

HYUNDAI

Creta

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1497 cc	85 kW	200 mm	16.8 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 407,900 – 516,900

Last Listed Price Range

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

It's a technically modern vehicle with features and technology that exceed the price point, making it compelling for budget-conscious buyers wanting maximum spec-per-rand. The 1.5-litre turbocharged petrol engine delivers 103 kilowatts and 250 newton-metres—more power than natural aspirated competitors of similar displacement. Seating is comfortable for family use. The used market is developing as earlier generation Cretas emerge at attractive prices. Second generation arrived in SA in 2021 with significant upgrades to interior quality, safety tech, and engine options; notably improved over the first-gen car. Second generation Creta built on Hyundai's i-GMP platform; the SA model is a popular variant shared with several emerging markets. 10.25-inch touchscreen infotainment, digital instrument cluster, ventilated front seats on top variants, panoramic sunroof on N Line, quality soft-touch surfaces. For a buyer searching the Creta price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. A IVT Intelligent Variable Transmission transmission describes the opportunity; a front-wheel drive drivetrain and a listed ground clearance of 200 describe the conditions around it. The Creta is not best understood by…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2016
Generation	Second generation Creta built on Hyundai's i-GMP platform; the SA model is a popular variant shared with several emerging markets
Fuel Types	Petrol, Diesel
Colours	White, Black, Silver, Red, Blue, Grey
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.com/za/en/

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Last Listed Price Range	**ZAR 407,900 – 516,900**	4 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 IVT Motion	Petrol	Automatic	Motion	**ZAR 407,900 (last listed)**
1.5 IVT Fluid	Petrol	Automatic	Fluid	**ZAR 456,900 (last listed)**
1.5T DCT N Line	Petrol	7-Speed DCT	N-Line	**ZAR 516,900 (last listed)**
1.5D MT Motion	Diesel	Manual	Motion	**ZAR 443,900 (last listed)**

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03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ Engine: 1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 85 kW @ 6300 rpm
- ✓ Gearbox: IVT Intelligent Variable Transmission
- ✓ Drive layout: FWD

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

> *"A used-buying option only when condition, history and remaining support justify the price."*

Market positioning places the Creta as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. Ownership costs align with realistic expectations. The buying case for Creta is specific. A IVT Intelligent Variable Transmission transmission gives it a reason to be considered, while a front-wheel drive drivetrain and a listed ground clearance of 200 set the boundaries. Creta is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in Petrol power and accept the limitation represented by a IVT Intelligent Variable Transmission transmission. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for Creta. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for Creta

City Driving	Families, urban professionals, buyers doing mixed city and highway use, diesel enthusiasts doing high mileage. Drive the Creta through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. Warranty of 5 matters when the cabin or load is full, and a listed wheelbase of 2610 can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	The Creta represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. Run Creta 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 listed ground clearance of 200, warranty of 5 and a listed wheelbase of 2610 is more informative than maximum speed
Off-Road	Ground clearance at 200mm handles typical potholes and farm tracks without concern. For Creta, the sensible check is the exact fwd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the Creta will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. A slow run over corrugations, a sharp entrance and a loaded crest will show whether the suspension, tyres and underside suit the duty for Creta. Check a listed ground clearance of 200 against the stated drivetrain for Creta. Maintained gravel can be a reasonable use case for many road vehicles; deep sand, mud and water demand confirmed equipment and a recovery plan for Creta

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Best For	Creta makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a front-wheel drive drivetrain. A shopper researching Creta should separate need from showroom appeal. If Petrol power solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration for Creta. If it appears only on an occasional trip, a less expensive derivative may leave more room for running costs for Creta. Test the space with the actual child seats, bags, tools or stock, and confirm the equipment that belongs to the exact South African version for Creta

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the Hyundai Creta side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5 IVT Motion	1.5 IVT Fluid	1.5T DCT N Line	1.5D MT Motion
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 407,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 456,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 516,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 443,900 (last listed)**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Diesel
Transmission	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	7-Speed DCT	6-Speed Manual
Trim Level	Motion	Fluid	N-Line	Motion
Engine	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)	1482 cc (1.5L)	1493 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	85 kW (114 bhp)	85 kW (114 bhp)	120 kW (161 bhp)	85 kW (114 bhp)
Max Torque	144 Nm (106 lb-ft)	144 Nm (106 lb-ft)	253 Nm (187 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.8 km/l	16.8 km/l	14.5 km/l	14.7 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	433 L	433 L	433 L	433 L
Ground Clearance	200 mm	200 mm	195 mm	200 mm
Kerb Weight	1350 kg	1365 kg	1420 kg	1395 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (retained specifications, lifecycle status and historical or launch pricing)

05 Hyundai Creta — 1.5 IVT Motion

ZAR 407,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1497 cc	85 kW · 114 bhp	144 Nm · 106 lb-ft	16.8 km/l	Petrol

Motion Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	G4FJ
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1497 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.0:1	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain Layout	FWD	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	IVT Intelligent Variable Transmission	LSD Available	No
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	No	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	FWD

DIMENSIONS

Length	4330 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2610 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	200 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	433 l
Kerb Weight	1350 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1860 kg
Payload Capacity	510 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.8 km/l	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Distance To Empty	Yes	Fuel Tank Litres	50
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Speed Alert System	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed	Safety Rating	Not Rated (SA)
ABS EBD	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	All	Front Armrest	Yes
Climate Control	Manual AC	Front Power Outlet	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Inside	Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual
Headlamp Washer	No	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Boot Space Seats Folded	1396 l	Tilt Steering	Yes

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

→ See 1.5 IVT Motion full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 Hyundai Creta — 1.5 IVT Fluid

ZAR 456,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1497 cc	85 kW · 114 bhp	144 Nm · 106 lb-ft	16.8 km/l	Petrol

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	G4FJ
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1497 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.0:1	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain Layout	FWD	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	IVT Intelligent Variable Transmission	LSD Available	No
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	No	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	FWD

DIMENSIONS

Length	4330 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2610 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	200 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	433 l
Kerb Weight	1365 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1860 kg
Payload Capacity	495 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	16.8 km/l	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Distance To Empty	Yes	Fuel Tank Litres	50
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Speed Alert System	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed	Safety Rating	Not Rated (SA)
ABS EBD	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	All	Front Armrest	Yes
Climate Control	Dual Zone Auto Climate	Front Power Outlet	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Inside	Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual
Headlamp Washer	No	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Boot Space Seats Folded	1396 l	Tilt Steering	Yes

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→ See 1.5 IVT Fluid full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Hyundai Creta — 1.5T DCT N Line

ZAR 516,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1482 cc	120 kW · 161 bhp	253 Nm · 187 lb-ft	14.5 km/l	Petrol 7-Speed DCT

N-Line Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed DCT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	G4FJ
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1482 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.0:1	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain Layout	FWD	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	7-speed DCT Dual Clutch Automatic	LSD Available	No
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	Yes	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	FWD

DIMENSIONS

Length	4330 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1620 mm	Wheelbase	2610 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	195 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	433 l
Kerb Weight	1420 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1860 kg
Payload Capacity	440 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.5 km/l	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Distance To Empty	Yes	Fuel Tank Litres	50
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Highway Mileage	17.5 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Speed Alert System	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed	Safety Rating	Not Rated (SA)
ABS EBD	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	All	Front Armrest	Yes
Climate Control	Dual Zone Auto Climate	Front Power Outlet	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Inside	Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual
Headlamp Washer	No	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Boot Space Seats Folded	1396 l	Tilt Steering	Yes

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→ See 1.5T DCT N Line full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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08 Hyundai Creta — 1.5D MT Motion

ZAR 443,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1493 cc	85 kW · 114 bhp	250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	14.7 km/l	Diesel 6-Speed Manual

Motion Trim · Diesel · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	G4FJ
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1493 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.0:1	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain Layout	FWD	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	6-speed Manual	LSD Available	No
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	No	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	FWD

DIMENSIONS

Length	4330 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2610 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	200 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	433 l
Kerb Weight	1395 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1860 kg
Payload Capacity	465 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.7 km/l	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Distance To Empty	Yes	Fuel Tank Litres	50
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Highway Mileage	17.2 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Speed Alert System	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed	Safety Rating	Not Rated (SA)
ABS EBD	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Yes
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	All	Front Armrest	Yes
Climate Control	Manual AC	Front Power Outlet	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Inside	Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual
Headlamp Washer	No	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Boot Space Seats Folded	1396 l	Tilt Steering	Yes

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→ See 1.5D MT Motion full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

09 Explore More on Hagalu

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- → 1.5 IVT Fluid — ZAR 456,900 (last listed)
- → 1.5T DCT N Line — ZAR 516,900 (last listed)
- → 1.5D MT Motion — ZAR 443,900 (last listed)

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