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Tiggo 9 PHEV

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1500 cc

ENGINE

280 kW

POWER

183 mm

CLEARANCE

18.2 km/l

FUEL ECON

7 seats

SEATING

ZAR 839,900 – 989,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/chery/tiggo-9-phev/>

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Source-backed

No rating inferred

2 Variants

2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV is listed for South Africa as a SUV with a clear buyer role rather than a decorative catalogue entry. Its official material positions it around 1.5T plug-in hybrid seven-seat SUV with 3DHT and long combined range. For Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV, the local buying decision starts with instalment pressure, fuel or charging cost, warranty depth, rough-road comfort and the dealer support available near the owner's normal route. The range structure includes PHEV Pinnacle, PHEV Vanguard AWD, so the purchase decision is not only whether the model is attractive, but which derivative carries the correct balance of equipment, mechanical layout and running-cost exposure. In daily use the Tiggo 9 PHEV needs to answer practical questions first. The cabin of Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV has to work for weekday traffic, shopping stops, school bags, navigation, charging cables and the broken tar that often separates a good test drive from a good ownership choice. The published figures for Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV are most useful when they are read beside the trim list: seating, cargo space, consumption, safety...



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2026
Generation	Current South Africa Tiggo 9 PHEV range
Fuel Types	Plug-in Hybrid
Colours	White, black, grey, silver, blue, green and other official Chery market colours by model.
OEM Website	https://www.chery.co.za/models/tiggo-9-phev

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 839,900 – 989,900	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
PHEV Pinnacle	Plug-In Hybrid	Automatic	Mid-To-High Value	ZAR 839,900
PHEV Vanguard AWD	Plug-In Hybrid	Automatic	Flagship Or Capability-Focused	ZAR 989,900

Estimated On-Road Price — PHEV Pinnacle (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 860,978
Cape Town	ZAR 864,798
Durban	ZAR 858,199
Pretoria	ZAR 859,588

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Current official South Africa source coverage ✓ Clear derivative structure ✓ Warranty-backed new-car ownership ✓ Modern safety and convenience equipment on confirmed trims ✓ Competitive segment positioning ✓ Useful finance-comparison candidate	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Some specifications vary strongly by trim ✗ Promotional and list prices can differ ✗ Not every source publishes every cabin measurement ✗ Upper trims may raise insurance and tyre costs ✗ Hybrid ownership depends on usage pattern ✗ Resale history is still developing for newer nameplates
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Buyer Summary

"A current Chery option best judged by trim, warranty and real South African usage rather than headline price alone."

The Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV is strongest when bought with a clear trim strategy. The right Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV buyer will value the features used every week more than decorative upgrades that do not change the commute or family trip. Family buyers comparing Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV need to check rear-seat access, ISOFIX access, airbag coverage by trim, boot flexibility and whether the cabin remains comfortable when the car is fully loaded.

City Driving	In city use, the Tiggo 9 PHEV should be judged by visibility, parking assistance, clutch or automatic smoothness, phone integration, air-conditioning performance and claimed consumption. The practical strength of Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV depends on matching its drivetrain, trim level, safety package and cabin equipment to the owner's normal route. With Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV, the useful question is whether the confirmed features reduce daily friction enough to justify the monthly payment.
Highway	On highways, the Tiggo 9 PHEV needs stable cruise manners, predictable overtaking response and low ownership fatigue. The ownership case for Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV is clearest when the buyer checks warranty, service-plan distance, tyres, insurance value and dealer access together. The sensible choice in the Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV range is the derivative whose drivetrain, equipment, price and ownership package fit the buyer's normal week without financing unused extras.
Off-Road	Away from perfect tar, the Tiggo 9 PHEV is best judged according to its actual drivetrain and ground-clearance data. For Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV, specification gaps should be handled honestly: confirmed values guide the page, while unpublished figures need dealer confirmation before signing. A clean shortlist for Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV compares visibility, comfort, safety equipment, fuel use, cargo needs and the cost of stepping up to the next trim.
Best For	The Tiggo 9 PHEV suits buyers who want a current suv from Chery with plug-in hybrid running costs and a warranty-backed new-car experience. For Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV, the final decision should come from confirmed specification, weekly use, ownership cost and the equipment fitted to the actual dealer car. A buyer looking at Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV should compare the published figures with finance terms, fuel spend, service cover and the way the vehicle will be used most often.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	PHEV Pinnacle	PHEV Vanguard AWD
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 839,900	ZAR 989,900
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Plug-in Hybrid
Transmission	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Trim Level	Mid-To-High Value	Flagship Or Capability-Focused
Engine	1500 cc (1.5L)	1500 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	280 kW (375 bhp)	455 kW (610 bhp)
Max Torque	610 Nm (450 lb-ft)	920 Nm (679 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	18.2 km/l	16.1 km/l
Seating	7	7
Boot Space	448 L	448 L
Ground Clearance	183 mm	183 mm
Kerb Weight	2265 kg	2265 kg

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

05 Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV — PHEV Pinnacle

ZAR 839,900

ENGINE 1500 cc	POWER 280 kW · 375 bhp	TORQUE 610 Nm · 450 lb-ft	ECONOMY 18.2 km/l	FUEL Plug-in Hybrid
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Mid-To-High Value Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol Plug-in Hybrid	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Hybrid System	Plug-in Hybrid
Engine Displacement	1500 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Petrol injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	3 DHT
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transmission Type	Automatic
Clutch Type	Automatic clutch	Gear Shift Indicator	Standard
Gear Shift Type	Electric	Drivetrain	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4810 mm	Width	1925 mm
Height	1741 mm	Wheelbase	2800 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	183 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	70 l	Boot/Cargo Space	448 l
Kerb Weight	2265 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2886 kg
Payload Capacity	621 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Available km/l	Claimed Mileage	18.2 km/l
City Mileage	15.5 km/l	Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	70 l	Emission Standard	Euro VIb
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Standard
Charging Port Type	Plug-in hybrid AC/DC	Charging Type	AC/DC
Fuel Tank Litres	70	Combined Driving Range	1400

SAFETY

Side Airbags	Standard	BA	Standard
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Brake Override System	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Curtain Airbags	Standard	Driver Airbag	Standard
Airbags	Multiple airbags	EBD	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Hill Hold	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Not Available	Boot Space Seats Folded	2065 l
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Push Button Start	Standard	AC Type	Manual / automatic by trim
Keyless Entry	Standard	Power Windows	Standard
Climate Control	Manual / automatic by trim	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm

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

→ See PHEV Pinnacle full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Chery Tiggo 9 PHEV — PHEV Vanguard AWD

ZAR 989,900

ENGINE 1500 cc	POWER 455 kW · 610 bhp	TORQUE 920 Nm · 679 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.1 km/l	FUEL Plug-in Hybrid
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Flagship Or Capability-Focused Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

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Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Hybrid System	Plug-in Hybrid
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Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

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City Mileage	13.7 km/l	Highway Mileage	18.1 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	70 l	Emission Standard	Euro VIb
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Standard
Charging Port Type	Plug-in hybrid AC/DC	Charging Type	AC/DC
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→ [See PHEV Vanguard AWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ [PHEV Pinnacle](#) — ZAR 839,900

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