



ROLLS-ROYCE

Black Badge Wraith

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

6592 cc

ENGINE

465 kW

POWER

149 mm

CLEARANCE

6.85 L/100

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

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1 Variants

0 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Black Badge Wraith is not merely a dark colour package for the standard Wraith. Rolls-Royce introduced Black Badge Wraith and Black Badge Ghost at the 2016 Geneva Motor Show as the first products in its permanent Black Badge family. The factory described the treatment as darker in aesthetic, more urgent in personality and more dramatic in material, with engineering changes intended to add torque, control and driver focus. The archived official Black Badge Wraith model page specifically identifies increased torque, enlivened steering and refined suspension, while also showing carbon-fibre-composite wheels, darkened chrome and a dark Spirit of Ecstasy. That model-specific character makes it a distinct factory model rather than a colour or trim under Wraith. The lifecycle is equally clear globally. Wraith itself arrived in 2013, Black Badge Wraith followed in 2016, and Rolls-Royce used the 12-car Black Badge Wraith Black Arrow Collection in 2023 to mark the end of production. The final Black Arrow cars were also described as the last V12 coupes Rolls-Royce would make. A normal Black Badge Wraith must not be mislabeled as Black Arrow: Black...



Body Style	Two-door four-seat Black Badge luxury fastback coupe
Launched	2017
Generation	Discontinued two-door, four-seat Wraith Black Badge in its launch-era configuration. The May 2016 World sheet aligns with the derivative introduced in South Africa in early 2017; Black Arrow was a separate limited final collection rather than the name of every Black Badge Wraith.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Black Badge Wraith was not restricted to black paint. Rolls-Royce Bespoke allowed individual exterior colours, coachlines and darkened treatments. Authenticate paint, wheel finish and every special commission detail against the factory build record.
OEM Website	https://www.press.rolls-royce-motorcars.com/rolls-royce-motor-cars-pressclub/article/detail/T0411475EN/rolls-royce-black-badge-wraith-black-arrow%3A-a-magnificent-end-to-a-transformative-era

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Wraith Black Badge	Petrol	8-speed automatic	Top	On Request

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS ✓ Separate factory Black Badge model identity ✓ Confirmed South African authorised-dealer pre-owned evidence ✓ Discontinued V12 fastback grand-touring character ✓ Factory-confirmed increased torque and revised dynamic tuning ✓ Carbon-fibre-composite wheel design ✓ Darkened chrome and distinctive Black Badge materials	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Discontinued and dependent on the quality of individual pre-owned examples ✗ Two long coach doors reduce parking and rear-passenger convenience ✗ Black Badge materials and composite wheels require careful condition checks ✗ Exact South African final new-car year remains unproven ✗ Launch-era figures must not be mixed with later homologation values ✗ Official homologation consumption does not predict every local journey
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Expert Verdict

"Choose Black Badge Wraith only when factory authenticity, condition and the more urgent V12 fastback character all survive close inspection."

Black Badge Wraith is one of the clearest discontinued alternatives to a conventional luxury saloon. Its separate factory identity, Black Badge engineering changes, V12 fastback shape and confirmed 2023 production endpoint give it lasting interest. South African dealer evidence proves local presence, but buyers must still treat every offered car as an individual pre-owned proposition. The strongest example is not necessarily the boldest colour or lowest odometer reading; it is the car whose VIN, factory commission, service history, repair record and current mechanical condition agree. Standard Wraith may suit a calmer brief, Black Badge Ghost improves rear access and Black Badge Cullinan covers rougher destinations. None is an exact substitute for this model's discontinued role.

City Driving	In city use, Black Badge Wraith's long coach doors, fastback visibility and valuable finishes make parking selection important. Before purchase, drive through the buyer's home gate, garage, office basement and the ramp transitions used most often. Confirm camera views, parking sensors, steering at low speed, climate performance, door operation and every cabin control. Four seats add flexibility, but repeated rear-passenger loading is less convenient than in Black Badge Ghost. Secure, adequately wide bays are preferable to crowded kerbside parking. Inspect wheel edges, lower paintwork and door extremities for evidence of prior contact rather than assuming a carefully detailed exterior is undamaged.
Highway	The open road best matches Black Badge Wraith's grand-touring purpose. A proper evaluation should include highway speed, varied paved surfaces and enough time to assess seat comfort, ride, steering, transmission behaviour, wind noise, tyre noise and climate control. Verify tyre age and matching specification before an intercity trip, and confirm service support along routes used regularly. The official consumption and emissions figures are homologation values, not guaranteed South African fuel use. Owners should plan around the actual car's observed consumption and condition. The two-door cabin works especially well for one or two occupants, but luggage needs and occasional rear access should be physically tested rather than inferred from the fastback profile.

Off-Road	Black Badge Wraith is not designed for off-road travel. Rough tracks can expose its wheels, tyres, underbody, paint and long body to avoidable damage. If a home or destination has a short gravel section, inspect the surface, gradient, drainage, turning room and condition after bad weather before driving it. Do not infer capability from the Rolls-Royce badge or from Cullinan's separate role. Buyers who regularly visit farms, remote lodges or sites reached by broken roads should choose a vehicle designed for that pattern and preserve Black Badge Wraith for paved-road grand touring.
Best For	The natural South African buyer is an experienced collector or owner-driver who specifically wants the more assertive factory interpretation of Wraith and accepts that it is discontinued. They should value a verified commission and complete Provenance-style history more than rarity claims, modifications or cosmetic drama. The right owner has secure wide parking, uses the car mainly on paved roads and rarely needs effortless rear-seat access. They will fund specialist inspection, maintain detailed records and preserve original Black Badge materials. It is a poor fit for someone seeking a chauffeured saloon, rough-road utility, anonymous transport or a car that can be bought safely from photographs and a short equipment list.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Rolls-Royce Black Badge Wraith side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Wraith Black Badge
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Top
Engine	6592 cc (6.6L)
Max Power	465 kW (624 bhp)
Max Torque	870 Nm (642 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD
Fuel Economy	6.85 km/l
Seating	4
Boot Space	470 L
Ground Clearance	149 mm
Kerb Weight	2440 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (retained specifications, lifecycle status and historical or launch pricing)

05 Rolls-Royce Black Badge Wraith — Wraith

Black Badge

Price on Request

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
6592	465	870	6.85	Petrol
cc	kW · 624 bhp	Nm · 642 lb-ft	km/l	8-Speed Automatic

Top Trim · Petrol · 8-speed automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	6.592-litre twin-turbo V12	Engine Code	N74B66A
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	6592 cc	Cylinders	12
Cylinder Layout	V	Valves	48
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Twin Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct Injection	Compression Ratio	10.0:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Gearbox	8-speed automatic / 8HP95	Axle Layout	Two axles
Low Range	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	No
Clutch Type	Torque converter	Transmission Type	8-speed automatic / 8HP95
Number of Gears	8	Final Drive Ratio	2.813
Transmission Speeds	8	Gear Shift Type	Electronically controlled automatic; no shift paddles
Gearbox Type	8-speed automatic / 8HP95	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	5285 mm	Width	1947 mm
Height	1507 mm	Wheelbase	3112 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	149 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	149 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	82 l	Boot/Cargo Space	470 l
Kerb Weight	2440 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2810 kg
Payload Capacity	370 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Efficiency	14.6 l/100km	Claimed Mileage	6.85 km/l
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Highway Mileage	9.90 km/l
City Mileage	4.50 km/l	Combined Consumption L 100km	14.6 l/100km
Emission Standard	EU5	Claimed Fuel Consumption	14.6 l/100km
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	No automatic engine stop/start
Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	Average Fuel Consumption	14.6 l/100km

SAFETY

Stability Control	Dynamic Stability Control	Airbags	6
ABS	Standard	Electronic Stability Control	Dynamic Stability Control (ESP)
Traction Control	Dynamic Traction Control	Child Safety Lock	Not Applicable
ISOFIX Mounts	ISOFIX child-seat preparation	Brake Assist	Dynamic Brake Control
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Engine immobiliser
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Front seat-belt warning sensor	Front Parking Sensors	Front Park Distance Control

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Electric Tailgate	Power opening and closing luggage-compartment lid	Push Button Start	Push-button start
Power Windows	Two one-touch power windows	Keyless Entry	Comfort Entry keyless access
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Climate Control	Automatic four-zone climate control
AC Type	Automatic four-zone climate control		—

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

→ [See Wraith Black Badge full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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→ Compare Rolls-Royce Black Badge Wraith vs any rival model.

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