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# CR-V

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**1993 cc**

ENGINE

**204 kW**

POWER

**200 mm**

CLEARANCE

**20 L/100**

FUEL ECON

**5 seats**

SEATING

**ZAR 689,900 – 819,900**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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

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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Honda CR-V is a current South African SUV positioned for buyers who want lower-consumption technology without leaving the SUV format. It is represented locally by 3 confirmed derivatives. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R689 900 to R819 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 and Hybrid power with Automatic choices. Available engine references include 1.5L Turbo Petrol and 2.0L Hybrid Petrol. The published output picture lists power figures around 190 kW and 204 and torque figures around 240 Nm and 335. Drivetrain coverage includes 4x2 and AWD, 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 1.5T Comfort CVT, 1.5T Elegance CVT, and 2.0 Hybrid e:HEV. The lower grades make sense for buyers who want the body style and warranty position at the lowest realistic...



<b>Body Style</b>	SUV
<b>Launched</b>	2023
<b>Generation</b>	Built on Honda's global SUV platform with focus on comfort and safety
<b>Fuel Types</b>	Petrol and Hybrid
<b>Colours</b>	White,Black,Silver,Grey,Blue,Red
<b>OEM Website</b>	<a href="https://www.honda.co.za/cars/cr-v">https://www.honda.co.za/cars/cr-v</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 689,900 – 819,900</b>	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5T Comfort CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	<b>ZAR 689,900</b>
1.5T Elegance CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	<b>ZAR 749,900</b>
2.0 Hybrid e:HEV	Hybrid	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 819,900</b>

### Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5T Comfort CVT (Base Variant)

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 709,178</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 712,548</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 706,699</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 707,938</b>

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

### 03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

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

*"Honda CR-V is strongest when the chosen derivative matches the buyer's real SUV use case."*

The Honda CR-V 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 R689 900 to R819 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 CR-V 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.

<b>City Driving</b>	In city use the CR-V should be judged by visibility, parking effort, stop-start comfort and the way the automatic transmission behaves in traffic. An SUV 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 CR-V, 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.
<b>Highway</b>	On longer South African routes the CR-V needs stable cruising manners, predictable overtaking and a cabin that does not become tiring after several hours. Published consumption references around 6.9 l/100km, 7, and 5 help frame running costs, while output references around 190 kW and 204 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.

<b>Off-Road</b>	For gravel roads, farms, construction sites or holiday routes, choose the CR-V derivative with the correct drivetrain and tyre package rather than assuming the body shape alone is enough. Ground-clearance references around 198 mm and 200 add context. Two-wheel-drive versions can still be useful on poor surfaces, but serious off-road work belongs to derivatives with the proper traction hardware and underbody tolerance. 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.
<b>Best For</b>	The Honda CR-V suits buyers who want lower-consumption technology without leaving the SUV format. 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 CR-V side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5T Comfort CVT	1.5T Elegance CVT	2.0 Hybrid e:HEV
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 689,900	ZAR 749,900	ZAR 819,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Hybrid
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	1498 cc (1.5L)	1498 cc (1.5L)	1993 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	190 kW (255 bhp)	190 kW (255 bhp)	204 kW (274 bhp)
Max Torque	240 Nm (177 lb-ft)	240 Nm (177 lb-ft)	335 Nm (247 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4x2	4x2	AWD
Fuel Economy	14.5 km/l	14.2 km/l	20 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	522 L	522 L	497 L
Ground Clearance	198 mm	198 mm	200 mm
Kerb Weight	1580 kg	1620 kg	1750 kg

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

**05 Honda CR-V — 1.5T Comfort CVT**

**ZAR 689,900**

ENGINE <b>1498</b> cc	POWER <b>190</b> kW · 255 bhp	TORQUE <b>240</b> Nm · 177 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>14.5</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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**ENGINE & PERFORMANCE**

Fuel System	Direct Injection	Acceleration 0 100	9.5 sec
Engine Valves	4	Engine Torque Nm	240 Nm
Engine Power kW	190 kW	Engine Displacement Cc	1498
Engine Cylinders	4	Engine Config	1.5L Turbo Petrol
Combined System Power	Not Available	Combined System Torque	Not Available
Turbo Type	Not Applicable	Torque Nm Rpm	Not Applicable

**TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN**

Low Range	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	4x2
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Transmission	Automatic
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Electronic AWD Control
Axle Layout	4x2	Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable
Gearbox Type	CVT Automatic	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable

**DIMENSIONS**

Width Mm	1860 mm	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	57 l	Max Payload	Not Applicable kg
Number of Doors	5	Boot Space Seats Folded	522 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

**MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY**

Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Wltp	Not Applicable km	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	Average Fuel Consumption	6.9
AC Charging Power	Not Applicable	Auto Start Stop	Standard
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable
Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Combined Consumption L 100km	6.9 l/100km

**SAFETY**

Alarm System	Standard	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard
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ABS EBD	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Not Available
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Available

### COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Manual Aircon	Dual Zone Climate Control	Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control
Power Windows	All Doors Auto	Keyless Entry	Smart Key
Push Button Start	Standard	Wireless Charging	Standard
Sunroof	Panoramic Sunroof	Electric Tailgate	Hands-free Electric Tailgate
Automatic Headlamps	LED Projector	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control	Adaptive Dampers	Not Available

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

→ [See 1.5T Comfort CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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## 06 Honda CR-V — 1.5T Elegance CVT

ZAR 749,900

ENGINE <b>1498</b> cc	POWER <b>190</b> kW · 255 bhp	TORQUE <b>240</b> Nm · 177 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>14.2</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Fuel System	Direct Injection	Acceleration 0 100	9.2 sec
Engine Valves	4	Engine Torque Nm	240 Nm
Engine Power kW	190 kW	Engine Displacement Cc	1498
Engine Cylinders	4	Engine Config	1.5L Turbo Petrol
Combined System Power	Not Available	Combined System Torque	Not Available
Turbo Type	Not Applicable	Torque Nm Rpm	Not Applicable

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	4x2
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Transmission	Automatic
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Electronic AWD Control
Axle Layout	4x2	Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable
Gearbox Type	CVT Automatic	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable

## DIMENSIONS

Width Mm	1860 mm	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	57 l	Max Payload	Not Applicable kg
Number of Doors	5	Boot Space Seats Folded	522 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

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Wltp	Not Applicable km	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	Average Fuel Consumption	7
AC Charging Power	Not Applicable	Auto Start Stop	Standard
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable
Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Combined Consumption L 100km	7 l/100km

## SAFETY

Alarm System	Standard	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard
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ABS EBD	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Not Available
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Available

### COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Manual Aircon	Dual Zone Climate Control	Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control
Power Windows	All Doors Auto	Keyless Entry	Smart Key
Push Button Start	Standard	Wireless Charging	Standard
Sunroof	Panoramic Sunroof	Electric Tailgate	Hands-free Electric Tailgate
Automatic Headlamps	LED Projector	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control	Adaptive Dampers	Not Available

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→ [See 1.5T Elegance CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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## 07 Honda CR-V — 2.0 Hybrid e:HEV

ZAR 819,900

ENGINE <b>1993</b> cc	POWER <b>204</b> kW · 274 bhp	TORQUE <b>335</b> Nm · 247 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>20</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Hybrid</b> Automatic
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Top Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Fuel Grade Required	Hybrid	Engine Displacement Litres	1.99 l
Engine Displacement	1993 cc	0–100 km/h	8.5 sec
Engine Type Config	2.0L Hybrid Petrol	Engine	2.0L Hybrid Petrol
Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Atkinson Cycle with Dual Electric Motors	Displacement	1993 cc
Cylinders	4	Valves per Cylinder	4
Power	204 kW	Power @ RPM	Not Applicable

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

4WD Engagement	Available	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Transmission	Automatic
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Available
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	Not Applicable
Transmission Type	Automatic	Clutch Type	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	AWD	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable

## DIMENSIONS

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	Ground Clearance	200 mm
Wheelbase	2700 mm	Length	4690 mm
Width	1860 mm	Height	1690 mm
Kerb Weight	1750 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	2250 kg

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Wltp	Not Applicable km
Fuel Type	Hybrid	Fuel Economy Combined	5
Fuel Tank Litres	57	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Average Fuel Consumption	5	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5 l/100km
Fuel Efficiency	20 l/100km	Real-world Mileage	20 km/l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	DC Charging Power	Not Applicable

## SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	Airbags	6
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ABS	Standard	Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Traction Control	Standard	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Smart Key	Electric Folding Mirrors	All Doors Auto
Variant Role	Core range derivative	Engine Start Button Illumination	Standard
TPMS	Standard	Engine Start Stop	Standard
Engine Start Stop Button	Standard	Engine Warranty	8 Years
Fuel Consumption Combined	5	Gear Shift Type	eCVT Automatic
Ground Clearance Unladen	200	Vdc	Standard

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→ 1.5T Elegance CVT — ZAR 749,900

→ 2.0 Hybrid e:HEV — ZAR 819,900

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