

KIA

Picanto

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1248 cc	61 kW	155 mm	17.2 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 236,995 – 325,995

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The current Picanto generation landed in South Africa wearing a design language called Opposites United — sharp creases, a wide DRG grille face and available two-tone roof treatments that look genuinely contemporary next to segment peers. On Johannesburg's potholed side streets at 60km/h the 1.0-litre is entirely adequate — spry off the line, happy to spin to its 6,000rpm power peak and economical enough to deliver real-world consumption figures around 5.5 litres per 100km in urban stop-start, which at current Gauteng 95 Octane prices represents meaningful savings over a month. The torque number is the one that counts — 122Nm means the Picanto actually feels brisk when you need to overtake a minibus taxi on the N3 between Durban and Pietermaritzburg, or merge onto the N1 South through Cape Town's southern suburbs without the nail-biting anxiety that afflicts truly underpowered city cars. The EX+ pushes further: a 4.2-inch colour instrument cluster, wireless charging and a two-tone roof option create a car that reads as substantially more expensive than its R325,995 price tag. Wireless charging at sub-R330k is not a trick…



Body Style	5-door hatchback
Launched	2004
Generation	Third generation (JA) since 2017; 2021 facelift model current in SA
Fuel Types	Petrol (95 Octane)
Colours	Clear White, Aurora Black Pearl, Chili Red, Horizon Blue, Perennial Grey, Sporty Blue (two-tone options available on EX+)
OEM Website	https://www.kia.com/za/vehicles/picanto/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 236,995 – 325,995	8 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.0 LS Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	**ZAR 236,995**
1.0 LS Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Base	**ZAR 256,995**
1.0 LX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Mid	**ZAR 260,995**
1.0 LX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 278,995**
1.2 EX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Top	**ZAR 284,995**
1.2 EX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 302,995**
1.2 EX+ Manual	Petrol	Manual	Flagship	**ZAR 307,995**
1.2 EX+ Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 325,995**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.0 LS Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 250,838**
Cape Town	**ZAR 252,849**
Durban	**ZAR 249,264**

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Pretoria	**ZAR 250,051**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Hatchback
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R236,995
- ✓ Engine: 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 49 kW @ 6000 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

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

Into this arena, KIA pitches a car that looks like it cost considerably more than it does, drives with a refinement that surprises first-timers and backs itself with a seven-year warranty that none of its direct rivals can match. The buying case for Picanto is specific. Petrol power gives it a reason to be considered, while a South African price reference of R236,995 and engine of 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol set the boundaries. Picanto is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a 5-Speed Manual transmission and accept the limitation represented by a front-wheel drive drivetrain. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for Picanto. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for Picanto

City Driving	Drive the Picanto through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A power output of 49 kW @ 6000 rpm matters when the cabin or load is full, and a 5-Speed Manual transmission can change the cost of repeated short trips. Around town, Picanto should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. Try the exact derivative with its normal occupants or equipment for Picanto. Look for easy entry, usable storage, predictable braking and a calm response at walking pace for Picanto. The relevance of a South African price reference of R256,995 becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a 4-Speed Automatic transmission is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading for Picanto
Highway	Run Picanto 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 engine of 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol, a power output of 49 kW @ 6000 rpm and a 5-Speed Manual transmission is more informative than maximum speed

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Off-Road	For Picanto, the sensible check is the exact fwd — front wheel drive arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the Picanto will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. A slow run over corrugations, a sharp entrance and a loaded crest will show whether the suspension, tyres and underside suit the duty for Picanto. Check a 4-Speed Automatic transmission against the stated drivetrain for Picanto. Maintained gravel can be a reasonable use case for many road vehicles; deep sand, mud and water demand confirmed equipment and a recovery plan for Picanto
Best For	Android Auto and Apple CarPlay come standard from LX onwards — a detail that matters enormously to South Africa's smartphone-dependent urban buyers, many of whom use Google Maps as their primary navigation tool and stream music over LTE rather than relying on built-in navigation systems that haven't been updated in four years. Picanto makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a South African price reference of R236,995

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 8 variants of the KIA Picanto side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.0 LS Manual	1.0 LS Auto	1.0 LX Manual	1.0 LX Auto
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 236,995**	**ZAR 256,995**	**ZAR 260,995**	**ZAR 278,995**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Base	Mid	Mid
Engine	998 cc (1.0L)	998 cc (1.0L)	998 cc (1.0L)	998 cc (1.0L)
Max Power	49 kW (66 bhp)	49 kW (66 bhp)	49 kW (66 bhp)	49 kW (66 bhp)
Max Torque	94 Nm (69 lb-ft)	94 Nm (69 lb-ft)	94 Nm (69 lb-ft)	94 Nm (69 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	17.9 km/l	16.4 km/l	17.9 km/l	16.4 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	255 L	255 L	255 L	255 L
Ground Clearance	155 mm	155 mm	155 mm	155 mm
Kerb Weight	925 kg	950 kg	925 kg	950 kg

Continued — Variants 5–8

SPEC	1.2 EX Manual	1.2 EX Auto	1.2 EX+ Manual	1.2 EX+ Auto
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 284,995**	**ZAR 302,995**	**ZAR 307,995**	**ZAR 325,995**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Top	Flagship	Flagship
Engine	1248 cc (1.2L)	1248 cc (1.2L)	1248 cc (1.2L)	1248 cc (1.2L)
Max Power	61 kW (82 bhp)	61 kW (82 bhp)	61 kW (82 bhp)	61 kW (82 bhp)
Max Torque	121 Nm (89 lb-ft)	121 Nm (89 lb-ft)	121 Nm (89 lb-ft)	121 Nm (89 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	17.2 km/l	15.9 km/l	17.2 km/l	15.9 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	255 L	255 L	255 L	255 L
Ground Clearance	155 mm	155 mm	155 mm	155 mm
Kerb Weight	960 kg	975 kg	960 kg	975 kg

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

05 KIA Picanto — 1.0 LS Manual

ZAR 236,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
998 cc	49 kW · 66 bhp	94 Nm · 69 lb-ft	17.9 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G3LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	998 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Engine Position	Transverse Front-Mounted	Gearbox Type	5-Speed Manual
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Axle Layout	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	925 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1375 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	35	Real-world Mileage	16.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	22.2 km/l	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 5
City Mileage	14.7 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Claimed Mileage	17.9 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Anti Theft Alarm	Yes

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Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
ESC With Traction Control	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes — Front Side Airbags
Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags	Knee Airbag	No

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Walk Away Auto Door Lock	No	Boot Space Seats Folded	1010 l
Fuel Consumption Combined	5.6 L/100km — WLTP Combined Cycle	Spare Wheel	Full Size Spare Tyre
Tyre Repair Kit	No — Full Size Spare Provided	Adaptive Dampers	No
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Seatbelt Pre Tensioner	Yes — Front
Speed Alert System	Yes	Surround View Monitor	No
Digital Speedometer	Yes — Digital Speedometer Display	Driver Display	Semi-Digital Instrument Cluster with MID

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

→ See 1.0 LS Manual full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 KIA Picanto — 1.0 LS Auto

ZAR 256,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
998 cc	49 kW · 66 bhp	94 Nm · 69 lb-ft	16.4 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G3LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	998 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Clutch Type	Torque Converter Automatic	Number of Gears	4
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	Final Drive Ratio	4.286:1
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	Low Range	Not Applicable
Gearbox Type	4-Speed Automatic	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD — Front Wheel Drive	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	950 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1400 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	City Mileage	13.5 km/l
Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Real-world Mileage	15.2 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable

SAFETY

BA	Yes	Brake Override System	Yes

Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No	Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags
Driver Airbag	Yes	Passenger Airbag	Yes
EBD	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Fatigue Detection	No	Hill Hold	Yes
Airbags	6	ABS	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

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→ See 1.0 LS Auto full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

07 KIA Picanto — 1.0 LX Manual ZAR 260,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
998 cc	49 kW · 66 bhp	94 Nm · 69 lb-ft	17.9 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Mid Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G3LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	998 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Clutch Type	Single Dry Plate Diaphragm	Number of Gears	5
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	Final Drive Ratio	4.125:1
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	Low Range	Not Applicable
Gearbox Type	5-Speed Manual	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD — Front Wheel Drive	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	925 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1375 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l
Highway Mileage	22.2 km/l	City Mileage	14.7 km/l
Claimed Mileage	17.9 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Real-world Mileage	16.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable

SAFETY

BA	Yes	Brake Override System	Yes

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Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No	Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags
Driver Airbag	Yes	Passenger Airbag	Yes
EBD	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Fatigue Detection	No	Hill Hold	Yes
Airbags	6	ABS	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

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

→ See 1.0 LX Manual full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 KIA Picanto — 1.0 LX Auto

ZAR 278,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
998 cc	49 kW · 66 bhp	94 Nm · 69 lb-ft	16.4 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G3LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	998 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Engine Position	Transverse Front-Mounted	Gearbox Type	4-Speed Automatic
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Axle Layout	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	950 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1400 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	35	Real-world Mileage	15.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 5
City Mileage	13.5 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Claimed Mileage	16.4 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Anti Theft Alarm	Yes

Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
ESC With Traction Control	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes — Front Side Airbags
Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags	Knee Airbag	No

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Yes	Boot Space Seats Folded	1010 l
Fuel Consumption Combined	6.1 L/100km — WLTP Combined Cycle	Spare Wheel	Full Size Spare Tyre
Tyre Repair Kit	No — Full Size Spare Provided	Adaptive Dampers	No
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Seatbelt Pre Tensioner	Yes — Front
Speed Alert System	Yes	Surround View Monitor	No
Digital Speedometer	Yes — Digital Speedometer Display	Driver Display	Semi-Digital Instrument Cluster with MID

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

→ See 1.0 LX Auto full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa Compare with rivals →

09 KIA Picanto — 1.2 EX Manual

ZAR 284,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1248 cc	61 kW · 82 bhp	121 Nm · 89 lb-ft	17.2 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1248 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	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Engine Position	Transverse Front-Mounted	Gearbox Type	5-Speed Manual
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Axle Layout	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	960 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1410 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	35	Real-world Mileage	16.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	21.7 km/l	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 5
City Mileage	14.1 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Claimed Mileage	17.2 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Anti Theft Alarm	Yes

Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
ESC With Traction Control	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes — Front Side Airbags
Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags	Knee Airbag	No

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Yes	Boot Space Seats Folded	1010 l
Fuel Consumption Combined	5.8 L/100km — WLTP Combined Cycle	Spare Wheel	Full Size Spare Tyre
Tyre Repair Kit	No — Full Size Spare Provided	Adaptive Dampers	No
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Seatbelt Pre Tensioner	Yes — Front
Speed Alert System	Yes	Surround View Monitor	No
Digital Speedometer	Yes — Digital Speedometer Display	Driver Display	Semi-Digital Instrument Cluster with MID

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→ See 1.2 EX Manual full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa Compare with rivals →

10 KIA Picanto — 1.2 EX Auto ZAR 302,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1248 cc	61 kW · 82 bhp	121 Nm · 89 lb-ft	15.9 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1248 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	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Engine Position	Transverse Front-Mounted	Gearbox Type	4-Speed Automatic
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Axle Layout	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	975 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1425 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	35	Real-world Mileage	14.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 5
City Mileage	13.0 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Claimed Mileage	15.9 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Anti Theft Alarm	Yes

Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
ESC With Traction Control	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes — Front Side Airbags
Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags	Knee Airbag	No

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Yes	Boot Space Seats Folded	1010 l
Fuel Consumption Combined	6.3 L/100km — WLTP Combined Cycle	Spare Wheel	Full Size Spare Tyre
Tyre Repair Kit	No — Full Size Spare Provided	Adaptive Dampers	No
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Seatbelt Pre Tensioner	Yes — Front
Speed Alert System	Yes	Surround View Monitor	No
Digital Speedometer	Yes — Digital Speedometer Display	Driver Display	Semi-Digital Instrument Cluster with MID

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

→ See 1.2 EX Auto full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa Compare with rivals →

11 KIA Picanto — 1.2 EX+ Manual ZAR 307,995

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1248 cc	61 kW · 82 bhp	121 Nm · 89 lb-ft	17.2 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1248 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	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Clutch Type	Single Dry Plate Diaphragm	Number of Gears	5
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	Final Drive Ratio	3.900:1
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	Low Range	Not Applicable
Gearbox Type	5-Speed Manual	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD — Front Wheel Drive	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	960 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1410 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l
Highway Mileage	21.7 km/l	City Mileage	14.1 km/l
Claimed Mileage	17.2 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Real-world Mileage	16.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable

SAFETY

BA	Yes	Brake Override System	Yes

Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Yes	Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags
Driver Airbag	Yes	Passenger Airbag	Yes
EBD	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Fatigue Detection	Yes	Hill Hold	Yes
Airbags	6	ABS	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

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ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1248 cc	61 kW · 82 bhp	121 Nm · 89 lb-ft	15.9 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	G4LA
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1248 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	71 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Engine Position	Transverse Front-Mounted	Transmission Speeds	4
Gearbox Type	4-Speed Automatic	Gear Shift Indicator	Yes
Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	2.8	4WD Selector	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3595 mm	Width	1595 mm
Height	1485 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	155 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	151 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	255 l
Kerb Weight	975 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1425 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	35	Real-world Mileage	14.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Auto Start Stop	No
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 5
City Mileage	13.0 km/l	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Distance To Empty	Yes	Claimed Mileage	15.9 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Anti Theft Alarm	Yes

Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
ESC With Traction Control	Yes	ABS EBD	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes — Front Side Airbags
Curtain Airbags	Yes — Full Length Curtain Airbags	Knee Airbag	No

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Yes	Boot Space Seats Folded	1010 l
Fuel Consumption Combined	6.3 L/100km — WLTP Combined Cycle	Spare Wheel	Full Size Spare Tyre
Tyre Repair Kit	No — Full Size Spare Provided	Adaptive Dampers	No
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Seatbelt Pre Tensioner	Yes — Front
Speed Alert System	Yes	Surround View Monitor	No
Digital Speedometer	Yes — Digital Speedometer Display	Driver Display	Semi-Digital Instrument Cluster with MID

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