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# Black Badge Wraith

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

| 6592 cc | 465 kW | 149 mm | 6.85 km/l | 4 seats |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENGINE | POWER | CLEARANCE | FUEL ECON | SEATING |

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| Source-backed | No rating inferred | 1 Variants | 0 Priced |

## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

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. No historic South African list price should be reconstructed from a later used-car listing. The factory also confirms the more assertive torque delivery, steering and suspension treatment. A buyer should verify the actual engine, transmission, emissions documentation and equipment against the VIN and factory build record instead of importing an overseas specification sheet. Inspect the dark chrome for damage or inconsistent refinishing, check the composite wheels carefully, reconcile all cabin materials with the build record and operate every seat, climate, audio, camera, lighting and comfort function. A qualified specialist should inspect the V12 powertrain, cooling systems, transmission behaviour, suspension, steering, brakes, tyres, wheels, underbody, seals, coach doors, glass and electronics. Tyre brand, specification, age, condition and matching axle sets deserve explicit…




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| **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-roycemotorcars.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 & Buyer Summary

**● STRENGTHS**

- ✓ Body style: Coupe
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ Engine: 6.592-litre twin-turbo V12
- ✓ Power output: 465 kW @ 5600 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 8-Speed Automatic
- ✓ Gearbox: 8-speed automatic / 8HP95

**● CONSIDERATIONS**

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

## Buyer Summary

> *"A used-buying option only when condition, history and remaining support justify the price."*

Rolls-Royce has always allowed extensive Bespoke colour choice, so a genuine Black Badge Wraith need not be black. The buyer should measure the garage, door opening space, gate width, basement turns, ramp angles and the secure parking used at work, hotels and restaurants. A fair review of Black Badge Wraith should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a listed payload of 370, the 2017 model year and the 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 generation can be valuable for the right driver

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| **City Driving** | Driving style, traffic, road, weather, tyre choice, maintenance and the specification of an individual car influence real use. The urban test for Black Badge Wraith 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 the 2017 model year is only useful if access and visibility work in practice |
| **Highway** | For highway buyers, the Black Badge Wraith needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Local history of Black Badge Wraith debuted globally with Black Badge Ghost in 2016. Dated local coverage records its first South African reveal in January 2017, and a 2018 Rolls-Royce Provenance Johannesburg car confirms local support. Rolls-Royce closed the global Wraith order book in March 2022 and ended production in 2023, but the exact South African withdrawal year remains unverified 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** | That listing identifies the vehicle as a Provenance pre-owned car available through Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Johannesburg. The 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 generation may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability |
| **Best For** | 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 best buyer for Black Badge Wraith can describe a recurring reason for choosing its coupe layout. Then compare a rear-wheel drive drivetrain and a rear-wheel drive drivetrain with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment |

## 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 |
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| **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 cc | 465 kW · 624 bhp | 870 Nm · 642 lb-ft | 6.85 km/l | Petrol 8-Speed Automatic |

Top Trim · Petrol · 8-speed automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

## ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

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|---|---|---|---|
| Engine | 6.592-litre twin-turbo V12 | Engine Code | N74B66A |
| Fuel Type | Petrol | 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 | Bore | 89 mm |

## TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

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| Drivetrain Layout | Front-engine, rear-wheel drive | Gearbox Type | 8-speed automatic / 8HP95 |
| Low Range Ratio | Not Applicable | Gearbox | 8-speed automatic / 8HP95 |
| Transfer Case | Not Applicable | Paddle Shifters | No |
| Transmission Speeds | 8 | Axle Layout | Two axles |
| Low Range | Not Applicable | Final Drive Ratio | 2.813 |
| Number of Gears | 8 | Transmission Type | 8-speed automatic / 8HP95 |

## DIMENSIONS

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| 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

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| Highway Mileage | 9.90 km/l | City Mileage | 4.50 km/l |
| Combined Driving Range | 561.64 km (calculated theoretical) | Fuel Tank Capacity | 82 l |
| Auto Start Stop | No automatic engine stop/start | AdBlue Tank Capacity | Not Applicable l |
| Emission Standard | EU5 | Claimed Mileage | 6.85 km/l |
| Fuel Tank Litres | 82 | | — |

## SAFETY

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|---|---|---|---|
| Electronic Stability Control | Dynamic Stability Control (ESP) | Engine Immobiliser | Engine immobiliser |

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| Tyre Pressure Monitor | Standard | Brake Assist | Dynamic Brake Control |
| ISOFIX Mounts | ISOFIX child-seat preparation | Child Safety Lock | Not Applicable |
| Traction Control | Dynamic Traction Control | ABS | Standard |
| Airbags | 6 | ABS EBD | Four-wheel ABS with electronic brakeforce distribution |
| Seatbelt Warning All Seats | Front seat-belt warning sensor | Front Parking Sensors | Front Park Distance Control |

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

+ 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

Compare with rivals →

## 06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Wraith Black Badge

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