

FOTON

View Panel Van

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

Not

Not

2000 cc

ENGINE

101 kW

POWER

**Officially
Disclosed**
CLEARANCE
mm**Officially
Disclosed**
FUEL ECON
km/l**2 seats**

SEATING

ZAR 449,900 – 499,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/foton/view-panel-van/>

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3.9 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	2 Variants	2 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

Foton lists the View Panel Van Flat Roof at R449,900 and High Roof at R499,900. Both use a 2.0-litre diesel rated at 101 kW and 330 Nm. The flat roof is a narrow body measuring 4,840 mm by 1,695 mm by 1,980 mm on a 2,570 mm wheelbase, with a listed 3,020 kg GVM and 1,780 kg curb weight. The high roof measures 5,390 mm by 1,920 mm by 2,285 mm on a 3,110 mm wheelbase, with 3,400 kg GVM and 2,020 kg curb weight. The high-roof table states six-speed manual. The flat-roof table says 6MT or 6AT but does not split those into separate priced derivatives, so its transmission remains Not yet specified in the separate derivative listing. Warranty is three years/100,000 km, roadside assistance three years, and service plans are available. The R50,000 price difference buys a different vehicle envelope, not just roof metal. Flat Roof suits operators constrained by older parking structures, narrow alleys and smaller consignments. High Roof brings more length, width, height, wheelbase and gross mass for bulky routes. Neither choice should be made from...

Body Style	Two-seat diesel panel van
Launched	2024
Generation	Current View cargo family with narrow flat-roof and wide-body high-roof configurations.
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Exterior colour availability is not specified.
OEM Website	https://fotonsa.co.za/new-models/view-panel-van/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 449,900 – 499,900	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Flat Roof	Diesel	6-Speed Manual or 6-Speed Automatic	Flat Roof	ZAR 449,900
High Roof	Diesel	6-Speed Manual	High Roof	ZAR 499,900

Estimated On-Road Price — Flat Roof (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 466,298
Cape Town	ZAR 468,948
Durban	ZAR 464,299
Pretoria	ZAR 465,298

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Two meaningfully different body sizes ✓ 101 kW and 330 Nm official diesel outputs ✓ Flat Roof is under two metres high on published dimensions ✓ High Roof has a 3,400 kg listed GVM ✓ Cargo is enclosed from weather and casual access ✓ Reversing support is listed	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Flat Roof 6MT and 6AT are not priced as separate derivatives ✗ A combined-consumption figure is not stated ✗ Service plan is optional ✗ Loaded clearance is Not yet specified ✗ Body-specific usable internal dimensions need confirmation ✗ Three-year/100,000 km cover can be short for intensive fleets
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"Flat Roof solves constrained-city access; High Roof solves space demand, with a R50,000 decision that should be route-measured."

The View Panel Van offers a useful body choice around one diesel output. Its published dimensions show why the variants cannot be treated as simple roof options: their footprints, wheelbases and masses differ substantially. Flat Roof is the access-led tool, while High Roof is the volume-led tool. The not yet clarified flat-roof transmission wording should be fixed on the quote before purchase. Once internal dimensions, payload and route height are verified, this is a straightforward secure-delivery proposition. Keep the Flat Roof gearbox description grouped until the written order identifies what is supplied, and let route dimensions decide between bodies.

City Driving	Flat Roof is the natural urban candidate because it is 550 mm shorter, 225 mm narrower and 305 mm lower than the high-roof body on the published numbers. Those differences affect kerbs, basement ramps and loading bays every day. High Roof earns its place when fewer trips or standing working room outweigh access constraints. Both have two sliding doors listed for the flat body context, but door arrangements must be checked on the exact delivery vehicle.
Highway	The same 101 kW and 330 Nm outputs serve bodies with different frontal area and mass. High Roof should therefore be tested for wind response, fuel use and overtaking at representative load rather than assumed to mirror Flat Roof. The page gives top speeds but no combined-consumption figure. Long-route fleets should prioritise seat comfort, tyre availability, servicing reach, cargo restraint and roadside recovery.
Off-Road	View Panel Van is road-focused. No validated loaded clearance, obstacle angles or 4x4 system support off-road positioning. Damaged urban roads and short gravel approaches should be tested with the normal load, particularly because the high roof has a longer wheelbase and body. Secure fragile cargo and protect the underbody; choose a different vehicle if remote low-traction access is central to the job.

Best For

This View is for delivery operators choosing between access and cargo envelope. Flat Roof suits parking structures, narrow streets and routes with frequent height restrictions. High Roof favours bulkier consignments and standing working room, provided every depot and customer entrance can accept its dimensions. The grouped Flat Roof transmission description means buyers must order by the gearbox actually supplied, without inventing manual and automatic trim names. Both bodies need internal measurements after shelving, lining or a bulkhead is planned. A fleet transporting passengers should choose a purpose-built View shuttle or Asambe instead, because the Panel Van's two-seat cargo layout is central to its identity.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Foton View Panel Van side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Flat Roof	High Roof
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 449,900	ZAR 499,900
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Not Officially Disclosed	6-Speed Manual
Trim Level	Flat Roof	High Roof
Engine	2000 cc (2.0L)	2000 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	101 kW (135 bhp)	101 kW (135 bhp)
Max Torque	330 Nm (243 lb-ft)	330 Nm (243 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Economy	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Seating	2	2
Boot Space	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Ground Clearance	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Kerb Weight	1780 kg	2020 kg

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

05 Foton View Panel Van — Flat Roof

ZAR 449,900

ENGINE 2000 cc	POWER 101 kW · 135 bhp	TORQUE 330 Nm · 243 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Officially Disclosed km/l	FUEL Diesel
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Flat Roof Trim · Diesel · 6-Speed Manual or 6-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	2000 cc	Cylinders	Not Officially Disclosed
Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Officially Disclosed	Gearbox	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Transfer Case	Not Officially Disclosed
Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Paddle Shifters	Not Officially Disclosed
Transmission Speeds	Not Officially Disclosed	Rear Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4840 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1980 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Boot/Cargo Space	Not Officially Disclosed l
Kerb Weight	1780 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3020 kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed
Charging Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Charging Port Type	Not Officially Disclosed
Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Officially Disclosed
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Officially Disclosed	ISOFIX Mounts	Not Officially Disclosed
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Child Safety Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Start Assist	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Electronic Stability Control	Yes	ABS	Yes
Airbags	2	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Front air conditioning
Power Windows	Front	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed
Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Front electric		—

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

→ See Flat Roof full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 Foton View Panel Van — High Roof

ZAR 499,900

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High Roof Trim · Diesel · 6-Speed Manual

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Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Paddle Shifters	Not Officially Disclosed
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DIMENSIONS

Length	5390 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	2285 mm	Wheelbase	3110 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Boot/Cargo Space	Not Officially Disclosed l
Kerb Weight	2020 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3400 kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed
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