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LEXUS

GX

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3500 cc	260 kW	220 mm	8.1 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 1,856,600 – 1,922,800

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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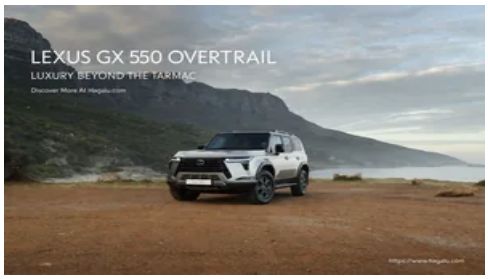
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Lexus GX occupies a specific place in the South African range: it is designed for a buyer who genuinely needs a premium body-on-frame SUV for towing, remote travel or difficult terrain as well as family use. The current range contains 3 confirmed derivatives, priced from R1 856 600 to R1 922 800. Overtrail grades focus on five-seat off-road hardware; the SE shifts the emphasis toward seven-seat comfort and luxury equipment.
Third-generation Lexus GX 550 body-on-frame luxury SUV. Recommended price range checked 2026-07-17: R1 856 600 to R1 922 800. For gravel and rough-road use, This is the Lexus range for real rough-road work. The price range of R1 856 600 to R1 922 800 is broad enough that a disciplined trim decision matters. The GX deserves recommendation for a buyer who genuinely needs a premium body-on-frame SUV for towing, remote travel or difficult terrain as well as family use when its packaging and engineering fit the normal week. The GX is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between a power output of…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2025
Generation	Third-generation Lexus GX 550 body-on-frame luxury SUV
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White Quartz, Sonic Titanium, Graphite Black, Titanium Carbide Grey, Mercury Grey and selected Overtrail bi-tone finishes
OEM Website	https://www.lexus.co.za/vehicles/gx

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 1,856,600 – 1,922,800	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
GX 550 Overtrail	Petrol	Automatic 10-speed	Top	**ZAR 1,856,600**
GX 550 Overtrail BT	Petrol	Automatic 10-speed	Top	**ZAR 1,867,400**
GX 550 SE	Petrol	Automatic 10-speed	Top	**ZAR 1,922,800**

Estimated On-Road Price — GX 550 Overtrail (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 1,889,879**
Cape Town	**ZAR 1,896,749**
Durban	**ZAR 1,885,066**
Pretoria	**ZAR 1,887,472**

* 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: R1,856,600
- ✓ Engine: 3.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 260 kW
- ✓ Transmission: 10-Speed Automatic

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

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

The Lexus GX best suits a buyer who genuinely needs a premium body-on-frame SUV for towing, remote travel or difficult terrain as well as family use. GX is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a power output of 260 kW and accept the limitation represented by a four-wheel drive drivetrain. A fair review of GX should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of engine of 3.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol, a power output of 260 kW and a 10-Speed Automatic transmission can be valuable for the right driver for GX. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for GX. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for GX

City Driving	Around town, GX should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a four-wheel drive drivetrain becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a South African price reference of R1,867,400 is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading. The urban test for GX 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 260 kW is only useful if access and visibility work in practice for GX. Check the mirrors and camera yourself, and remember that short journeys, idling and heavy air-conditioning use can move fuel consumption away from the laboratory figure for GX
Highway	On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the GX out with the load it normally carries. A 10-Speed Automatic transmission gives context, but a number cannot show how a Automatic 10-speed transmission feels on a gradient. For highway buyers, the GX needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Check how it tracks on uneven tar, how the transmission responds after a downshift and whether the boot or load area remains usable for GX. A Automatic 10-speed transmission helps frame the vehicle's intended workload; do not assume that a larger body automatically brings more reserve or comfort for GX

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Off-Road	If the GX will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check a South African price reference of R1,867,400 against the stated drivetrain. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for GX. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for GX. A 10-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 GX. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for GX
Best For	A shopper researching GX should separate need from showroom appeal. If a power output of 260 kW solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	GX 550 Overtrail	GX 550 Overtrail BT	GX 550 SE
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 1,856,600**	**ZAR 1,867,400**	**ZAR 1,922,800**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	10-Speed Automatic	10-Speed Automatic	10-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Top	Top
Engine	3500 cc (3.5L)	3500 cc (3.5L)	3500 cc (3.5L)
Max Power	260 kW (349 bhp)	260 kW (349 bhp)	260 kW (349 bhp)
Max Torque	650 Nm (479 lb-ft)	650 Nm (479 lb-ft)	650 Nm (479 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4WD	4WD	4WD
Fuel Economy	8.1 km/l	8.1 km/l	8.1 km/l
Seating	5	5	7
Boot Space	1063 L	1063 L	171 L
Ground Clearance	220 mm	220 mm	220 mm
Kerb Weight	—	—	—

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

05 Lexus GX — GX 550 Overtrail

ZAR 1,856,600

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
3500 cc	260 kW · 349 bhp	650 Nm · 479 lb-ft	8.1 km/l	Petrol 10-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	3.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	3500 cc
Cylinders	6	Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Petrol SFI + D-4ST
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	85.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission Speeds	10	Gearbox	Automatic 10-speed
Drivetrain Layout	4WD	Differential Lock	Rear
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Axle Layout	4WD
Gearbox Type	Automatic 10-speed	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard	4WD Engagement	Full-time four-wheel drive
Drivetrain	4WD	Number of Gears	10

DIMENSIONS

Length	5015 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1870 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	220 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l
Boot/Cargo Space	1063 l	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3110 kg
Towing Capacity	3500 kg	Seating Capacity	5 seats
Doors	5 doors	Minimum Turning Radius	6 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Claimed Mileage	8.1 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l
Highway Mileage	9.5 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Fuel Tank Litres	80	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
City Mileage	6.5 km/l	Auto Start Stop	Standard

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Standard	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Pretensioner,Force Limiter,Tension Reducer -

Passenger Airbag	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Siren/ Alarm,Immobiliser,Intrusion Sensor,Tilt Sensor,Ultra-Wide Band
Alarm System	Siren/ Alarm,Immobiliser,Intrusion Sensor,Tilt Sensor,Ultra-Wide Band	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard 2
Child Safety Lock	Standard Rear door	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Traction Control	Standard,,	Hill Descent Control	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Standard	Electric Tailgate	Standard Power + Hatch
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Heads Up Display	Standard
Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm
AC Type	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Air Conditioning	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Climate Control	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Power Windows	All/ All One Touch

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

→ See GX 550 Overtrail full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 Lexus GX — GX 550 Overtrail BT ZAR 1,867,400

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
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Cylinders	6	Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Petrol SFI + D-4ST
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	85.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission Speeds	10	Gearbox	Automatic 10-speed
Drivetrain Layout	4WD	Differential Lock	Rear
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Axle Layout	4WD
Gearbox Type	Automatic 10-speed	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard	4WD Engagement	Full-time four-wheel drive
Drivetrain	4WD	Number of Gears	10

DIMENSIONS

Length	5015 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1870 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	220 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l
Boot/Cargo Space	1063 l	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3110 kg
Towing Capacity	3500 kg	Seating Capacity	5 seats
Doors	5 doors	Minimum Turning Radius	6 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Claimed Mileage	8.1 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l
Highway Mileage	9.5 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Fuel Tank Litres	80	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
City Mileage	6.5 km/l	Auto Start Stop	Standard

SAFETY

Knee Airbag	Standard	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Pretensioner,Force Limiter,Tension Reducer -

Passenger Airbag	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Siren/ Alarm,Immobiliser,Intrusion Sensor,Tilt Sensor,Ultra-Wide Band
Alarm System	Siren/ Alarm,Immobiliser,Intrusion Sensor,Tilt Sensor,Ultra-Wide Band	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard 2
Child Safety Lock	Standard Rear door	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Traction Control	Standard,,	Hill Descent Control	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Standard	Electric Tailgate	Standard Power + Hatch
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Heads Up Display	Standard
Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm
AC Type	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Air Conditioning	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Climate Control	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Power Windows	All/ All One Touch

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07 Lexus GX — GX 550 SE

ZAR 1,922,800

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Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	3500 cc
Cylinders	6	Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Petrol SFI + D-4ST
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	85.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain	4WD	Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard
Axle Layout	4WD	Drivetrain Layout	4WD
Gearbox	Automatic 10-speed	4WD Engagement	Full-time four-wheel drive
Transmission Speeds	10	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Number of Gears	10
Transmission Type	Automatic 10-speed	Gearbox Type	Automatic 10-speed

DIMENSIONS

Length	5015 mm	Width	1980 mm
Height	1865 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	220 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l
Boot/Cargo Space	171 l	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3175 kg
Towing Capacity	3130 kg	Seating Capacity	7 seats
Doors	5 doors	Minimum Turning Radius	6 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Auto Start Stop	Standard
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Fuel Tank Capacity	80 l
Highway Mileage	9.5 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
City Mileage	6.5 km/l	Claimed Mileage	8.1 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	80	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard 2
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard

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Engine Immobiliser	Siren/ Alarm,Immobiliser,Intrusion Sensor,Tilt Sensor,Ultra-Wide Band	Alarm System	Siren/ Alarm,Immobiliser,Intrusion Sensor,Tilt Sensor,Ultra-Wide Band
Hill Start Assist	Standard	Traction Control	Standard,, Active Traction Control (ATRC)
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	Curtain,Driver,Passenger,Driver Knee,Front Side,Passenger Knee	Hill Hold	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic (Dimming) Fixed
Push Button Start	Push Start	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Heads Up Display	Standard	Climate Control	Auto Dual zone,Nano
Electric Tailgate	Standard Power and Handsfree	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm
AC Type	Auto Dual zone,Nano	Power Windows	All/ All One Touch

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→ See GX 550 SE full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ GX 550 Overtrail — ZAR 1,856,600

→ GX 550 Overtrail BT — ZAR 1,867,400

→ GX 550 SE — ZAR 1,922,800

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