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Amaze

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1199 cc

ENGINE

66 kW

POWER

170 mm

CLEARANCE

18.2 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 254,900 – 289,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/honda/amaze/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Honda Amaze is a current South African Sedan positioned for drivers who prefer a booted car with composed road manners and clear ownership costs. It is represented locally by 3 confirmed derivatives. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R254 900 to R289 900, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. That makes it useful to read the range as a real buying ladder, not just as one badge on a showroom menu. The South African range uses Petrol power with Manual and Automatic choices. Available engine references include 1.2L i-VTEC Petrol. The published output picture lists power figures around 66 kW and torque figures around 110 Nm. Drivetrain coverage includes 4x2, which is important when separating daily commuter trims from rough-road or load-focused derivatives. The derivative walk is central to the buying decision. Confirmed local versions include 1.2 Trend Manual, 1.2 Comfort Manual, and 1.2 Comfort CVT. The lower grades make sense for buyers who want the body style and warranty position at the lowest realistic monthly cost, while the higher grades...



Body Style	Sedan
Launched	2018
Generation	Based on Honda's compact car platform optimized for affordability, efficiency, and ease of use
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White, Silver, Grey, Red, Blue
OEM Website	https://www.honda.co.za/cars/amaze

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 254,900 – 289,900	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.2 Trend Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 254,900
1.2 Comfort Manual	Petrol	Manual	Mid	ZAR 269,900
1.2 Comfort CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 289,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.2 Trend Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 268,958
Cape Town	ZAR 271,023
Durban	ZAR 267,349
Pretoria	ZAR 268,153

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

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p>● STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clear local range structure ✓ Confirmed South African variant coverage ✓ Useful price ladder for comparison ✓ Powertrain choices documented by derivative ✓ Practical body format for its segment ✓ Ownership cover can be compared by trim 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Best value depends heavily on trim choice ✗ Upper grades need careful price justification ✗ Some equipment can vary by derivative ✗ Real-world fuel use depends on load and route ✗ Tyre and insurance costs should be checked ✗ Not every version suits rough-road work
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Expert Verdict

"Honda Amaze is strongest when the chosen derivative matches the buyer's real Sedan use case."

The Honda Amaze is not a one-line recommendation; it is a range that needs to be matched carefully to the buyer. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R254 900 to R289 900, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. The sensible approach is to start with body style and seating or load requirements, then choose the variant whose price, transmission, drivetrain and equipment fit the weekly routine. That keeps the decision grounded in ownership reality rather than showroom appeal. The fairest verdict on the Honda Amaze is therefore use-case driven. It can be a strong South African choice when the buyer chooses the correct derivative for the intended mix of city driving, freeway work, passengers, cargo and rough-road exposure. It becomes less convincing when bought only for styling or badge appeal without checking the practical numbers and ownership costs that will matter after delivery.

City Driving	In city use the Amaze should be judged by visibility, parking effort, stop-start comfort and the way the available transmissions behave in traffic. A Sedan with a sensible seating position can make daily errands easier, but buyers should still check wheel size, camera availability and low-speed ride comfort on the exact derivative they intend to buy. For the Amaze, city use also means potholes, tight shopping-centre ramps, speed humps, heat-soaked traffic and short trips where fuel use can rise. The most comfortable derivative is the one that combines the right gearbox response, seating position and parking support with tyre sizes that do not punish everyday surfaces.
Highway	On longer South African routes the Amaze needs stable cruising manners, predictable overtaking and a cabin that does not become tiring after several hours. Published consumption references around 5.4 l/100km, 5.3, and 5.5 help frame running costs, while output references around 66 kW help explain overtaking confidence. Buyers who travel with passengers or cargo should compare the loaded feel and not rely only on solo test-drive impressions. A buyer who drives between provinces or carries family on holiday should also consider noise, seat support, spare-wheel arrangements, overtaking response and how confidently the vehicle holds speed when loaded. Those details often separate two trims that look similar on paper.

Off-Road	The Amaze is best treated as a road-biased vehicle for tar, suburban streets and occasional well-kept gravel. It can handle normal South African surface changes when driven sensibly, but buyers who regularly travel on sand, mud or rocky access roads should choose a purpose-built SUV or bakkie instead. Where rougher roads are part of ownership, the buyer should check tyres, underbody clearance, approach to traction control and recovery practicality before relying on the body style. If the route is mainly tar, comfort and running costs should take priority over unused off-road image.
Best For	The Honda Amaze suits drivers who prefer a booted car with composed road manners and clear ownership costs. It is strongest for buyers who already know the body format works for their parking, family, business or leisure needs, and who now need to choose the right derivative by monthly cost, transmission, equipment and practical capability. It is less suited to shoppers who only want the lowest advertised price without checking what changes between trims.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	1.2 Trend Manual	1.2 Comfort Manual	1.2 Comfort CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 254,900	ZAR 269,900	ZAR 289,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Manual	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	1199 cc (1.2L)	1199 cc (1.2L)	1199 cc (1.2L)
Max Power	66 kW (89 bhp)	66 kW (89 bhp)	66 kW (89 bhp)
Max Torque	110 Nm (81 lb-ft)	110 Nm (81 lb-ft)	110 Nm (81 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4x2	4x2	4x2
Fuel Economy	18.5 km/l	18.8 km/l	18.2 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	420 L	420 L	420 L
Ground Clearance	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm
Kerb Weight	940 kg	955 kg	980 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Honda Amaze — 1.2 Trend Manual

ZAR 254,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 66 kW · 89 bhp	TORQUE 110 Nm · 81 lb-ft	ECONOMY 18.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Motor Power	Not Available	EV Range	Not Available km
Engine Displacement Litres	1.2 l l	Engine Displacement	1199 cc
AC Charging Time	Not Available	Charging Port	Not Available
Battery Capacity	Not Available	0–100 km/h	13.5 sec
Engine	1.2L i-VTEC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	4

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
Transmission	Manual	Drivetrain	4x2
Drive Type	4x2	Number of Gears	5

DIMENSIONS

Boot Space Seats Folded	420 l	Rear Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm
Front Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm	Rear Headroom	Not Applicable mm
Front Headroom	Not Applicable mm	Rear Legroom	Not Applicable mm
Front Legroom	Not Applicable mm	Gross Vehicle Mass Kg	1380 kg
Ground Clearance Max	170 mm	Ground Clearance Min	170 mm
Ground Clearance Mm	170 mm	Height Mm	1498 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Petrol	Average Fuel Consumption	5.4
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	AC Charging Power	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	35	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Wltp	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
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Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	TCS	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available	Driver Airbag	2
ABS EBD	Standard	EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available	Rear Diff Lock	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Engine Warranty	24 Months
Engine Start Stop Button	Not Available	Engine Start Stop	Not Available
TPMS	Not Available	Engine Start Button Illumination	Not Available
Electric Folding Mirrors	Front and Rear	Climate Zones	Manual
Accelerator 0 100	13.5 sec	Air Conditioning	Manual

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

→ See 1.2 Trend Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Honda Amaze — 1.2 Comfort Manual

ZAR 269,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 66 kW · 89 bhp	TORQUE 110 Nm · 81 lb-ft	ECONOMY 18.8 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Motor Power	Not Available	EV Range	Not Available km
Engine Displacement Litres	1.2 l l	Engine Displacement	1199 cc
AC Charging Time	Not Available	Charging Port	Not Available
Battery Capacity	Not Available	0–100 km/h	13.2 sec
Engine	1.2L i-VTEC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	4

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
Transmission	Manual	Drivetrain	4x2
Drive Type	4x2	Number of Gears	5

DIMENSIONS

Boot Space Seats Folded	420 l	Rear Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm
Front Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm	Rear Headroom	Not Applicable mm
Front Headroom	Not Applicable mm	Rear Legroom	Not Applicable mm
Front Legroom	Not Applicable mm	Gross Vehicle Mass Kg	1400 kg
Ground Clearance Max	170 mm	Ground Clearance Min	170 mm
Ground Clearance Mm	170 mm	Height Mm	1498 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Petrol	Average Fuel Consumption	5.3
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	AC Charging Power	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	35	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Wltp	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
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Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	TCS	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available	Driver Airbag	2
ABS EBD	Standard	EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available	Rear Diff Lock	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Engine Warranty	24 Months
Engine Start Stop Button	Not Available	Telescopic Steering	Tilt
Engine Start Stop	Not Available	TPMS	Not Available
Engine Start Button Illumination	Not Available	Electric Folding Mirrors	All Doors
Climate Zones	Manual	Accelerator 0 100	13.2 sec

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→ [See 1.2 Comfort Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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07 Honda Amaze — 1.2 Comfort CVT

ZAR 289,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 66 kW · 89 bhp	TORQUE 110 Nm · 81 lb-ft	ECONOMY 18.2 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Motor Power	Not Available	EV Range	Not Available km
Engine Displacement Litres	1.2 l	Engine Displacement	1199 cc
AC Charging Time	Not Available	Charging Port	Not Available
Battery Capacity	Not Available	0–100 km/h	14.5 sec
Engine	1.2L i-VTEC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	4

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Transmission	CVT Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
Transmission	Automatic	Drivetrain	4x2
Drive Type	4x2	Number of Gears	5

DIMENSIONS

Boot Space Seats Folded	420 l	Rear Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm
Front Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm	Rear Headroom	Not Applicable mm
Front Headroom	Not Applicable mm	Rear Legroom	Not Applicable mm
Front Legroom	Not Applicable mm	Gross Vehicle Mass Kg	1420 kg
Ground Clearance Max	170 mm	Ground Clearance Min	170 mm
Ground Clearance Mm	170 mm	Height Mm	1498 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Petrol	Average Fuel Consumption	5.5
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	AC Charging Power	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	35	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Wltp	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
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Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	TCS	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available	Driver Airbag	2
ABS EBD	Standard	EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available	Rear Diff Lock	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Engine Warranty	24 Months
Engine Start Stop Button	Not Available	Telescopic Steering	Tilt
Engine Start Stop	Not Available	TPMS	Not Available
Engine Start Button Illumination	Not Available	Electric Folding Mirrors	All Doors
Climate Zones	Manual	Accelerator 0 100	14.5 sec

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→ [See 1.2 Comfort CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 1.2 Trend Manual — ZAR 254,900

→ 1.2 Comfort Manual — ZAR 269,900

→ 1.2 Comfort CVT — ZAR 289,900

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