

OMODA

C9

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

2000 cc	192 kW	167 mm	12.2 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 785,900 – 885,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/omoda/c9/

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The range structure includes Inspire 2WD, Explore AWD, 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 C9 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 C9 is therefore best read through the exact derivative chosen rather than a single headline price. Highway users considering Omoda C9 should look closely at engine flexibility, tyre profile, cabin quietness, service-plan distance and the driver-assistance systems fitted to the exact derivative. Family buyers comparing Omoda C9 need to check rear-seat access, ISOFIX access, airbag coverage by trim, boot flexibility and whether the cabin remains comfortable when the car is fully loaded. From a value perspective, the C9 works best when the chosen variant lines up with real use. For Omoda C9, lower grades protect the monthly payment, while richer grades have to justify their cost through safety, cameras, lighting, seating, infotainment…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2024
Generation	Current South Africa C9 range
Fuel Types	Petrol
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-c9

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 785,900 – 885,900	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Inspire 2WD	Petrol	Automatic	Mid-To-High Value	**ZAR 785,900**
Explore AWD	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship Or Capability-Focused	**ZAR 885,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — Inspire 2WD (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 806,330**
Cape Town	**ZAR 809,988**
Durban	**ZAR 803,659**
Pretoria	**ZAR 804,994**

* 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: R785,900
- ✓ Engine: 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 192 kW @ 5500 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 8-Speed Automatic

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for C9 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for C9 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written C9 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate C9 budget.
- ✗ A short C9 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ C9 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"C9 deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

With Omoda C9, 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. A fair review of C9 should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Petrol, a power output of 192 kW @ 5500 rpm and a 8-Speed Automatic transmission can be valuable for the right driver. The buying case for C9 is specific. A 8-Speed Automatic transmission gives it a reason to be considered, while a 8 AT transmission and a front-wheel drive drivetrain set the boundaries for C9. It deserves a shortlist when those details solve a repeated South African driving need for C9. It is less persuasive when the buyer is paying for unused capacity or assuming that another derivative's equipment applies here for C9. Compare the written price, the nearest grade and one genuine alternative before deciding for C9

City Driving	The cabin of Omoda C9 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. The urban test for C9 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 192 kW @ 5500 rpm is only useful if access and visibility work in practice
Highway	For Omoda C9, 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. For highway buyers, the C9 needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. A 8 AT transmission helps frame the vehicle's intended workload; do not assume that a larger body automatically brings more reserve or comfort

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Off-Road	A 8-Speed Automatic transmission may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability. Ground clearance is only one part of the rough-road answer for C9. For C9, the sensible check is the exact fwd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. Stay cautious where the local data does not state clearance or wading depth for C9. A buyer whose routine includes construction tracks or isolated farm roads should compare a vehicle with documented capability rather than infer it from styling for C9
Best For	The Omoda C9 is listed for South Africa as a suv with a clear buyer role rather than a decorative catalogue entry. The best buyer for C9 can describe a recurring reason for choosing its suv layout. Then compare Petrol power and a South African price reference of R785,900 with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Omoda C9 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Inspire 2WD	Explore AWD
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 785,900**	**ZAR 885,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Mid-To-High Value	Flagship Or Capability-Focused
Engine	2000 cc (2.0L)	2000 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	192 kW (257 bhp)	192 kW (257 bhp)
Max Torque	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	12.2 km/l	11.8 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	660 L	660 L
Ground Clearance	167 mm	165 mm
Kerb Weight	1786 kg	1872 kg

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

05 Omoda C9 — Inspire 2WD

ZAR 785,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
2000 cc	192 kW · 257 bhp	400 Nm · 295 lb-ft	12.2 km/l	Petrol 8-Speed Automatic

Mid-To-High Value Trim · Petrol · Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	SQRF4J20
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	2000 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Petrol injection
Compression Ratio	10.2:1	Bore	80.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	8 AT
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	4775 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1671 mm	Wheelbase	2800 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	167 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	145 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l	Boot/Cargo Space	660 l
Kerb Weight	1786 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2195 kg
Payload Capacity	409 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Available km/l	Claimed Mileage	12.2 km/l
City Mileage	9.8 km/l	Highway Mileage	14.4 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l	Emission Standard	Euro VIb
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Standard
Fuel Tank Litres	65	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

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

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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	1783 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 Inspire 2WD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Omoda C9 — Explore AWD

ZAR 885,900

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Gear Shift Type	Electric	Drivetrain	AWD
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4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable

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Height	1671 mm	Wheelbase	2800 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	165 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	143 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l	Boot/Cargo Space	660 l
Kerb Weight	1872 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2281 kg
Payload Capacity	409 kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Available km/l	Claimed Mileage	11.8 km/l
City Mileage	9.5 km/l	Highway Mileage	13.9 km/l
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07 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Inspire 2WD — ZAR 785,900

→ Explore AWD — ZAR 885,900

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