

OMODA

C7

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1600 cc	145 kW	176 mm	13.3 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 539,900 – 689,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	3 Variants	3 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Its official material positions it around 1.6 TGDI petrol variants and 1.5 TGDI SHS plug-in hybrid variant. The range structure includes Luxury, Elegance, SHS, so the purchase decision is not only whether the model is attractive, but which derivative carries the correct balance of equipment, mechanical layout and running-cost exposure. The published figures for Omoda C7 are most useful when they are read beside the trim list: seating, cargo space, consumption, safety kit, service cover and warranty terms all shape the real deal. The C7 is therefore best read through the exact derivative chosen rather than a single headline price. The 1.6 TGDI petrol variants and 1.5 TGDI SHS plug-in hybrid variant setup in Omoda C7 changes the ownership rhythm, from refill frequency and traffic efficiency to motorway reserve, charging expectations where relevant and long-distance planning. The official source for C7 lists 1.6 TGDI petrol variants and 1.5 TGDI SHS plug-in hybrid variant., and that gives buyers a useful starting point for comparing it with established rivals. Highway users considering Omoda C7 should look closely at engine flexibility, tyre profile,…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2026
Generation	Current South Africa C7 range
Fuel Types	Petrol / Plug-in Hybrid
Colours	Khaki white, carbon crystal black, moonlight silver, grey and other official Omoda market colours where listed.
OEM Website	https://www.omoda.co.za/models/omoda-c7

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 539,900 – 689,900	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Luxury	Petrol	Automatic	Mid-To-High Value	**ZAR 539,900**
Elegance	Petrol	Automatic	Range-Specific	**ZAR 589,900**
SHS	Plug-In Hybrid	Automatic	Range-Specific	**ZAR 689,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — Luxury (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 557,378**
Cape Town	**ZAR 560,298**
Durban	**ZAR 555,199**
Pretoria	**ZAR 556,288**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol / Plug-in Hybrid
- ✓ South African price: R539,900
- ✓ Engine: 1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 145 kW @ 5500 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 7-Speed DCT

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for C7 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for C7 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written C7 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate C7 budget.
- ✗ A short C7 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ C7 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"C7 deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

With Omoda C7, a strong showroom impression only becomes a strong purchase when the selected trim avoids equipment gaps, excessive insurance value and ownership costs the buyer did not plan for. C7 is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a power output of 145 kW @ 5500 rpm and accept the limitation represented by a front-wheel drive drivetrain. A fair review of C7 should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of engine of 1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol, a power output of 145 kW @ 5500 rpm and a 7-Speed DCT transmission can be valuable for the right driver for C7. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for C7. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for C7

City Driving	The cabin of Omoda C7 has to work for weekday traffic, shopping stops, school bags, navigation, charging cables and the broken tar that often separates a good test drive from a good ownership choice. Around town, C7 should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a front-wheel drive drivetrain becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while Petrol power is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading
Highway	For Omoda C7, the local buying decision starts with instalment pressure, fuel or charging cost, warranty depth, rough-road comfort and the dealer support available near the owner's normal route. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the C7 out with the load it normally carries. A 7-Speed DCT transmission gives context, but a number cannot show how a 7 DCT transmission feels on a gradient
Off-Road	If the C7 will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check Petrol power against the stated drivetrain. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for C7. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for C7. A 7-Speed DCT transmission may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol / plug-in hybrid alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for C7. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for C7

Best For	The Omoda C7 is listed for South Africa as a suv with a clear buyer role rather than a decorative catalogue entry. A shopper researching C7 should separate need from showroom appeal. If a power output of 145 kW @ 5500 rpm solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Omoda C7 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Luxury	Elegance	SHS
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 539,900**	**ZAR 589,900**	**ZAR 689,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Plug-in Hybrid
Transmission	7-Speed DCT	7-Speed DCT	1-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Mid-To-High Value	Range-Specific	Range-Specific
Engine	1600 cc (1.6L)	1600 cc (1.6L)	1500 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	145 kW (194 bhp)	145 kW (194 bhp)	105 kW (141 bhp)
Max Torque	290 Nm (214 lb-ft)	290 Nm (214 lb-ft)	215 Nm (159 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	13.3 km/l	13.3 km/l	20.4 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	614 L	614 L	537 L
Ground Clearance	176 mm	176 mm	171 mm
Kerb Weight	1578 kg	1578 kg	1855 kg

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

05 Omoda C7 — Luxury

ZAR 539,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1600 cc	145 kW · 194 bhp	290 Nm · 214 lb-ft	13.3 km/l	Petrol 7-Speed DCT

Mid-To-High Value Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	SQRF4J16
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1600 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Petrol injection
Compression Ratio	9.9:1	Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	7 DCT
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transmission Type	Automatic
Clutch Type	Automatic clutch	Gear Shift Indicator	Standard
Gear Shift Type	Electric	Drivetrain	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4660 mm	Width	1875 mm
Height	1670 mm	Wheelbase	2720 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	176 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	176 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Boot/Cargo Space	614 l
Kerb Weight	1578 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2090 kg
Payload Capacity	512 kg	Towing Capacity	1250 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Available km/l	Claimed Mileage	13.3 km/l
City Mileage	10.7 km/l	Highway Mileage	15.7 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Emission Standard	Euro VIb
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Standard
Charging Port Type	Plug-in hybrid AC/DC	Charging Type	AC/DC
Fuel Tank Litres	51	Combined Driving Range	Not Available

SAFETY

Side Airbags	Standard	BA	Standard
Brake Override System	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Curtain Airbags	Standard	Driver Airbag	Standard
Airbags	Multiple airbags	EBD	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Hill Hold	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Standard	Boot Space Seats Folded	1371 l
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Wireless Charging	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	AC Type	Automatic
Keyless Entry	Standard	Power Windows	Standard
Climate Control	Automatic	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm

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

→ See Luxury full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Omoda C7 — Elegance ZAR 589,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1600 cc	145 kW · 194 bhp	290 Nm · 214 lb-ft	13.3 km/l	Petrol 7-Speed DCT

Range-Specific Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	SQRF4J16
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1600 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Petrol injection
Compression Ratio	9.9:1	Bore	77.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	7 DCT
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transmission Type	Automatic
Clutch Type	Automatic clutch	Gear Shift Indicator	Standard
Gear Shift Type	Electric	Drivetrain	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4660 mm	Width	1875 mm
Height	1670 mm	Wheelbase	2720 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	176 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	176 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Boot/Cargo Space	614 l
Kerb Weight	1578 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2090 kg
Payload Capacity	512 kg	Towing Capacity	1250 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Available km/l	Claimed Mileage	13.3 km/l
City Mileage	10.7 km/l	Highway Mileage	15.7 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	51 l	Emission Standard	Euro VIb
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Standard
Charging Port Type	Plug-in hybrid AC/DC	Charging Type	AC/DC
Fuel Tank Litres	51	Combined Driving Range	Not Available

SAFETY

Side Airbags	Standard	BA	Standard
Brake Override System	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Curtain Airbags	Standard	Driver Airbag	Standard
Airbags	Multiple airbags	EBD	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Hill Hold	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Standard	Boot Space Seats Folded	1371 l
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Wireless Charging	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	AC Type	Automatic
Keyless Entry	Standard	Power Windows	Standard
Climate Control	Automatic	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm

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→ See Elegance full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Omoda C7 — SHS

ZAR 689,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1500 cc	105 kW · 141 bhp	215 Nm · 159 lb-ft	20.4 km/l	Plug-in Hybrid, 1-Speed Automatic

Range-Specific Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol Plug-in Hybrid	Engine Code	SQRH4J15
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Hybrid System	Plug-in Hybrid
Engine Displacement	1500 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Petrol injection	Compression Ratio	14.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	DHT
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Transmission Type	Automatic
Clutch Type	Automatic clutch	Gear Shift Indicator	Standard
Gear Shift Type	Electric	Drivetrain	FWD
Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4660 mm	Width	1875 mm
Height	1670 mm	Wheelbase	2720 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	171 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	171 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Boot/Cargo Space	537 l
Kerb Weight	1855 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2362 kg
Payload Capacity	507 kg	Towing Capacity	1250 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Available km/l	Claimed Mileage	20.4 km/l
City Mileage	22.7 km/l	Highway Mileage	15.2 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Emission Standard	Euro VIb
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Standard
Charging Port Type	Plug-in hybrid AC/DC	Charging Type	AC/DC
Fuel Tank Litres	60	Combined Driving Range	More than 1200 km

SAFETY

Side Airbags	Standard	BA	Standard

Brake Override System	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Curtain Airbags	Standard	Driver Airbag	Standard
Airbags	Multiple airbags	EBD	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Hill Hold	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Standard	Boot Space Seats Folded	1294 l
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Wireless Charging	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	AC Type	Automatic
Keyless Entry	Standard	Power Windows	Standard
Climate Control	Automatic	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm

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→ See SHS full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Luxury — ZAR 539,900

→ Elegance — ZAR 589,900

→ SHS — ZAR 689,900

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