Price — xDrive40d Design Pure Excellence (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 2,146,320
Cape Town	ZAR 2,153,950
Durban	ZAR 2,141,000
Pretoria	ZAR 2,143,660

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Large multi-row cabin ✓ 700 Nm diesel option ✓ 390 kW V8 flagship ✓ Two 40d presentations ✓ xDrive throughout ✓ Strong long-distance ability	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Very large urban dimensions ✗ Rear rows compete with luggage ✗ V8 running cost ✗ Diesel needs suitable use ✗ Premium tyre expense ✗ Not a low-range expedition model
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A compelling large-family tourer when the cabin is genuinely used and the engine follows the route."

X7's three-derivative structure is sensible: one strong diesel in two visual packages, plus a V8 flagship. The model succeeds through passenger accommodation and distance ability, not through size as status. Buyers should rehearse every seating and cargo combination, test the garage and let rear occupants judge the wheels. The 40d will fit most practical briefs; M60i earns its higher cost only for buyers who value the V8 explicitly. Its strongest configuration uses the cabin repeatedly, fits established parking spaces and keeps ride quality acceptable for every occupied row.

City Driving	The high seating position helps observation, yet urban ownership needs wide gates, long bays and patient manoeuvring. Test school queues, basement turns and door opening with the normal group. Diesel benefits from regular longer journeys, while M60i can be thirsty in stop-start work. Wheel comfort should be judged from the rear rows. Cameras assist body placement but cannot protect a tyre when the driver cuts a curb.
Highway	A full cabin and national road are central to the X7 brief. The 40d's 700 Nm and official economy favour recurring distance; M60i supplies remarkable V8 reserve. Load luggage with all required seats occupied, set pressures and secure objects. Test climate and seat support throughout the cabin. Personal fuel records and planned fatigue stops are more useful than a fast acceleration figure when moving a group safely.
Off-Road	Good gravel tourism routes can be crossed slowly after inspecting conditions. xDrive helps traction without proving low range, underbody guards or all-terrain tyres. A long, wide luxury SUV can be difficult on narrow eroded tracks, and wheel damage becomes serious far from a retailer. Use a purpose-built vehicle for rough farms, mines or trails and retain X7 for tar and maintained approaches.
Best For	X7 suits a large family, hospitality operation or executive household that will use multiple seating rows and cover meaningful road distance. xDrive40d fits high kilometres, while M60i serves a conscious V8 buyer. It is too large and costly for someone who seldom carries passengers, and its luxury-road focus does not suit regular severe terrain.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the BMW X7 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	xDrive40d Design Pure Excellence	xDrive40d M Sport	M60i xDrive
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 2,110,000	ZAR 2,185,000	ZAR 2,515,000
Fuel Type	Diesel Mild Hybrid	Diesel Mild Hybrid	Petrol Mild Hybrid
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Design-Pure-Excellence	M-Sport	M-Performance
Engine	2993 cc (3.0L)	2993 cc (3.0L)	4395 cc (4.4L)
Max Power	250 kW (335 bhp)	250 kW (335 bhp)	390 kW (523 bhp)
Max Torque	700 Nm (516 lb-ft)	700 Nm (516 lb-ft)	750 Nm (553 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	AWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	16.5 km/l	16.5 km/l	12.5 km/l
Seating	7	7	5
Boot Space	750 L	750 L	750 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	2565 kg	2565 kg	2675 kg

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

05 BMW X7 — xDrive40d Design Pure Excellence

ZAR 2,110,000

ENGINE 2993 cc	POWER 250 kW · 335 bhp	TORQUE 700 Nm · 516 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.5 km/l	FUEL Diesel Mild Hybrid 8-Speed Automatic
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Design-Pure-Excellence Trim · Diesel Mild Hybrid · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW 48V mild-hybrid turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B47
Fuel Type	Diesel Mild Hybrid	Hybrid System	48V Mild Hybrid
Engine Displacement	2993 cc	Cylinders	6
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	Yes	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	5181 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3105 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l	Boot/Cargo Space	750 l
Kerb Weight	2565 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3325 kg
Payload Capacity	835 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 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	80
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	1 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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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 5-zone air conditioning		—

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

→ [See xDrive40d Design Pure Excellence full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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06 BMW X7 — xDrive40d M Sport

ZAR 2,185,000

ENGINE 2993 cc	POWER 250 kW · 335 bhp	TORQUE 700 Nm · 516 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.5 km/l	FUEL Diesel Mild Hybrid 8-Speed Automatic
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M-Sport Trim · Diesel Mild Hybrid · 8-Speed Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW 48V mild-hybrid turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B47
Fuel Type	Diesel Mild Hybrid	Hybrid System	48V Mild Hybrid
Engine Displacement	2993 cc	Cylinders	6
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	Yes	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	5181 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3105 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l	Boot/Cargo Space	750 l
Kerb Weight	2565 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3325 kg
Payload Capacity	835 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 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	80
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	1 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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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 5-zone air conditioning		—

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→ [See xDrive40d M Sport full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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07 BMW X7 — M60i xDrive

ZAR 2,515,000

ENGINE 4395 cc	POWER 390 kW · 523 bhp	TORQUE 750 Nm · 553 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol Mild Hybrid 8-Speed Automatic
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M-Performance Trim · Petrol Mild Hybrid · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW 48V mild-hybrid turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol Mild Hybrid	Hybrid System	48V Mild Hybrid
Engine Displacement	4395 cc	Cylinders	8
Cylinder Layout	V	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	M sport differential	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	5181 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3105 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	83 l	Boot/Cargo Space	750 l
Kerb Weight	2675 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3355 kg
Payload Capacity	755 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 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	83
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	83 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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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 5-zone air conditioning		—

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

→ [See M60i xDrive full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ xDrive40d Design Pure Excellence — ZAR 2,110,000

→ xDrive40d M Sport — ZAR 2,185,000

→ M60i xDrive — ZAR 2,515,000

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