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Jimny

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1462 cc	77 kW	0 mm	16.1 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 444,900 – 466,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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3.8 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	2 Variants	2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

At R449,900 for the GLX AllGrip MT base variant, it targets enthusiasts and professionals needing actual off-road ability, not just SUV styling. The 1.5-litre four-cylinder is the same engine — 77 kilowatts, 138 Newton-metres, proven and straightforward. In the Jimny's light 1,050-kilogram frame, this engine feels responsive and eager. The five-speed manual on MT variants offers direct control for off-road situations; the automatic AT uses traditional automatic for convenience. The permanent all-wheel drive with low-range gearbox is the Jimny's core capability. Low-range reduction allows crawling at very low speeds with high torque available, essential for rocky terrain, water crossings, and steep gradients. The tight interior offers two genuine front seats and back bench that's genuinely cramped — the Jimny seats four, but rear passengers on longer drives appreciate modern sedans' roominess. Cargo area is minimal with rear passengers; with seats folded, the space is useful but smaller than hatchbacks. Against the Land Cruiser, the Jimny offers lower price and fuel economy. The low-range gearbox and differential locks provide access to terrain that stock SUVs cannot reach. Steering is quick and…



Body Style	3-door compact 4x4 SUV
Launched	2019
Generation	Fourth generation (JB74 series); entirely new K15B engine replaces previous K13B; AllGrip Pro 4WD system replaces previous generation's 4WD setup; new body retains ladder-frame construction and live rear axle from all previous generations
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Kinetic Yellow, Sizzling Red, Granite Grey, Brisk Blue, Chiffon Ivory White, Bluish Black Pearl
OEM Website	https://www.suzukiauto.co.za/jimny

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	**ZAR 444,900 – 466,900**	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 GLX AllGrip MT	Petrol	Manual	Top	**ZAR 444,900**
1.5 GLX AllGrip AT	Petrol	4-Speed Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 466,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5 GLX AllGrip MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 461,238**
Cape Town	**ZAR 463,873**
Durban	**ZAR 459,249**
Pretoria	**ZAR 460,243**

* 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: R444,900
- ✓ Engine: 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 75 kW @ 6000 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Hagalu Editorial Verdict

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

Service costs are comparable: R1,000–R1,500 at independent shops. The Jimny's best positioning is the GLX AllGrip AT at R489,900 for buyers wanting off-road capability without manual demands. Jimny is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in Petrol power and accept the limitation represented by a power output of 75 kW @ 6000 rpm. A fair review of Jimny should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a 4WD / AWD drivetrain, a rear-wheel drive drivetrain and a South African price reference of R466,900 can be valuable for the right driver for Jimny. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for Jimny. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for Jimny

City Driving	The compact 3.6-metre length allows access to tight trails and parking in areas larger SUVs cannot fit. Around town, Jimny should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a 5-Speed Manual transmission becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a 5-Speed Manual transmission is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading
Highway	The Suzuki Jimny is the dedicated off-road vehicle — a compact, purpose-built 4x4 that's genuinely capable on challenging terrain while remaining manageable in cities. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Jimny out with the load it normally carries. A South African price reference of R444,900 gives context, but a number cannot show how engine of 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol feels on a gradient
Off-Road	If the Jimny will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for Jimny. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for Jimny. A South African price reference of R466,900 may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for Jimny. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for Jimny

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Best For	Most buyers choosing Jimny are optimizing for lowest-cost genuine off-road capability. A shopper researching Jimny should separate need from showroom appeal. The best buyer for Jimny can describe a recurring reason for choosing its suv layout. That may be the space for a family, the access needed for work or the cost of keeping a second vehicle for Jimny. Start with passengers, cargo, parking, monthly kilometres and road surface for Jimny. Then compare a 5-Speed Manual transmission and a 5-Speed Manual transmission with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment for Jimny

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	1.5 GLX AllGrip MT	1.5 GLX AllGrip AT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 444,900**	**ZAR 466,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Flagship
Engine	1462 cc (1.5L)	1462 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)
Max Torque	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4WD	4WD
Fuel Economy	16.1 km/l	16.1 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	85 L	85 L
Ground Clearance	0 mm	0 mm
Kerb Weight	1090 kg	1090 kg

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

05 Suzuki Jimny — 1.5 GLX AllGrip MT ZAR 444,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1462 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	16.1 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	K15B/K15C
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1462 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-point fuel injection
Compression Ratio	12.0:1	Bore	73.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	5-speed manual
Drivetrain Layout	4WD	Transfer Case	Part-time 4WD transfer case
Differential Lock	No	Paddle Shifters	No
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	No
Drivetrain	4WD	Axle Layout	Front and rear driven axles
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	2.0

DIMENSIONS

Length	3645 mm	Width	1645 mm
Height	1720 mm	Wheelbase	2250 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	0 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	85 l
Kerb Weight	1090 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1435 kg
Payload Capacity	345 kg	Towing Capacity	1000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	600 km	Combined Driving Range	700
Range Real World Highway	650 km	Real-world Mileage	15.5 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	40	Auto Start Stop	Yes
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6 equivalent
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Highway Mileage	19.0 km/l
City Mileage	16.0 km/l	Claimed Mileage	16.1 km/l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Yes

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Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Yes
Electronic Stability Control	Yes	ABS	Not Applicable
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Yes	Climate Control	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	No
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Applicable
AC Type	Not Applicable		—

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

→ See 1.5 GLX AllGrip MT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Suzuki Jimny — 1.5 GLX AllGrip AT ZAR 466,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1462 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	16.1 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · 4-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	K15B/K15C
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1462 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-point fuel injection
Compression Ratio	12.0:1	Bore	73.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	4-speed automatic
Drivetrain Layout	4WD	Transfer Case	Part-time 4WD transfer case
Differential Lock	No	Paddle Shifters	No
Transmission Speeds	4	Rear Differential Lock	No
Drivetrain	4WD	Axle Layout	Front and rear driven axles
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	2.0

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Range Real World Highway	650 km	Real-world Mileage	15.5 km/l
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AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6 equivalent
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Highway Mileage	19.0 km/l
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SAFETY

Brake Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Yes

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Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Yes
Electronic Stability Control	Yes	ABS	Not Applicable
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Yes

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Compare with rivals →

07 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.5 GLX AllGrip MT — ZAR 444,900

→ 1.5 GLX AllGrip AT — ZAR 466,900

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