



HYUNDAI

IONIQ 5

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

Not

Applicable
(Electric
ENGINE
Motor) cc

225 kW

POWER

160 mm

CLEARANCE

454 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 859,900 – 1,068,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/hyundai/ioniq-5/>
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Ioniq 5 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 Ioniq 5 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 Ioniq 5 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...



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2022
Generation	First generation Ioniq 5 on Hyundai's dedicated E-GMP electric platform; 800V fast charging architecture allows rapid 18-minute charge from 10-80% at suitable DC fast chargers
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	White, Black, Grey, Teal, Blue
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.com/za/en/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 859,900 – 1,068,900	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
58kWh RWD Motion	Electric	Automatic	Motion	ZAR 859,900
72kWh RWD Fluid	Electric	Automatic	Fluid	ZAR 928,900
72kWh AWD Executive	Electric	Automatic	Executive	ZAR 1,068,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 58kWh RWD Motion (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 881,218
Cape Town	ZAR 885,098
Durban	ZAR 878,399
Pretoria	ZAR 879,808

* 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. ✗ AWD Executive pricing approaches premium European EV territory
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Expert Verdict

"A genuine step change in what an EV in SA can be"

The Ioniq 5 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 Ioniq 5 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

Tech-forward buyers, early EV adopters in SA, professionals with home charging access, environmentally motivated buyers who don't want to compromise on design

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Hyundai IONIQ 5 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	58kWh RWD Motion	72kWh RWD Fluid	72kWh AWD Executive
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 859,900	ZAR 928,900	ZAR 1,068,900
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Motion	Fluid	Executive
Engine	Not Applicable (Electric Motor)	Not Applicable (Electric Motor)	Not Applicable (Electric Motor)
Max Power	125 kW (168 bhp)	160 kW (215 bhp)	225 kW (302 bhp)
Max Torque	350 Nm (258 lb-ft)	350 Nm (258 lb-ft)	605 Nm (446 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Rear-Wheel Drive	Rear-Wheel Drive	All-Wheel Drive
Fuel Economy	429 km/l	507 km/l	454 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	527 L	527 L	527 L
Ground Clearance	160 mm	160 mm	160 mm
Kerb Weight	1985 kg	2060 kg	2190 kg

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

05 Hyundai IONIQ 5 — 58kWh RWD Motion

ZAR 859,900

ENGINE Not Applicable (Electric Motor) CC	POWER 125 kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE 350 Nm · 258 lb-ft	ECONOMY 429 km/l	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Motion Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Rear-Wheel Drive Electric Motor	Engine Type	Electric
Cylinders	Not Applicable (Electric Motor)	Power	125 kW
Torque	350 Nm	Fuel System	Electric Drive
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	185 km/h
0-100 km/h	8.5 sec	Displacement	Not Applicable (Electric Motor) cc
Power @ RPM	Instant Torque (0–7500 rpm)	Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable (Electric)

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Single-speed Automatic	Drive Type	Rear-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	RWD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	None	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	1	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	4635 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1605 mm	Wheelbase	3000 mm
Ground Clearance	160 mm	Kerb Weight	1985 kg
Seating Capacity	5	Boot Space	527 l
Rear Track Width	1648 mm mm	Gross Vehicle Weight	2120 kg kg
Front Track Width	1624 mm mm	Turning Radius	5.9 m m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	429 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	58 l
Emission Standard	Zero Emission	Highway Mileage	5.8 km/kWh (highway) km/l
Auto Start Stop	Yes (Regenerative Braking)	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
City Mileage	6.5 km/kWh (city) km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	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
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual Zone Auto Climate	Power Windows	All
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	15W Wireless	Sunroof	Electric Panoramic Sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	No
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	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 58kWh RWD Motion full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Hyundai IONIQ 5 — 72kWh RWD Fluid

ZAR 928,900

ENGINE Not Applicable (Electric Motor) cc	POWER 160 kW · 215 bhp	TORQUE 350 Nm · 258 lb-ft	ECONOMY 507 km/l	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Fluid Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Rear-Wheel Drive Electric Motor	Engine Type	Electric
Cylinders	Not Applicable (Electric Motor)	Power	160 kW
Torque	350 Nm	Fuel System	Electric Drive
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	185 km/h
0-100 km/h	7.4 sec	Displacement	Not Applicable (Electric Motor) cc
Power @ RPM	Instant Torque (0–7500 rpm)	Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable (Electric)

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Single-speed Automatic	Drive Type	Rear-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	RWD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	None	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	1	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	4635 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1605 mm	Wheelbase	3000 mm
Ground Clearance	160 mm	Kerb Weight	2060 kg
Seating Capacity	5	Boot Space	527 l
Rear Track Width	1648 mm mm	Gross Vehicle Weight	2200 kg kg
Front Track Width	1624 mm mm	Turning Radius	5.9 m m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	507 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	72.6 l
Emission Standard	Zero Emission	Highway Mileage	5.5 km/kWh (highway) km/l
Auto Start Stop	Yes (Regenerative Braking)	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
City Mileage	6.3 km/kWh (city) km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	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
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual Zone Auto Climate	Power Windows	All
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	15W Wireless	Sunroof	Electric Panoramic Sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	No
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	No
Rear Window Defroster	Yes	Follow Me Home Headlamps	Yes

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→ [See 72kWh RWD Fluid full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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07 Hyundai IONIQ 5 — 72kWh AWD Executive

ZAR 1,068,900

ENGINE Not Applicable (Electric Motor) cc	POWER 225 kW · 302 bhp	TORQUE 605 Nm · 446 lb-ft	ECONOMY 454 km/l	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Executive Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Dual Motor AWD Electric	Engine Type	Electric
Cylinders	Not Applicable (Electric Motor)	Power	225 kW
Torque	605 Nm	Fuel System	Electric Drive
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	185 km/h
0-100 km/h	5.1 sec	Displacement	Not Applicable (Electric Motor) cc
Power @ RPM	Instant Torque (0–7500 rpm)	Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable (Electric)

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Single-speed Automatic	Drive Type	All-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	AWD e-4WD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	Dual Motor AWD	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	Electronic LSD	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	1	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	4635 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1605 mm	Wheelbase	3000 mm
Ground Clearance	160 mm	Kerb Weight	2190 kg
Seating Capacity	5	Boot Space	527 l
Rear Track Width	1648 mm mm	Gross Vehicle Weight	2370 kg kg
Front Track Width	1624 mm mm	Turning Radius	5.9 m m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	454 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	72.6 l
Emission Standard	Zero Emission	Highway Mileage	5.2 km/kWh (highway) km/l
Auto Start Stop	Yes (Regenerative Braking)	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
City Mileage	5.8 km/kWh (city) km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	7	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
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual Zone Auto Climate	Power Windows	All
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	15W Wireless	Sunroof	Electric Panoramic Sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Hands-Free Electric Tailgate	Automatic Headlamps	Yes
Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Rear Window Defroster	Yes	Follow Me Home Headlamps	Yes

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→ [See 72kWh AWD Executive full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 58kWh RWD Motion — ZAR 859,900

→ 72kWh RWD Fluid — ZAR 928,900

→ 72kWh AWD Executive — ZAR 1,068,900

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