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Tucson

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1999 cc	115 kW	181 mm	13.9 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 568,900 – 764,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The South African range uses Petrol and Diesel power with Manual and Automatic choices. Fourth generation launched in SA in 2021; major step change in styling, interior quality, and technology over the third-gen car. The Tucson is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between Petrol power, a South African price reference of R568,900 and engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol. A proper look at the Tucson begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, a 6-speed Manual transmission sits beside a Front-Wheel Drive drivetrain, while a front-wheel drive drivetrain sets a practical boundary. For this South African suv, the owner should weigh a South African price reference of R764,900 against the route, load and cost of the vehicle. For a buyer searching the Tucson price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. Engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol describes the opportunity; a power output of 115 kW @ 6200 rpm and a 6-Speed Manual transmission describe the conditions around it. The Tucson…



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 and Diesel
Colours	White, Black, Silver, Blue, Grey, Green
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.com/za/en/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 568,900 – 764,900	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0 MT Motion	Petrol	Manual	Motion	**ZAR 568,900**
2.0 AT Fluid	Petrol	6-Speed Automatic	Fluid	**ZAR 619,900**
2.0D AT Executive AWD	Diesel	8-Speed 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 & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R568,900
- ✓ Engine: 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 115 kW @ 6200 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 6-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

> *"Tucson deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

The Hyundai Tucson suits families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. Published consumption references around 7.2 l/100km help frame running costs, while output references around 115 kW and 137 help explain overtaking confidence. A fair review of Tucson should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol, a power output of 115 kW @ 6200 rpm and a 6-Speed Manual transmission can be valuable for the right driver

City Driving	In South African use, the Tucson has to deal with short urban trips, hot-weather highway running, rougher suburban surfaces and the cost discipline that comes with finance, insurance and tyres. The urban test for Tucson should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded. The vehicle's a power output of 115 kW @ 6200 rpm is only useful if access and visibility work in practice
Highway	For highway buyers, the Tucson needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Long-distance comfort depends on details that disappear in a short test drive for Tucson. Run Tucson 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 Front-Wheel Drive drivetrain, a front-wheel drive drivetrain and a South African price reference of R619,900 is more informative than maximum speed for Tucson. Owners travelling between provinces should also price replacement tyres, roadside assistance and scheduled service for Tucson
Off-Road	A 6-Speed Manual transmission may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability. Ground clearance is only one part of the rough-road answer for Tucson. For Tucson, the sensible check is the exact front-wheel drive arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. Stay cautious where the local data does not state clearance or wading depth for Tucson. A buyer whose routine includes construction tracks or isolated farm roads should compare a vehicle with documented capability rather than infer it from styling for Tucson

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Best For	The Hyundai Tucson is a current South African SUV positioned for families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. The best buyer for Tucson can describe a recurring reason for choosing its suv layout. Then compare Petrol power and a South African price reference of R568,900 with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment

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	6-Speed Manual	6-Speed Automatic	8-Speed 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	FWD	FWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	13.9 km/l	13.9 km/l	13.9 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** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Hyundai Tucson — 2.0 MT Motion

ZAR 568,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1999 cc	115 kW · 154 bhp	192 Nm · 142 lb-ft	13.9 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed Manual

Motion Trim · Petrol · Manual

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1999 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Differential Type Front	Not Available
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	Front-Wheel Drive	Paddle Shifters	No
Differential Lock	No	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
LSD Available	No	Gear Shift Type	6-speed Manual
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Drivetrain Layout	FWD

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	181 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Boot/Cargo Space	540 l
Kerb Weight	1540 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2110 kg
Payload Capacity	570 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l
Fuel Tank Litres	54	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Distance To Empty	Yes	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Real-world Mileage	13.5 km/l	Highway Mileage	16.5 km/l
City Mileage	11.0 km/l	Claimed Mileage	13.9 km/l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Yes	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6

Driver Passenger Airbags	6	ESC With Traction Control	Yes
Airbags	6	ABS	Yes
Electronic Stability Control	Yes	Traction Control	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Intelligent Battery System	Not Available	Mirror	Power Adjustable
Service Reminder	Yes	Common Rail Injection	Multi-Point Fuel Injection
Spare Wheel	Full Size	Intelligent Keyless Entry	Yes
Steering Mounted Controls	Yes	Tachometer	Yes
Tail Lamps	Yes	Telescopic Steering	No
Tilt Steering	Yes	Trip Computer	Yes

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

→ See 2.0 MT Motion full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Hyundai Tucson — 2.0 AT Fluid ZAR 619,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1999 cc	115 kW · 154 bhp	192 Nm · 142 lb-ft	13.9 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed Automatic

Fluid Trim · Petrol · 6-Speed Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1999 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	Front-Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	FWD	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
Automatic Shift Paddles	No	Axle Layout	Front-Wheel Drive
LSD Available	No	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Clutch Type	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	181 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Boot/Cargo Space	540 l
Kerb Weight	1570 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2110 kg
Payload Capacity	540 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Highway Mileage	15.8 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Claimed Mileage	13.9 km/l
Real-world Mileage	12.8 km/l	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Fuel Tank Litres	54
Auto Start Stop	No	Distance To Empty	Yes

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Safety Rating	Not Rated (SA)	AEB	No

Airbags	6	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes
Alarm System	Yes	Anti Theft Alarm	Yes
ABS	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
BA	Yes	Blind Spot Monitoring	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Intelligent Keyless Entry	Yes	Mirror	Power Adjustable
Electric Mirror Folding	Power Adjustable	Intelligent Battery System	Not Available
One Pedal Driving	Not Available	Panoramic Roof	Electric Panoramic Sunroof
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Passive Entry Start	Yes
Performance Data Logger	Not Available	Power Mirrors	Yes
Power Socket 12v	12V	Power Windows	All

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→ See 2.0 AT Fluid full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Hyundai Tucson — 2.0D AT Executive AWD ZAR 764,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1995 cc	137 kW · 184 bhp	416 Nm · 307 lb-ft	13.9 km/l	Diesel 8-Speed Automatic

Executive Trim · Diesel · 8-Speed Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1995 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	All-Wheel Drive	Low Range	Not Applicable
LSD Available	Yes	Drivetrain Layout	AWD
Gearbox	8-speed Automatic	Engine Position	Front
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	8-speed Automatic
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	181 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Boot/Cargo Space	540 l
Kerb Weight	1720 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2110 kg
Payload Capacity	390 kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	54	Claimed Mileage	13.9 km/l
City Mileage	11.5 km/l	Highway Mileage	18.0 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Emission Standard	Euro 6
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	No
Distance To Empty	Yes	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Real-world Mileage	14.5 km/l	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable

SAFETY

Airbags	6	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes
Seatbelt Reminder	Yes	Central Locking	Yes

Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6	Side Airbags	Yes
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Blind Spot Monitoring	Yes
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Stability Control	Yes
BA	Yes	AEB	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Lift Gate	Yes	Canopy Fitment	Not Available
Centre Console	Yes	Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Yes
Walk Away Lock	Yes	Intelligent Keyless Entry	Yes
Intelligent Battery System	Not Available	Glove Box	Yes
Common Rail Injection	Common Rail Direct Injection	Load Bed Steps	Not Available
Difflock	No	Digital Speedometer	Analogue + MID

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→ See 2.0D AT Executive AWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 2.0 MT Motion — ZAR 568,900

→ 2.0 AT Fluid — ZAR 619,900

→ 2.0D AT Executive AWD — ZAR 764,900

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