

GWM

H7

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1999 cc	185 kW	195 mm	11.8 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 649,900 – 799,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

First-generation H7 launched in South Africa in 2024. A proper look at the H7 begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, an SUV body sits beside Petrol power, while a South African price reference of R649,900 sets a practical boundary. The H7 has a clearer South African buying case when its suv shape is connected to the work it must do. For this South African suv, the owner should weigh a power output of 150 kW @ 5500 rpm against the route, load and cost of the vehicle. The H7 is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between a South African price reference of R649,900, engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol and a power output of 150 kW @ 5500 rpm. For a buyer searching the H7 price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. A power output of 150 kW @ 5500 rpm describes the opportunity; a 8-Speed Automatic transmission and a 8-Speed Automatic transmission describe the conditions around…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2024
Generation	First generation, derived from Haval's larger SUV platform launched in 2023. Local specification differs from the Chinese-domestic model in suspension calibration and equipment loading.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Crystal White, Hamilton Black, Cosmos Grey, Pittsburgh Silver, Mars Red and Atlantic Blue. Two-tone roof options available on LT and LX trims.
OEM Website	https://www.haval.co.za/h7/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 649,900 – 799,900	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0T LS	Petrol	Automatic	Base	**ZAR 649,900**
2.0T LT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 719,900**
2.0T LX	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 799,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.0T LS (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 668,698**
Cape Town	**ZAR 671,948**
Durban	**ZAR 666,299**
Pretoria	**ZAR 667,498**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R649,900
- ✓ Engine: 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 150 kW @ 5500 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 8-Speed Automatic

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for H7 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for H7 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written H7 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate H7 budget.
- ✗ A short H7 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ H7 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Hagalu Editorial Verdict

> *"H7 deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

Ownership and cabin detail is not just a brochure exercise: infotainment screen references around Yes; airbag coverage around 7 and 8; warranty cover listed as 5 Years / 100,000 km; service or maintenance cover listed as 5 Years / 75,000 km, and trim-by-trim equipment still matters when comparing monthly cost. A fair review of H7 should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a South African price reference of R649,900, engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol and a power output of 150 kW @ 5500 rpm can be valuable for the right driver

City Driving	In South African use, the H7 has to deal with short urban trips, hot-weather highway running, rougher suburban surfaces and the cost discipline that comes with finance, insurance and tyres. The urban test for H7 should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded
Highway	For highway buyers, the H7 needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Long-distance comfort depends on details that disappear in a short test drive for H7. Run H7 at legal cruising speed, include a hill and a safe overtake, and see whether the driver can remain relaxed after an hour. The interaction between a 8-Speed Automatic transmission, a All Wheel Drive drivetrain and a AWD drivetrain is more informative than maximum speed for H7. Owners travelling between provinces should also price replacement tyres, roadside assistance and scheduled service for H7
Off-Road	A power output of 150 kW @ 5500 rpm may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability. Ground clearance is only one part of the rough-road answer for H7. For H7, the sensible check is the exact all wheel drive arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. Stay cautious where the local data does not state clearance or wading depth for H7. A buyer whose routine includes construction tracks or isolated farm roads should compare a vehicle with documented capability rather than infer it from styling for H7

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Best For	The GWM H7 is a current South African SUV positioned for families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. The best buyer for H7 can describe a recurring reason for choosing its suv layout

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the GWM H7 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.0T LS	2.0T LT	2.0T LX
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 649,900**	**ZAR 719,900**	**ZAR 799,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Top	Flagship
Engine	1999 cc (2.0L)	1999 cc (2.0L)	1999 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	150 kW (201 bhp)	165 kW (221 bhp)	185 kW (248 bhp)
Max Torque	380 Nm (280 lb-ft)	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)	420 Nm (310 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	AWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	11.8 km/l	11.8 km/l	11.8 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	620 L	620 L	620 L
Ground Clearance	195 mm	195 mm	195 mm
Kerb Weight	1830 kg	1830 kg	1830 kg

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

05 GWM H7 — 2.0T LS

ZAR 649,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1999 cc	150 kW · 201 bhp	380 Nm · 280 lb-ft	11.8 km/l	Petrol 8-Speed Automatic

Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	GW4C20D
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1999 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Axle Layout	AWD
Rear Differential Lock	No	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front Transverse
Reverse Gear Warning	Yes	Transmission Type	Automatic
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	14.7:1	Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	4772 mm	Width	1910 mm
Height	1750 mm	Wheelbase	2800 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	195 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	63 l	Boot/Cargo Space	620 l
Kerb Weight	1830 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2200 kg
Payload Capacity	550 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Highway Mileage	13.9 km/l	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
City Mileage	9.5 km/l	Claimed Mileage	11.8 km/l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Distance To Empty	Yes

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes
AEB	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes

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Child Safety Lock	Yes	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	7
Driver Passenger Airbags	7	Stability Control	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Seatbelt Reminder	Yes
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Engine Check Warning	Yes	AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control
Accelerator 0 100	150 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 2.0T LS full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 GWM H7 — 2.0T LT

ZAR 719,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1999 cc	165 kW · 221 bhp	400 Nm · 295 lb-ft	11.8 km/l	Petrol 8-Speed Automatic

Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	GW4C20D
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1999 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Axle Layout	AWD
Rear Differential Lock	No	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front Transverse
Reverse Gear Warning	Yes	Transmission Type	Automatic
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	14.7:1	Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes

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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Highway Mileage	13.9 km/l	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Real-world Mileage	7.5 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
City Mileage	9.5 km/l	Claimed Mileage	11.8 km/l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Distance To Empty	Yes

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Driver Passenger Airbags	7	Stability Control	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Seatbelt Reminder	Yes
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Engine Check Warning	Yes	AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control
Accelerator 0 100	150 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

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07 GWM H7 — 2.0T LX ZAR 799,900

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Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Distance To Empty	Yes

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Driver Airbag	Yes
AEB	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes

Child Safety Lock	Yes	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	8
Driver Passenger Airbags	8	Stability Control	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Seatbelt Reminder	Yes
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Engine Check Warning	Yes	AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control
Accelerator 0 100	150 sec	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	Yes
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Automatic High Beam	Yes

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→ See 2.0T LX 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

→ 2.0T LS — ZAR 649,900

→ 2.0T LT — ZAR 719,900

→ 2.0T LX — ZAR 799,900

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