

ROLLS-ROYCE

Cullinan

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

6749 cc	420 kW	173 mm	5.95 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

Cullinan is the high-riding model in the current Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Johannesburg range. Its purpose is broader than simply placing Rolls-Royce materials in an SUV body: it gives buyers a higher seating position, easier passenger access and a format better suited to varied destinations than the saloons and coupes. Johannesburg presents Cullinan Series II as the current public derivative, commissioned individually at price on application. Because every commission can vary, buyers should inspect the actual seating and cargo arrangement being proposed rather than relying on an overseas display car or a general image. Insurance, roadside support and specialist repair arrangements should reflect the completed commission. Buyers should avoid inferring wading, towing, payload or clearance capability from the body shape. The current public derivative is Cullinan Series II, commissioned at price on application. It is appropriate for owners who value a higher seating position, frequent luggage access and easier entry for passengers. In Johannesburg or Cape Town, Cullinan's elevated seating position can improve the driver's view and make entry easier for passengers. Buyers should confirm the proposed seating and luggage arrangement…



Body Style	Five-door luxury SUV
Launched	2018
Generation	Current Cullinan Series II, identified by its vertical daytime-running-light treatment, SPIRIT digital interface, available 23-inch milled wheels and expanded contemporary material choices.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Bespoke exterior colours and coordinated treatments are selected during commissioning.
OEM Website	https://www.rolls-roycemotorcars.com/en_GB/showroom/cullinan.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Cullinan Series II	Petrol	8-speed automatic	Flagship	**On Request**

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ Engine: 6.75-litre V12 petrol
- ✓ Power output: 420 kW @ 5000-6000 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 8-Speed Automatic
- ✓ Gearbox: 8-speed ZF automatic

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

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

Buyers should decide early whether they prefer standard Cullinan's measured character or the more assertive Black Badge interpretation. The choice affects the entire brief, from exterior treatment to cabin mood, and should not be left until after colours and materials have been selected. The buying case for Cullinan is specific. A 8-speed ZF automatic transmission gives it a reason to be considered, while a All-wheel drive drivetrain and a AWD drivetrain set the boundaries. Cullinan is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in engine of 6.75-litre V12 petrol and accept the limitation represented by a 8-speed ZF automatic transmission. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for Cullinan. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for Cullinan

City Driving	A household moving between city homes, estates, schools, airports and leisure properties may value the five-door body and luggage access more than the formal proportions of Phantom. Drive the Cullinan through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A listed payload of 575 matters when the cabin or load is full, and the 2018 model year can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	Run Cullinan at legal cruising speed, include a hill and a safe overtake, and see whether the driver can remain relaxed after an hour. The interaction between a AWD drivetrain, a listed payload of 575 and the 2018 model year is more informative than maximum speed. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Cullinan out with the load it normally carries. Observe the joining response, overtaking reserve, braking, crosswind behaviour, seat support and cabin noise for Cullinan. A power output of 420 kW @ 5000-6000 rpm gives context, but a number cannot show how a 8-Speed Automatic transmission feels on a gradient for Cullinan. Plan fuel or charging stops around actual use; the stated consumption reference is a comparison reference, not a promise for every trip for Cullinan

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Off-Road	A family commission may prioritise durable colours, straightforward luggage handling and surfaces that remain calm when used frequently. For Cullinan, the sensible check is the exact all-wheel drive arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the Cullinan will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. A slow run over corrugations, a sharp entrance and a loaded crest will show whether the suspension, tyres and underside suit the duty for Cullinan. Check a AWD drivetrain against the stated drivetrain for Cullinan. Maintained gravel can be a reasonable use case for many road vehicles; deep sand, mud and water demand confirmed equipment and a recovery plan for Cullinan
Best For	Cullinan makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a All-wheel drive drivetrain. A shopper researching Cullinan should separate need from showroom appeal. If engine of 6.75-litre V12 petrol solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration for Cullinan. If it appears only on an occasional trip, a less expensive derivative may leave more room for running costs for Cullinan. Test the space with the actual child seats, bags, tools or stock, and confirm the equipment that belongs to the exact South African version for Cullinan

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	Cullinan Series II
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Flagship
Engine	6749 cc (6.7L)
Max Power	420 kW (563 bhp)
Max Torque	850 Nm (627 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	5.95 km/l
Seating	5
Boot Space	612 L
Ground Clearance	173 mm
Kerb Weight	2725 kg

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

05 Rolls-Royce Cullinan — Cullinan Series II

Price on Request

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
6749 cc	420 kW · 563 bhp	850 Nm · 627 lb-ft	5.95 km/l	Petrol 8-Speed Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · 8-speed automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	6.75-litre V12 petrol	Engine Code	N74B68A
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	6749 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

Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive with all-wheel steering	Transmission Speeds	8
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Gearbox	8-speed ZF automatic
Gear Shift Type	Satellite Aided automatic gear selection	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	All-wheel drive	4WD Engagement	Everywhere off-road capability engaged by one button
Axle Layout	All-wheel-drive power delivery with active rear-axle steering	Automatic Shift Paddles	No
4WD Selector	Everywhere button	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	5355 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3295 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	173 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	173 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l	Boot/Cargo Space	612 l
Kerb Weight	2725 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3300 kg
Payload Capacity	575 kg	Towing Capacity	2700 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6e (B6e)
Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l	Highway Mileage	8.08 km/l
City Mileage	5.10 km/l	Claimed Mileage	5.95 km/l
Combined Driving Range	536-563 km (calculated from 90 L and 16.0-16.8 l/100 km WLTP)	Fuel Tank Litres	90
Auto Start Stop	Automatic start/stop: Yes	Real-world Mileage	8.33 km/l

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SAFETY

ISOFIX Mounts	ISOFIX child-seat mounts	Airbags	8
ABS	Four-channel Anti-lock Braking System	Electronic Stability Control	Dynamic Stability Control
Traction Control	Dynamic Traction Control	Hill Descent Control	Hill Descent Control
Hill Start Assist	Hill Start Assist	Child Safety Lock	Rear child-safety locks
Brake Assist	Dynamic Brake Control	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Tyre Pressure Monitoring System
Engine Immobiliser	Engine immobiliser	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Front seatbelt warning sensor

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Rain Sensing Wipers	Rain-sensing variable-speed windshield wipers	Sunroof	Panoramic glass roof
Wireless Charging	Wireless smartphone charging	Push Button Start	Engine start button
Climate Control	Automatic four-zone climate control	Power Windows	Front and rear power windows with one-touch up/down
Keyless Entry	Comfort Access keyless entry	AC Type	Automatic four-zone climate control
Electric Tailgate	Power-operated two-part Clasp tailgate		—

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

→ See Cullinan Series II full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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