



HYUNDAI

Palisade

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

2199 cc

ENGINE

142 kW

POWER

203 mm

CLEARANCE

8.2 km/l

FUEL ECON

7 seats

SEATING

ZAR 1,204,500

Last Listed Price Range

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

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	1 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Hyundai Palisade sits in the South African market as a large Hyundai family SUV. It is not a car to understand only by its badge; it makes more sense when viewed through the job it is expected to do. For many shoppers that job is commuting, school runs, family holidays and mixed city-highway use. Focuses on cabin space, comfort and a premium road feel, so the strongest buying case comes from matching the body style, fuel type and grade to the week the vehicle will actually live through. In the current South African range the Palisade as an SUV with diesel power. That combination gives the buyer a useful starting point. A bakkie buyer will think about payload, towing and surface durability. An SUV buyer will care about seating comfort, visibility and long-trip luggage space. A van or bus buyer will look harder at door openings, uptime and passenger or cargo layout. The same model badge can therefore mean different things to a private owner, a fleet manager and a small-business operator. Buyers should check the latest South African...



Body Style	SUV
Generation	Current South African Palisade listing; generation notes should be kept tied to the local model year and confirmed derivative data.
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Colour availability changes by model year, production batch and dealer stock; check the current colour selector before ordering.
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.co.za/new-vehicles

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Last Listed Price Range	ZAR 1,204,500			1 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.2D Elite AWD 8AT 7-Seater	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,204,500 (last listed)

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Clear SUV role for commuting, school runs, family holidays and mixed city-highway use. ✓ Useful body style for South African ownership conditions. ✓ Derivative choice can be matched to budget and use. ✓ Straightforward comparison when fuel type and gearbox are checked carefully. ✓ Good fit for shoppers who prioritise practical ownership over image. ✓ Can support clean model pages when prices and specs stay current.	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Final equipment can vary by derivative and model year. ✗ Colour and accessory availability may differ by dealer stock. ✗ Some buyers may need a more specialised grade for towing, payload or rough-road use. ✗ Full confidence still depends on the latest local price list and specification sheet. ✗ Running costs depend heavily on route, load and driving style.
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Buyer Summary

"Palisade is strongest when its body style and derivative match the buyer's real work."

The Hyundai Palisade is a sensible shortlist item when its practical role is clear. It should not be bought only because of badge familiarity or a high equipment count. The better approach is to compare the exact grade, price, drivetrain and ownership terms against the job it must do every week.

City Driving	In city use, the Palisade should be judged on raised seating, cabin access, parking confidence and daily comfort. A good daily vehicle must be easy to place in traffic, comfortable in heat, and simple to live with when parking, loading people or dealing with short trips.
Highway	On highways, look at ride comfort, luggage space, safety equipment and relaxed long-distance pace. Long South African trips expose weak seats, noisy cabins and engines that work too hard, so cruising comfort and range matter as much as headline equipment.
Off-Road	For rough-road use, check gravel routes, wet roads, holiday tracks and uneven township or rural surfaces. A raised body or tough badge is useful only when the tyres, clearance, drivetrain and load rating support the roads the owner actually drives.
Best For	The best buyer for the Palisade is someone who has a clear use case: commuting, school runs, family holidays and mixed city-highway use. It suits shoppers who compare practical ownership needs before paying for extra trim or image.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Hyundai Palisade side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.2D Elite AWD 8AT 7-Seater
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 1,204,500 (last listed)
Fuel Type	Diesel
Transmission	Not Officially Disclosed
Trim Level	Flagship
Engine	2199 cc (2.2L)
Max Power	142 kW (190 bhp)
Max Torque	440 Nm (325 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	8.2 km/l
Seating	7
Boot Space	—
Ground Clearance	203 mm
Kerb Weight	1952 kg

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

**05 Hyundai Palisade — 2.2D Elite AWD 8AT
7-Seater****ZAR 1,204,500 (last listed)**

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
2199 cc	142 kW · 190 bhp	440 Nm · 325 lb-ft	8.2 km/l	Diesel

Flagship Trim · Diesel · Automatic

[View retained specs & lifecycle →](#)**ENGINE & PERFORMANCE**

Engine	2.2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	2199 cc	Cylinders	Not Officially Disclosed
Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission Speeds	8	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	8	Gearbox Type	Automatic
Gearbox	Automatic		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance (Default)	203 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	71 l
Kerb Weight	1952 kg	Towing Capacity	2200 kg
Seating Capacity	7 seats		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	71 l	Claimed Mileage	8.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	9.6 km/l	City Mileage	6.7 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	71		—

SAFETY

EBD	Standard	Electronic Stability Control	Standard
ABS	Standard	Stability Control	Standard
Airbags	Driver, passenger, side and curtain		—

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Automatic
Electric Tailgate	Smart power tailgate	AC Type	Automatic
Air Conditioning	Automatic	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Rim Size	20 Inches	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm		—

+ 7 more spec categories (Exterior, Driver Assistance, Tyres, Wheels & Brakes, Vehicle Details, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.2D Elite AWD 8AT 7-Seater full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 2.2D Elite AWD 8AT 7-Seater — ZAR 1,204,500 (last listed)

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