



LEXUS

GX

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

3500 cc

ENGINE

260 kW

POWER

220 mm

CLEARANCE

8.1 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 1,856,600 – 1,922,800

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	3 Variants	3 Priced
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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. Those figures are recommended vehicle prices checked on 2026-07-17; finance interest, registration, insurance, paint, dealer accessories and optional plans can change the amount a buyer ultimately pays. The derivative list is GX 550 Overtrail, GX 550 Overtrail BT, GX 550 SE. Reading that list as a price ladder is more useful than treating every version as the same vehicle, because powertrain, drivetrain, seating, tyres and cabin equipment can alter both the weekly experience and the ownership budget. All GX 550 derivatives use a 3.5-litre twin-turbo V6, ten-speed automatic and four-wheel drive. Overtrail grades focus on five-seat off-road hardware; the SE shifts the emphasis toward seven-seat comfort and luxury equipment. This engineering spread should define the shortlist before colour or monthly instalment. Buyers should identify the normal passenger...



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
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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 ✓ Current South African derivative and price coverage ✓ Clear powertrain and trim choices ✓ Detailed derivative specifications ✓ Buyer role is easy to define ✓ Strong safety and convenience coverage ✓ Useful city and highway ownership fit	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Upper grades materially increase finance cost ✗ Tyre and insurance costs vary by derivative ✗ Real energy use changes with route and load ✗ Optional equipment can obscure base price ✗ A short showroom route is not enough ✗ The flagship is not automatically best value
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Buyer Summary

"Choose the GX by required capability and total ownership cost, then select the trim."

The Lexus GX is convincing when the chosen derivative solves a defined ownership problem. Start with the correct body and powertrain, compare neighbouring grades at the same finance assumptions, and pay extra only for capability or equipment that will be used repeatedly. The price range of R1 856 600 to R1 922 800 is broad enough that a disciplined trim decision matters.

City Driving	In city use, The GX is tall, wide and heavy, so camera coverage and parking access must be tested in the buyer's normal environment. Its commanding view is useful, but fuel use and tyre cost are unavoidable parts of urban ownership. Parking dimensions, camera coverage, low-speed ride and transmission response should be tested on familiar roads. Heat, potholes, steep ramps and short trips can expose a poor derivative choice more quickly than a smooth demonstration route.
Highway	On South African highways, The 260 kW and 650 Nm powertrain supports confident towing and loaded overtaking. Long-distance buyers should compare the five-seat Overtrail load space with the SE's seven-seat flexibility and verify trailer mass against the exact 3 500 kg braked rating. A useful test includes a merge, an overtake and rough tar at cruising speed with realistic passenger load. Seat support, wind noise, spare-wheel provision and range between fuel or charging stops deserve equal weight with peak output.
Off-Road	For gravel and rough-road use, This is the Lexus range for real rough-road work. Overtrail adds e-KDSS, all-terrain tyres, rear differential locking and Multi-Terrain Select, while the SE is better chosen when passenger luxury matters more than maximum trail focus. Buyers should distinguish occasional maintained gravel from genuine off-road work. Tyre construction, sidewall depth, driven wheels, underbody exposure and recovery access are more meaningful than SUV styling or an adventurous trim name.
Best For	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. It rewards a buyer who defines passenger, route, luggage, charging, towing and terrain needs before choosing a trim. It is less suitable when selected mainly for badge or styling without a realistic running-cost and space check.

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

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	3.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
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

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

Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	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
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable

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

Engine	3.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
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

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

Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	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
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable

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 BT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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07 Lexus GX — GX 550 SE

ZAR 1,922,800

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

Engine	3.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
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

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

Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	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
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Claimed Mileage	8.1 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	80

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard 2
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Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	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
Hill Start Assist	Standard	Traction Control	Standard,, Active Traction Control (ATRC)
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	Curtain,Driver,Passenger,Dr iver 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](#)

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