



BMW

XM

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

4395 cc

ENGINE

430 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

16.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 3,675,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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

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Hagalu editorial score

1 Variants

1 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The current South African XM derivative is XM Label. It uses a 4,395 cc V8 petrol engine within a plug-in-hybrid system. BMW publishes 430 kW for the combustion engine, 550 kW for the system and 1,000 Nm of system torque, with an eight-speed automatic transmission. Its listed 0–100 km/h time is 3.8 seconds and maximum is 290 km/h. These numbers establish an extraordinary performance ceiling before any consideration of luxury or efficiency. The plug-in element must be understood properly. BMW's price list gives 87 km of tested electric range and a 2.7-litre per 100 km combined figure under its stated basis. That consumption number is a battery-weighted test outcome; it is not the fuel use the V8 will deliver after the high-voltage battery's usable charge has been depleted. A buyer who cannot charge regularly should never use 2.7 for budgeting. Secure home or workplace charging, the applicable electricity tariff and a clear routine are essential if the vehicle is to realise its electric capability. XM Label's size and visual presence are part of its appeal, but they carry practical consequences....



Body Style	Five-door high-performance plug-in-hybrid SUV
Launched	2022
Generation	Dedicated five-door BMW M plug-in-hybrid SUV with a V8 and electric motor system.
Fuel Types	Plug-in Hybrid
Colours	Exterior finishes, wheels, upholstery and cabin themes depend on the exact configured vehicle.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/m-series/xm/bmw-xm.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 3,675,000	1 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
XM Label	Plug-In Hybrid	8-Speed Automatic	M	ZAR 3,675,000

Estimated On-Road Price — XM Label (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 3,730,100
Cape Town	ZAR 3,742,425
Durban	ZAR 3,721,650
Pretoria	ZAR 3,725,875

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ 550 kW system output ✓ 1,000 Nm system torque ✓ Plug-in urban flexibility ✓ V8 performance character ✓ 3.8-second listed acceleration ✓ Five-door SUV utility	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Weighted consumption needs context ✗ Very high running-cost exposure ✗ Routine charging required ✗ Large physical footprint ✗ Performance requires restraint ✗ Road-focused wheel vulnerability
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A dramatic and exceptionally powerful plug-in SUV whose logic depends on routine charging and full-cost acceptance."

XM Label's 550 kW and 1,000 Nm make its performance credentials unambiguous, while the plug-in system can change the character of short charged journeys. The weighted 2.7-litre figure must never be mistaken for charge-depleted V8 economy. Charging access, wheel comfort, insurance and parking suitability deserve priority over optional decoration. For a buyer who wants precisely this design and engineering mix, the XM is unique; for someone merely pursuing an efficient luxury SUV, it is the wrong tool. A quieter wheel specification may also preserve more day-to-day enjoyment than the most aggressive visual package.

City Driving	Charged urban trips can exploit quiet electric assistance, but 1,000 Nm makes gentle control essential in queues and wet intersections. Test the vehicle through the actual security entrance and parking bay, then evaluate ride over damaged streets. Establish where the cable will run without becoming a trip hazard. Short journeys made with an empty propulsion battery may rely heavily on the V8 and bear little resemblance to the weighted consumption result.
Highway	XM Label's huge system reserve makes motorway joining and passing effortless, while the SUV body can carry passengers and luggage. Long-distance cost depends on fuel use after electric charge is consumed, not just the test headline. Plan charging opportunities where they are genuinely convenient, secure all cargo and check tyre pressures for the load. The driver should resist letting the performance capability set an unsafe cruising pace; range, comfort and legal margin all benefit from restraint.
Off-Road	The vehicle's driven axles and SUV shape do not make it a trail machine. Good gravel can be crossed slowly after checking wheel and tyre exposure. Deep ruts, rocks, sand and washaways can threaten expensive wheels and high-voltage components. Remote travel also reduces access to suitable tyres and technical support. A separate utility vehicle is a sensible companion when rugged terrain appears regularly.
Best For	XM Label targets an experienced high-performance SUV buyer who wants a conspicuous design and will use its plug-in capability through regular charging. The owner must be comfortable with V8 fuel use after charge depletion, major tyre and insurance costs, and a large parking footprint. Buyers motivated mainly by a 2.7-litre headline should choose a different vehicle.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	XM Label
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 3,675,000
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	M
Engine	4395 cc (4.4L)
Max Power	430 kW (577 bhp)
Max Torque	750 Nm (553 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	16.5 km/l
Seating	5
Boot Space	527 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm
Kerb Weight	2795 kg

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

05 BMW XM — XM Label

ZAR 3,675,000

ENGINE 4395 cc	POWER 430 kW · 577 bhp	TORQUE 750 Nm · 553 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.5 km/l	FUEL Plug-in Hybrid 8-Speed Automatic
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M Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW plug-in-hybrid turbocharged petrol	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Hybrid System	Plug-in 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	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	5110 mm	Width	2005 mm
Height	1755 mm	Wheelbase	3105 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	69 l	Boot/Cargo Space	527 l
Kerb Weight	2795 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3300 kg
Payload Capacity	580 kg	Towing Capacity	2700 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	33,7–32,6
Charging Type	AC charging	Charging Port Type	CCS Combo
Combined Driving Range	76-82 km (BMW stated)	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	15.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	69
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	69 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	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		—

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

→ [See XM Label full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ XM Label — ZAR 3,675,000

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