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Patrol

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

5552 cc ENGINE	298 kW POWER	272 mm CLEARANCE	9.0 L/100 FUEL ECON	8 seats SEATING
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ZAR 1,579,900 – 1,949,900
Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Patrol is a practical vehicle offering reliable performance in its segment. Engineered for South African driving conditions with attention to durability and real-world usability. The modern powertrain delivers adequate performance for daily commuting, weekend adventures, and practical family transport. Interior design prioritizes comfort and functionality. Build quality is solid with proven reliability backing every vehicle sold in South Africa. New car pricing is accessible for target buyers. The vehicle attracts owners seeking dependable transport without premium complexity. The Patrol represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. In South Africa's diverse driving conditions—from metropolitan congestion to regional highways to occasional rough tracks—this vehicle delivers competence across the spectrum. Market positioning places the Patrol as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. Reliability underpins ownership satisfaction—this vehicle won't surprise you with premature failures or component issues. Ownership costs align with realistic expectations. Service intervals are reasonable. Parts availability is reliable. Dealer networks exist where you need them. For five-year ownership, total cost of ownership—including fuel, maintenance, insurance, and depreciation—sits comfortably within segment...



Body Style	5-door Full-size SUV / Station Wagon
Launched	2013
Generation	Y62 generation – current since 2013 with ongoing updates
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Pearl White, Brilliant Silver, Galaxy Black, Burgundy
OEM Website	https://www.nissan.co.za/vehicles/patrol.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 1,579,900 – 1,949,900	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
5.6 V8 SE 4x4 7AT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	ZAR 1,579,900
5.6 V8 LE 4x4 7AT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 1,749,900
5.6 V8 Platinum 4x4 7AT	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,949,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 5.6 V8 SE 4x4 7AT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 1,609,858
Cape Town	ZAR 1,615,898
Durban	ZAR 1,605,599
Pretoria	ZAR 1,607,728

* 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"> ✓ Reliability is demonstrated through proven engineering and market operation. ✓ Service costs remain reasonable through dealer and independent networks. ✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class. ✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations. ✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning. ✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios. 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years. ✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception. ✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors. ✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication. ✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers.
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Expert Verdict

"The Patrol is the full-size SUV for those who refuse to compromise – V8 power, 8 seats and real off-road credentials."

The Patrol is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing premium experience. It delivers genuine capability without requiring premium pricing or exotic maintenance. Resale values develop as market recognition grows. The used market becomes increasingly active as ownership examples accumulate. For buyers seeking dependable, honest transport, the Patrol represents genuine value.

City Driving	Urban driving reveals competent engineering. Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Parking assistance systems help genuinely in tight spaces. Air conditioning operates properly in South African summer heat. The driving position commands authority without excessive height. Interior layout remains intuitive through extended city driving. Audio systems integrate smartphone connectivity. Climate control maintains comfort in traffic-heavy commutes. Steering is responsive enough for urban maneuvers. Fuel consumption in city traffic remains predictable and manageable. The vehicle functions reliably through daily metropolitan use, delivering comfort during extended urban residence.
Highway	Highway driving confirms engineering integrity. At 120 km/h cruising, engine operation is relaxed and refined. Road noise remains controlled through wind and tire sound management. Fuel economy stabilizes within predictable consumption ranges. The transmission settles into efficient cruising operation. Comfort extends across multi-hour driving periods. Seating provides proper support without requiring frequent adjustment. Climate control maintains consistent cabin temperature. The ride quality balances bump compliance with directional stability. Highway safety systems function predictably without intrusive interventions. Extended highway driving confirms the vehicle's suitability for regional travel between major centers.

Off-Road	Off-road access ranges from basic to moderate depending on configuration. Ground clearance handles typical farm gates and low obstacles. Gravel roads present no challenge for standard variants. Basic farm tracks are traversable for most configurations. Rough terrain requires appropriate driving technique rather than extreme capability. The vehicle functions adequately for recreational off-road scenarios without specialization for rock crawling.
Best For	Premium buyers, large families, farmers and off-road adventurers who want the best of both worlds – luxury and extreme 4x4 capability

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	5.6 V8 SE 4x4 7AT	5.6 V8 LE 4x4 7AT	5.6 V8 Platinum 4x4 7AT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 1,579,900	ZAR 1,749,900	ZAR 1,949,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Top	Flagship
Engine	5552 cc (5.6L)	5552 cc (5.6L)	5552 cc (5.6L)
Max Power	298 kW (400 bhp)	298 kW (400 bhp)	298 kW (400 bhp)
Max Torque	560 Nm (413 lb-ft)	560 Nm (413 lb-ft)	560 Nm (413 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4WD	4WD	4WD
Fuel Economy	9.0 km/l	9.0 km/l	9.0 km/l
Seating	8	8	8
Boot Space	490 L	490 L	490 L
Ground Clearance	272 mm	272 mm	272 mm
Kerb Weight	2560 kg	2600 kg	2660 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Nissan Patrol — 5.6 V8 SE 4x4 7AT

ZAR 1,579,900

ENGINE 5552 cc	POWER 298 kW · 400 bhp	TORQUE 560 Nm · 413 lb-ft	ECONOMY 9.0 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	VK56VD	Engine Type	V8
Displacement	5552 cc	Cylinders	8
Valves per Cylinder	32	Power	298 kW
Power @ RPM	3000-3600 rpm	Torque	560 Nm
Torque @ RPM	1600-2600 rpm	Fuel System	Direct + Port Injection
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	210 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4WD Full-Time	LSD Available	Standard
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Centre + Rear Lock	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	272 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Length	5165 mm	Width	1995 mm
Height	1940 mm	Kerb Weight	2560 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3400 kg	Seating Capacity	8
Boot Space	490 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1675 mm	Rear Track Width	1675 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	9.0 km/l	City Mileage	7.8 km/l
Highway Mileage	8.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	140 l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Available l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	9	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual-Zone Auto AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Stabilizer Bar	Front and Rear	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km

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

→ [See 5.6 V8 SE 4x4 7AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Nissan Patrol — 5.6 V8 LE 4x4 7AT

ZAR 1,749,900

ENGINE 5552 cc	POWER 298 kW · 400 bhp	TORQUE 560 Nm · 413 lb-ft	ECONOMY 9.0 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	VK56VD	Engine Type	V8
Displacement	5552 cc	Cylinders	8
Valves per Cylinder	32	Power	298 kW
Power @ RPM	3000-3600 rpm	Torque	560 Nm
Torque @ RPM	1600-2600 rpm	Fuel System	Direct + Port Injection
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	210 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4WD Full-Time	LSD Available	Standard
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Centre + Rear Lock	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	272 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Length	5165 mm	Width	1995 mm
Height	1940 mm	Kerb Weight	2600 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3500 kg	Seating Capacity	8
Boot Space	490 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1675 mm	Rear Track Width	1675 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	9.0 km/l	City Mileage	7.8 km/l
Highway Mileage	8.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	140 l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Available l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	9	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual-Zone Auto AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Stabilizer Bar	Front and Rear	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km

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→ [See 5.6 V8 LE 4x4 7AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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07 Nissan Patrol — 5.6 V8 Platinum 4x4 7AT

ZAR 1,949,900

ENGINE 5552 cc	POWER 298 kW · 400 bhp	TORQUE 560 Nm · 413 lb-ft	ECONOMY 9.0 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	VK56VD	Engine Type	V8
Displacement	5552 cc	Cylinders	8
Valves per Cylinder	32	Power	298 kW
Power @ RPM	3000-3600 rpm	Torque	560 Nm
Torque @ RPM	1600-2600 rpm	Fuel System	Direct + Port Injection
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	210 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4WD Full-Time	LSD Available	Standard
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Centre + Rear Lock	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	272 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Length	5165 mm	Width	1995 mm
Height	1940 mm	Kerb Weight	2660 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3560 kg	Seating Capacity	8
Boot Space	490 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1675 mm	Rear Track Width	1675 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	9.0 km/l	City Mileage	7.8 km/l
Highway Mileage	8.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	140 l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Available l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	9	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	3-Zone Auto AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Stabilizer Bar	Front and Rear	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km

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

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 5.6 V8 SE 4x4 7AT — ZAR 1,579,900

→ 5.6 V8 LE 4x4 7AT — ZAR 1,749,900

→ 5.6 V8 Platinum 4x4 7AT — ZAR 1,949,900

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