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Tucson

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1995 cc

ENGINE

137 kW

POWER

181 mm

CLEARANCE

14.5 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 568,900 – 764,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Tucson 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 Tucson 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 Tucson 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	SUV
Launched	2004
Generation	Fourth generation Tucson on Hyundai's i-GMP platform; distinctive parametric design language makes it one of the more striking mid-size SUVs in SA
Fuel Types	Petrol, Diesel
Colours	White, Black, Silver, Blue, Grey, Green
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.com/za/en/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 568,900 – 764,900	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0 MT Motion	Petrol	Manual	Motion	ZAR 568,900
2.0 AT Fluid	Petrol	Automatic	Fluid	ZAR 619,900
2.0D AT Executive AWD	Diesel	Automatic	Executive	ZAR 764,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.0 MT Motion (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 586,726
Cape Town	ZAR 589,733
Durban	ZAR 584,489
Pretoria	ZAR 585,607

* 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 genuinely premium mid-size SUV without the premium badge premium"

The Tucson 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 Tucson 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

Families needing a practical mid-size SUV, buyers stepping up from compact SUVs, diesel AWD buyers wanting genuine all-weather capability

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	2.0 MT Motion	2.0 AT Fluid	2.0D AT Executive AWD
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 568,900	ZAR 619,900	ZAR 764,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Diesel
Transmission	Manual	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Motion	Fluid	Executive
Engine	1999 cc (2.0L)	1999 cc (2.0L)	1995 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	115 kW (154 bhp)	115 kW (154 bhp)	137 kW (184 bhp)
Max Torque	192 Nm (142 lb-ft)	192 Nm (142 lb-ft)	416 Nm (307 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Front-Wheel Drive	Front-Wheel Drive	All-Wheel Drive
Fuel Economy	13.5 km/l	12.8 km/l	14.5 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	540 L	540 L	540 L
Ground Clearance	181 mm	181 mm	181 mm
Kerb Weight	1540 kg	1570 kg	1720 kg

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

05 Hyundai Tucson — 2.0 MT Motion

ZAR 568,900

ENGINE 1999 cc	POWER 115 kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE 192 Nm · 142 lb-ft	ECONOMY 13.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Motion Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0 MPI Naturally Aspirated	Engine Type	Petrol
Displacement	1999 cc	Cylinders	4
Power	115 kW	Torque	192 Nm
Fuel System	Multi-Point Fuel Injection	Turbocharger	No
Top Speed	185 km/h	0-100 km/h	11.0 sec
Power @ RPM	6200	Torque @ RPM	4000

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-speed Manual	Drive Type	Front-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	FWD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	None (FWD)	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Transmission Type	Manual
Number of Gears	7	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance	181 mm	Kerb Weight	1540 kg
Seating Capacity	5	Boot Space	540 l
Rear Track Width	1612 mm mm	Gross Vehicle Weight	2110 kg
Front Track Width	1616 mm mm	Turning Radius	5.4 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	13.5 km/l	City Mileage	11.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	16.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	7.2 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	Hill Descent Control	Yes

ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Central Locking	Yes
Brake Assist	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	All
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Electric Tailgate	No	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 2.0 MT Motion full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Hyundai Tucson — 2.0 AT Fluid

ZAR 619,900

ENGINE 1999 cc	POWER 115 kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE 192 Nm · 142 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.8 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Fluid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0 MPI Naturally Aspirated	Engine Type	Petrol
Displacement	1999 cc	Cylinders	4
Power	115 kW	Torque	192 Nm
Fuel System	Multi-Point Fuel Injection	Turbocharger	No
Top Speed	182 km/h	0-100 km/h	11.3 sec
Power @ RPM	6200	Torque @ RPM	4000

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-speed Automatic	Drive Type	Front-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	FWD	Paddle Shifters	No
Transfer Case	None (FWD)	LSD Available	No
Differential Lock	No	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	7	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance	181 mm	Kerb Weight	1570 kg
Seating Capacity	5	Boot Space	540 l
Rear Track Width	1612 mm mm	Gross Vehicle Weight	2110 kg
Front Track Width	1616 mm mm	Turning Radius	5.4 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	12.8 km/l	City Mileage	10.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	15.8 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	7.2 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	Hill Descent Control	Yes

ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Central Locking	Yes
Brake Assist	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

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07 Hyundai Tucson — 2.0D AT Executive AWD

ZAR 764,900

ENGINE 1995 cc	POWER 137 kW · 184 bhp	TORQUE 416 Nm · 307 lb-ft	ECONOMY 14.5 km/l	FUEL Diesel Automatic
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Executive Trim · Diesel · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0 R2 CRDi Diesel	Engine Type	Diesel
Displacement	1995 cc	Cylinders	4
Power	137 kW	Torque	416 Nm
Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection	Turbocharger	Yes
Top Speed	195 km/h	0-100 km/h	9.5 sec
Power @ RPM	3800	Torque @ RPM	2000

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	8-speed Automatic	Drive Type	All-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	AWD	Paddle Shifters	Yes
LSD Available	Yes	Transfer Case	HTRAC AWD with Terrain Mode
Differential Lock	Electronic LSD	Transmission Type	Automatic
Number of Gears	7	Final Drive Ratio	Available
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available	Clutch Type	Available

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance	181 mm	Kerb Weight	1720 kg
Seating Capacity	5	Boot Space	540 l
Rear Track Width	1612 mm mm	Gross Vehicle Weight	2110 kg
Front Track Width	1616 mm mm	Turning Radius	5.4 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.5 km/l	City Mileage	11.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	18.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Auto Start Stop	Yes
AdBlue Tank Capacity	12 L l	Claimed Fuel Consumption	7.2 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	Hill Descent Control	Yes
ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Central Locking	Yes
Brake Assist	Yes	Child Safety Lock	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 2.0D AT Executive AWD full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 2.0 MT Motion — ZAR 568,900

→ 2.0 AT Fluid — ZAR 619,900

→ 2.0D AT Executive AWD — ZAR 764,900

Live Prices & On-Road Costs — Hyundai Tucson

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