



HYUNDAI

H1

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

2497 cc

ENGINE

125 kW

POWER

185 mm

CLEARANCE

11.8 L/100

FUEL ECON

9 seats

SEATING

ZAR 899,900 – 958,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/hyundai/h1/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The H1 is a practical vehicle offering reliable performance in its segment. Engineered for South African driving conditions with attention to durability and real-world usability. The modern powertrain delivers adequate performance for daily commuting, weekend adventures, and practical family transport. Interior design prioritizes comfort and functionality. Build quality is solid with proven reliability backing every vehicle sold in South Africa. New car pricing is accessible for target buyers. The vehicle attracts owners seeking dependable transport without premium complexity. The H1 represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. In South Africa's diverse driving conditions—from metropolitan congestion to regional highways to occasional rough tracks—this vehicle delivers competence across the spectrum. Market positioning places the H1 as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. Reliability underpins ownership satisfaction—this vehicle won't surprise you with premature failures or component issues. Ownership costs align with realistic expectations. Service intervals are reasonable. Parts availability is reliable. Dealer networks exist where you need them. For five-year ownership, total cost of ownership—including fuel, maintenance, insurance, and depreciation—sits comfortably within segment...



Body Style	MPV
Launched	2008
Generation	Second generation H1 based on a proven commercial-derived platform; the architecture prioritises durability and packaging over dynamics
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	White, Silver, Black, Grey
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.com/za/en/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 899,900 – 958,900	2 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.5 CRDi Executive	Diesel	Automatic	Executive	ZAR 899,900
2.5 CRDi Premium	Diesel	Automatic	Premium	ZAR 958,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.5 CRDi Executive (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 921,698
Cape Town	ZAR 925,698
Durban	ZAR 918,799
Pretoria	ZAR 920,248

* 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"> ✓ Reliability is demonstrated through proven engineering and market operation. ✓ Service costs remain reasonable through dealer and independent networks. ✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class. ✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations. ✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning. ✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios. 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years. ✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception. ✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors. ✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication. ✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers.
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Expert Verdict

"A proven diesel nine-seater with the service network behind it"

The H1 is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing premium experience. It delivers genuine capability without requiring premium pricing or exotic maintenance. Resale values develop as market recognition grows. The used market becomes increasingly active as ownership examples accumulate. For buyers seeking dependable, honest transport, the H1 represents genuine value.

City Driving	Urban driving reveals competent engineering. Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Parking assistance systems help genuinely in tight spaces. Air conditioning operates properly in South African summer heat. The driving position commands authority without excessive height. Interior layout remains intuitive through extended city driving. Audio systems integrate smartphone connectivity. Climate control maintains comfort in traffic-heavy commutes. Steering is responsive enough for urban maneuvers. Fuel consumption in city traffic remains predictable and manageable. The vehicle functions reliably through daily metropolitan use, delivering comfort during extended urban residence.
Highway	Highway driving confirms engineering integrity. At 120 km/h cruising, engine operation is relaxed and refined. Road noise remains controlled through wind and tire sound management. Fuel economy stabilizes within predictable consumption ranges. The transmission settles into efficient cruising operation. Comfort extends across multi-hour driving periods. Seating provides proper support without requiring frequent adjustment. Climate control maintains consistent cabin temperature. The ride quality balances bump compliance with directional stability. Highway safety systems function predictably without intrusive interventions. Extended highway driving confirms the vehicle's suitability for regional travel between major centers.
Off-Road	Off-road access ranges from basic to moderate depending on configuration. Ground clearance handles typical farm gates and low obstacles. Gravel roads present no challenge for standard variants. Basic farm tracks are traversable for most configurations. Rough terrain requires appropriate driving technique rather than extreme capability. The vehicle functions adequately for recreational off-road scenarios without specialization for rock crawling.

Best For

Large families, airport shuttle operators, fleet buyers, churches, small businesses requiring a diesel nine-seater

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Hyundai H1 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.5 CRDi Executive	2.5 CRDi Premium
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 899,900	ZAR 958,900
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Executive	Premium
Engine	2497 cc (2.5L)	2497 cc (2.5L)
Max Power	125 kW (168 bhp)	125 kW (168 bhp)
Max Torque	441 Nm (325 lb-ft)	441 Nm (325 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Rear-Wheel Drive	Rear-Wheel Drive
Fuel Economy	11.8 km/l	11.8 km/l
Seating	9	9
Boot Space	820 L	820 L
Ground Clearance	185 mm	185 mm
Kerb Weight	2220 kg	2245 kg

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

05 Hyundai H1 — 2.5 CRDi Executive

ZAR 899,900

ENGINE 2497 cc	POWER 125 kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE 441 Nm · 325 lb-ft	ECONOMY 11.8 km/l	FUEL Diesel Automatic
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Executive Trim · Diesel · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.5 CRDi VGT Diesel	Engine Type	Diesel
Displacement	2497 cc	Cylinders	4
Power	125 kW	Torque	441 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection	Turbocharger	Yes (VGT)
Top Speed	180 km/h	0-100 km/h	12.5 sec
Power @ RPM	3600	Torque @ RPM	2000

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-speed Automatic	Drive Type	Rear-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	RWD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	None (RWD)	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	5	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	5125 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1925 mm	Wheelbase	3200 mm
Ground Clearance	185 mm	Kerb Weight	2220 kg
Seating Capacity	9	Boot Space	820 l
Towing Capacity	2500 kg	Rear Track Width	1675 mm
Gross Vehicle Weight	3030 kg	Front Track Width	1665 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.8 km/l	City Mileage	9.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	14.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	8.5 l/100km
Average Fuel Consumption	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Yes
Electronic Stability Control	Yes	Traction Control	Yes

Hill Start Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Tri-Zone Auto Climate	Power Windows	All + Sliding Door
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	No
Electric Tailgate	Power Sliding Door	Auto Dimming Mirror	No
Sunroof	No	Automatic Headlamps	No
Wireless Charging	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	No
Rear Window Defroster	Yes	Follow Me Home Headlamps	Yes

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.5 CRDi Executive full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Hyundai H1 — 2.5 CRDi Premium

ZAR 958,900

ENGINE 2497 cc	POWER 125 kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE 441 Nm · 325 lb-ft	ECONOMY 11.8 km/l	FUEL Diesel Automatic
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Premium Trim · Diesel · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.5 CRDi VGT Diesel	Engine Type	Diesel
Displacement	2497 cc	Cylinders	4
Power	125 kW	Torque	441 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection	Turbocharger	Yes (VGT)
Top Speed	180 km/h	0-100 km/h	12.5 sec
Power @ RPM	3600	Torque @ RPM	2000

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-speed Automatic	Drive Type	Rear-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	RWD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	None (RWD)	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	5	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	5125 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1925 mm	Wheelbase	3200 mm
Ground Clearance	185 mm	Kerb Weight	2245 kg
Seating Capacity	9	Boot Space	820 l
Towing Capacity	2500 kg	Rear Track Width	1675 mm
Gross Vehicle Weight	3030 kg	Front Track Width	1665 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.8 km/l	City Mileage	9.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	14.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	8.5 l/100km
Average Fuel Consumption	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Yes
Electronic Stability Control	Yes	Traction Control	Yes

Hill Start Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Tri-Zone Auto Climate	Power Windows	All + Sliding Door
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Yes	Electric Tailgate	Power Sliding Doors + Power Tailgate
Auto Dimming Mirror	No	Sunroof	No
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	No
Rear Window Defroster	Yes	Follow Me Home Headlamps	Yes

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→ [See 2.5 CRDi Premium full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 2.5 CRDi Executive — ZAR 899,900

→ 2.5 CRDi Premium — ZAR 958,900

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