



KIA

Pegas

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1368 cc

ENGINE

148 mm

CLEARANCE

16.9 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING


ZAR 292,995 – 318,995

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/kia/pegas/>
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

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. 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. 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. 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. South Africa fits that buyer profile precisely, and the Pegas's design reflects a clear-eyed understanding of what its target customer actually values. Power comes from the 1.4-litre G4FA four-cylinder petrol...



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

Starting From	ZAR 292,995 – 318,995	4 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.4 LX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 292,995
1.4 LX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 307,995
1.4 EX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Top	ZAR 303,995
1.4 EX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 318,995

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

Johannesburg	ZAR 307,510
Cape Town	ZAR 309,689
Durban	ZAR 305,824
Pretoria	ZAR 306,667

* 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"> ✓ 460L boot — one of the largest in the sub-R280k class — ideal for families and business... ✓ 7-year/150,000km warranty provides exceptional financial security for entry-level buyers ✓ 1.4L G4FA engine has a strong reliability record across South African KIA/Hyundai fleet ✓ Apple CarPlay and Android Auto standard on both grades ✓ 45L fuel tank gives ~650km range, valuable for rural buyers in petrol-sparse provinces ✓ Separate boot lid improves cargo security vs hatchbacks in higher-crime areas 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Only two airbags standard — safety equipment below class best (Picanto offers 6) ✗ 1.4L naturally aspirated feels breathless on sustained Highveld freeway overtaking ✗ Four-speed automatic transmission is a generation behind modern efficiency ✗ Hard plastic cabin materials feel below KIA's own Sonet/Seltos interior standard ✗ No NCAP safety rating available — limits ability to benchmark safety objectively ✗ Body roll is pronounced in quick directional changes — sedan dynamics, not sporty
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Expert Verdict

"Honest budget sedan value: big boot, low running costs and KIA's class-leading warranty make the Pegas a sensible choice for buyers who need three-box practicality on a tight budget."

The Pegas earns its place by doing unfashionable things well. The 460L boot outclasses every sub-R280k hatchback, the 1.4L engine is proven reliable, and the seven-year warranty removes the financial fear that accompanies entry-level vehicle purchases. It is not exciting, not dynamic, not technologically advanced — but for the buyer who needs dependable daily transport with genuine cargo separation, it is excellent value.

City Driving	Good — adequate power for urban use, comfortable ride on imperfect municipal roads
Highway	Adequate — 73kW is sufficient for national road cruising; better suited to secondary roads than sustained 120km/h Gauteng freeway
Off-Road	Not suited
Best For	Budget-conscious family buyer needing sedan practicality; rural and secondary-city buyers; fleet operators requiring basic reliable transport

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 292,995	ZAR 307,995	ZAR 303,995	ZAR 318,995
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Automatic	Manual	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	73 kW	73 kW	73 kW
Max Torque	132 Nm	132 Nm	132 Nm	132 Nm
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	502 L	502 L	502 L	502 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](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 KIA Pegas — 1.4 LX Manual

ZAR 292,995

ENGINE 1368 cc	POWER 73 kW kW	TORQUE 132 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4 G4FA Inline-4 DOHC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4FA
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1368 cc
Engine Displacement	1368 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Transmission Type	Manual Transmission	Number of Gears	5
Clutch Type	Single Dry Disc	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	4.06	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Front Track Width	1475 mm	Rear Track Width	1475 mm
Ground Clearance	148 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	810 mm	Rear Overhang	1020 mm
Kerb Weight	1100 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1440 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.9 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	No	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	No	Engine Start Stop Button	No
Engine Start Button Illumination	No	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Manual	Ground Clearance Unladen	148

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.4 LX Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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06 KIA Pegas — 1.4 LX Auto

ZAR 307,995

ENGINE 1368 cc	POWER 73 kW kW	TORQUE 132 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4 G4FA Inline-4 DOHC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4FA
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1368 cc
Engine Displacement	1368 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	4-Speed Automatic	Transmission	4-Speed Automatic
Transmission Type	Automatic Transmission	Number of Gears	4
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.84	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Front Track Width	1475 mm	Rear Track Width	1475 mm
Ground Clearance	148 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	810 mm	Rear Overhang	1020 mm
Kerb Weight	1120 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1440 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.9 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	No	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	No	Engine Start Stop Button	No
Engine Start Button Illumination	No	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	148

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07 KIA Pegas — 1.4 EX Manual

ZAR 303,995

ENGINE 1368 cc	POWER 73 kW kW	TORQUE 132 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4 G4FA Inline-4 DOHC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4FA
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1368 cc
Engine Displacement	1368 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Transmission	5-Speed Manual
Transmission Type	Manual Transmission	Number of Gears	5
Clutch Type	Single Dry Disc	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	4.06	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Front Track Width	1475 mm	Rear Track Width	1475 mm
Ground Clearance	148 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	810 mm	Rear Overhang	1020 mm
Kerb Weight	1110 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1450 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.9 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	No	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	No	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Manual	Ground Clearance Unladen	148

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08 KIA Pegas — 1.4 EX Auto

ZAR 318,995

ENGINE 1368 cc	POWER 73 kW kW	TORQUE 132 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.4 G4FA Inline-4 DOHC Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4FA
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1368 cc
Engine Displacement	1368 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	4-Speed Automatic	Transmission	4-Speed Automatic
Transmission Type	Automatic Transmission	Number of Gears	4
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.84	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	4400 mm	Width	1700 mm
Height	1470 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Front Track Width	1475 mm	Rear Track Width	1475 mm
Ground Clearance	148 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	810 mm	Rear Overhang	1020 mm
Kerb Weight	1130 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1450 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.9 km/l
Highway Mileage	19.6 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	No	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	No	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	148

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