

KIA

Pegas

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1368 cc	73 kW	148 mm	16.9 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 239,995 – 274,995

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Pegas arrived in South Africa as a model developed specifically for emerging-market buyers — not a hand-me-down from a discontinued global model but a purpose-engineered vehicle for price-sensitive markets where durability, fuel economy and low maintenance costs outweigh infotainment sophistication or dynamic performance. Power comes from the 1.4-litre G4FA four-cylinder petrol engine — a naturally aspirated 1,368cc unit producing 73kW at 6,000rpm and 132Nm of torque at 4,200rpm. This basic engine architecture underpins multiple KIA and Hyundai models that have accumulated hundreds of thousands of kilometres in South African service over the past fifteen years. The Pegas carries a 45-litre fuel tank, giving a practical range of roughly 650km between fill-ups in mixed driving. That range number is not incidental — for buyers in rural provinces like Limpopo, the Northern Cape or North West, where petrol stations can be separated by sixty or more kilometres and the uncertainty of fuel availability is a real operational consideration rather than an abstract possibility, a 650km range provides a genuine safety margin. For buyers who routinely carry extended-family luggage for KZN holiday…



Body Style	4-door sedan
Launched	2019
Generation	First generation; purpose-designed for emerging markets
Fuel Types	Petrol (95 Octane)
Colours	Clear White, Aurora Black Pearl, Silky Silver, Gravity Blue, Passion Red
OEM Website	https://www.kia.com/za/vehicles/pegas/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 239,995 – 274,995	4 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.4 LX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	**ZAR 239,995**
1.4 LX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 254,995**
1.4 EX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Top	**ZAR 259,995**
1.4 EX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 274,995**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.4 LX Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 253,874**
Cape Town	**ZAR 255,894**
Durban	**ZAR 252,294**
Pretoria	**ZAR 253,084**

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Sedan
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R239,995
- ✓ Engine: 1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 73 kW @ 6000 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

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

The KIA Pegas occupies this space with a value-focused proposition that pairs the brand's warranty advantage with an honest, unflashy specification suited to the buyers who actually need what a sedan provides. Pegas is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a South African price reference of R239,995 and accept the limitation represented by a 5-Speed Manual transmission. A fair review of Pegas should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a front-wheel drive drivetrain, a South African price reference of R254,995 and a 4-Speed Automatic transmission can be valuable for the right driver for Pegas. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for Pegas. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for Pegas

City Driving	But the three-box sedan has not disappeared — fleet buyers, rural families who need genuine boot separation for security, and urban buyers who associate sedan ownership with a specific social statement continue to drive meaningful demand for affordable four-door designs. Around town, Pegas should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration
Highway	Mated to either a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic gearbox, the 1.4 moves the Pegas from rest to 100km/h in approximately eleven seconds — not quick by any absolute measure, but entirely adequate for a vehicle that will spend most of its life on urban municipal roads and secondary routes rather than attacking the Franschhoek Pass. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Pegas out with the load it normally carries. Engine of 1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol gives context, but a number cannot show how a power output of 73 kW @ 6000 rpm feels on a gradient

Off-Road	Its reliability record is strong, its service intervals are accessible, and its parts availability through KIA's dealer network is not a concern in any South African province. If the Pegas will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for Pegas. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for Pegas. A 4-Speed Automatic transmission may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for Pegas. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for Pegas
Best For	South Africa's sedan market below R300,000 has contracted over the past decade, squeezed by the rise of compact crossovers and lifted hatchbacks that captured buyer preference with their elevated ride heights and lifestyle positioning. A shopper researching Pegas should separate need from showroom appeal. If a South African price reference of R239,995 solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the KIA Pegas side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.4 LX Manual	1.4 LX Auto	1.4 EX Manual	1.4 EX Auto
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 239,995**	**ZAR 254,995**	**ZAR 259,995**	**ZAR 274,995**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top	Flagship
Engine	1368 cc (1.4L)	1368 cc (1.4L)	1368 cc (1.4L)	1368 cc (1.4L)
Max Power	73 kW (98 bhp)	73 kW (98 bhp)	73 kW (98 bhp)	73 kW (98 bhp)
Max Torque	132 Nm (97 lb-ft)	132 Nm (97 lb-ft)	132 Nm (97 lb-ft)	132 Nm (97 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	475 L	475 L	475 L	475 L
Ground Clearance	148 mm	148 mm	148 mm	148 mm
Kerb Weight	1100 kg	1120 kg	1110 kg	1130 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 KIA Pegas — 1.4 LX Manual ZAR 239,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1368 cc	73 kW · 98 bhp	132 Nm · 97 lb-ft	16.9 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4FA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1368 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	11.0:1	Bore	77 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front Transverse
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Low Range	Not Applicable
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Gearbox	5-Speed Manual	Transmission Type	Manual Transmission

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	148 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	475 l
Kerb Weight	1100 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1440 kg
Payload Capacity	440 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l
City Mileage	13.9 km/l	Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l
Auto Start Stop	No	Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l	Fuel Tank Litres	40
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l

SAFETY

Hill Start Assist	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	AEB	No

Pedestrian Detection AEB	No	Lane Change Warning	No
Blind Spot Monitoring	No	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No
Fatigue Detection	No	Speed Alert System	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Safety Rating	5

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Load Bed Cover	Not Available	Remote Start	No
Glovebox Cooling	No	Remote Central Locking	Yes
Rear Air Conditioning	No	Door Ajar Warning	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Remote	Boot Opener	Remote
Power Windows	Yes	Power Mirrors	Yes
Heated Mirrors	No	Electric Folding Mirrors	No

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.4 LX Manual full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 KIA Pegas — 1.4 LX Auto ZAR 254,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1368 cc	73 kW · 98 bhp	132 Nm · 97 lb-ft	16.9 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4FA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1368 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	11.0:1	Bore	77 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front Transverse
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Low Range	Not Applicable
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Gearbox	4-Speed Automatic	Transmission Type	Automatic Transmission

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	148 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	475 l
Kerb Weight	1120 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1440 kg
Payload Capacity	425 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l
City Mileage	13.9 km/l	Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l
Auto Start Stop	No	Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l	Fuel Tank Litres	40
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l

SAFETY

Hill Start Assist	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	AEB	No

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Pedestrian Detection AEB	No	Lane Change Warning	No
Blind Spot Monitoring	No	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No
Fatigue Detection	No	Speed Alert System	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Safety Rating	5

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Load Bed Cover	Not Available	Remote Start	No
Glovebox Cooling	No	Remote Central Locking	Yes
Rear Air Conditioning	No	Door Ajar Warning	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Remote	Boot Opener	Remote
Power Windows	Yes	Power Mirrors	Yes
Heated Mirrors	No	Electric Folding Mirrors	No

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→ See 1.4 LX Auto full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 KIA Pegas — 1.4 EX Manual ZAR 259,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1368 cc	73 kW · 98 bhp	132 Nm · 97 lb-ft	16.9 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4FA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1368 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	11.0:1	Bore	77 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front Transverse
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Low Range	Not Applicable
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Gearbox	5-Speed Manual	Transmission Type	Manual Transmission

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	148 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	475 l
Kerb Weight	1110 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1450 kg
Payload Capacity	440 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l
City Mileage	13.9 km/l	Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l
Auto Start Stop	No	Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l	Fuel Tank Litres	40
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l

SAFETY

Hill Start Assist	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	AEB	No

Pedestrian Detection AEB	No	Lane Change Warning	No
Blind Spot Monitoring	No	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No
Fatigue Detection	No	Speed Alert System	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Safety Rating	5

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Load Bed Cover	Not Available	Remote Start	No
Glovebox Cooling	No	Remote Central Locking	Yes
Rear Air Conditioning	No	Door Ajar Warning	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Remote	Boot Opener	Remote
Power Windows	Yes	Power Mirrors	Yes
Heated Mirrors	No	Electric Folding Mirrors	No

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08 KIA Pegas — 1.4 EX Auto

ZAR 274,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1368 cc	73 kW · 98 bhp	132 Nm · 97 lb-ft	16.9 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4FA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1368 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	11.0:1	Bore	77 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Gear Shift Indicator	No
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Engine Position	Front Transverse
Gearbox	4-Speed Automatic	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
LSD Available	No	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	No	Paddle Shifters	No
Transmission Speeds	4	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	148 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	475 l
Kerb Weight	1130 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1450 kg
Payload Capacity	425 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	13.9 km/l	Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Auto Start Stop	No
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	40	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Emission Standard	Euro 6

SAFETY

Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Stability Control	Yes

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BA	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes
Hill Start Assist	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
Anti Theft Alarm	Yes	Curtain Airbags	Yes
Driver Airbag	Yes	Hill Descent Control	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	No	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Yes
Power Windows	Yes	Keyless Entry	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Wireless Charging	No
Sunroof	No	Electric Tailgate	No
Automatic Headlamps	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	No

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→ 1.4 LX Auto — ZAR 254,995

→ 1.4 EX Manual — ZAR 259,995

→ 1.4 EX Auto — ZAR 274,995

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