



ROLLS-ROYCE

Wraith

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

6592 cc

ENGINE

465 kW

POWER

149 mm

CLEARANCE

6.99 L/100

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

Wraith is a discontinued Rolls-Royce fastback coupe with a verified South African history and an unusually clear place in the marque's modern story. The authorised Sandton archive preserves the model, while Rolls-Royce confirmed that Wraith production ended in 2023. Dated evidence places a locally owned Wraith in South Africa by December 2013, and dated dealer commentary confirms a new-car offer in 2020. Rolls-Royce closed the global Wraith order book in March 2022, but that is an outer bound rather than proof of the exact South African withdrawal year. The discontinued status and 2023 production end establish that Wraith belongs to the pre-owned and collector market rather than the current new-car range. For buyers, the important shift is from choosing a factory commission to judging an individual car whose condition, provenance and original specification now determine its appeal. The Wraith proposition was always different from the more formal Rolls-Royce saloons. Its two-door fastback form placed greater emphasis on the driver and on long-distance grand touring, while retaining a richly finished cabin and useful rear seating for a coupe of this character...



Body Style	Two-door luxury fastback coupe
Launched	2013
Generation	Discontinued first-generation, four-seat Goodwood-era fastback coupé. The South African 6.6T V12 listing aligns with the May 2016 World technical specification, whose figures are distinct from the 2013 launch data.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Bespoke finishes varied by commission and must be verified on each surviving car.
OEM Website	https://www.rolls-roycemotorcars-sandton.co.za/wraith/

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
6.6T V12	Petrol	8-speed automatic	Flagship	On Request

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS ✓ Verified South African market history ✓ Distinctive fastback grand-touring identity ✓ Officially confirmed end of production in 2023	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Discontinued and available only as a pre-owned car ✗ Two-door format limits rear-passenger convenience ✗ Exact historical South African numeric price remains unconfirmed
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Expert Verdict

"A carefully documented Wraith preserves a distinctive form of V12 grand touring."

Wraith remains desirable because its discontinued fastback form, petrol V12 character and driver-oriented grand-touring role are no longer duplicated in the current Rolls-Royce range. That historical significance should not shortcut due diligence. The best South African purchase is a transparently maintained car with a verified factory commission, credible ownership history and condition suited to continued use. Buyers needing easy rear access or utility should look elsewhere. Buyers who understand a large two-door coupe and can support specialist ownership may find Wraith unusually rewarding.

City Driving	Wraith can be used in the city, but its long doors and two-door layout make location choice important. A buyer should test home-garage clearance, office ramps, security gates and the parking bays used most often. Rear-passenger access is occasional rather than effortless, so the car is less suitable for routine chauffeured duties than Ghost or Phantom. Urban evaluation should include low-speed manoeuvring, visibility, climate operation and every cabin control. Existing cosmetic damage around wheels, door edges or the low body should be inspected before purchase rather than accepted as inevitable.
Highway	The highway is where Wraith's grand-touring identity is easiest to understand. A meaningful drive should be long enough to assess seat comfort, ride composure, cabin noise, climate performance and the behaviour of the actual tyres fitted. Before intercity ownership, verify tyre age, service status and support arrangements along regular routes. Luggage requirements should be tested rather than estimated from the coupe silhouette. Wraith can make long paved journeys feel special, but that experience depends on a well-maintained car whose history supports confidence at distance.
Off-Road	Wraith is not an off-road vehicle and should be kept to paved roads wherever practical. Its low grand-touring body, long doors, valuable finishes and road-focused tyres make rough tracks an unnecessary risk. If a property has a short gravel approach, the owner should inspect the surface, gradients, drainage and turning space before taking the car there, especially after heavy weather. Buyers who regularly travel to remote lodges, farms or construction areas should consider whether Cullinan is the more appropriate Rolls-Royce format instead of forcing Wraith into a role it was not designed to fulfil.
Best For	Wraith suits a collector or experienced luxury-car buyer seeking a discontinued petrol grand tourer with a stronger driver focus than a traditional Rolls-Royce saloon. The right owner values the fastback shape, understands that rear access is secondary, and is willing to judge condition above superficial rarity. They should be comfortable arranging specialist inspection, maintaining a detailed history and budgeting for age-sensitive tyres, finishes and mechanical care. It can also suit a regular driver, provided the owner's parking, passenger and long-distance routines fit a large two-door coupe.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	6.6T V12
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Flagship
Engine	6592 cc (6.6L)
Max Power	465 kW (624 bhp)
Max Torque	800 Nm (590 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD
Fuel Economy	6.99 km/l
Seating	4
Boot Space	470 L
Ground Clearance	149 mm
Kerb Weight	2360 kg

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

05 Rolls-Royce Wraith — 6.6T V12

Price on Request

ENGINE 6592 cc	POWER 465 kW · 624 bhp	TORQUE 800 Nm · 590 lb-ft	ECONOMY 6.99 km/l	FUEL Petrol 8-Speed Automatic
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Flagship 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

Transmission Type	8-speed automatic / 8HP90	Transmission Speeds	8
Final Drive Ratio	2.813	Number of Gears	8
Gearbox	8-speed automatic / 8HP90	Clutch Type	Torque converter
Gear Shift Type	Automatic with Low selector mode; no manual override	Gearbox Type	8-speed automatic / 8HP90
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Axle Layout	Two axles
Low Range	Not Applicable	Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, rear-wheel drive

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	83 l	Boot/Cargo Space	470 l
Kerb Weight	2360 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2810 kg
Payload Capacity	450 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	5.38 km/l	City Mileage	4.59 km/l
Highway Mileage	10.10 km/l	Fuel Economy Combined	14.3
Fuel Tank Litres	83	Fuel Tank Capacity	83 l
Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Fuel Efficiency	14.3 l/100km
Claimed Fuel Consumption	14.3 l/100km	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	No automatic engine stop/start	Claimed Mileage	6.99 km/l

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

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

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

→ [See 6.6T V12 full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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