



TATA

Tiago

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1199 cc

ENGINE

63 kW

POWER

170 mm

CLEARANCE

20.00 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 189,900 – 224,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Tata Tiago is the smallest model in Tata Passenger Vehicles' renewed South African range and is built around a simple proposition: five-seat hatchback transport in a body that remains manageable in dense towns. Every local derivative uses a 1,199 cc naturally aspirated three-cylinder Revotron petrol engine. Tata publishes 63 kW at 6,000 rpm and 113 Nm at 3,300 rpm, with front-wheel drive through either a five-speed manual or a five-speed automated manual transmission. The figures point to ordinary commuting rather than performance. Drivers should expect to plan overtakes, select a lower gear before a climb and test the car with the passengers it will normally carry. The model measures 3,767 mm long, 1,677 mm wide and 1,535 mm high on a 2,400 mm wheelbase. That compact footprint is useful in narrow streets and parking bays, while 170 mm of ground clearance provides sensible tolerance for speed humps, uneven road edges and steep driveway transitions. The published 242-litre boot is appropriate for groceries, school bags or light weekend luggage, but households with a large pram or frequent holiday loads should...



Body Style	Five-door hatchback
Launched	2025
Generation	First-generation South African-market Tata Tiago five-door hatchback, introduced as part of the brand's 2025 passenger-vehicle return
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Tata South Africa displays a local Tiago colour palette; actual paint and any surcharge must be confirmed against the chosen derivative and dealer allocation.
OEM Website	https://tatacars.co.za/tiago/overview

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 189,900 – 224,900	4 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.2 XM MT	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 189,900
1.2 XT MT	Petrol	Manual	Mid	ZAR 214,900
1.2 XZ+ MT	Petrol	Manual	Top	ZAR 224,900
1.2 XT AMT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 224,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.2 XM MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 203,178
Cape Town	ZAR 205,048
Durban	ZAR 201,699
Pretoria	ZAR 202,438

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Compact 3,767 mm overall length ✓ Useful 170 mm ground clearance ✓ Four clearly separated derivatives ✓ Manual and two-pedal AMT choices ✓ ISOFIX mountings across the range ✓ Rear parking support from entry grade	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Modest 63 kW and 113 Nm output ✗ 242-litre boot limits bulky family loads ✗ Dual front airbags are the published range provision ✗ XM omits stability control and a reversing camera ✗ AMT shift character requires a personal test ✗ No automatic flagship derivative
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A clear and approachable small-car range whose best derivative depends on traffic conditions and technology needs."

The Tiago's strength is the way its four derivatives answer different small-car priorities without changing the fundamental size or engine. XM is a deliberate low-complexity choice, XT MT is the balanced manual, XT AMT solves clutch fatigue and XZ+ gives a manual buyer the fullest technology package. The common limitations are equally clear: modest output, a 242-litre boot and no serious rough-road ability. Buyers who accept those constraints can select equipment rationally rather than paying for unused features. The most important comparison is not simply entry versus flagship; it is manual control versus traffic convenience and basic equipment versus the safety and connectivity additions used on every journey.

City Driving	The Tiago's short body, 170 mm clearance and powered steering-related conveniences make it naturally suited to city duty. XM keeps the task simple, XT adds camera and stability support, XT AMT removes clutch work and XZ+ adds automation around lighting, climate and mirrors. Parking remains a driver responsibility even with sensors or a camera. Commuters should test the AMT's shift rhythm or the manual clutch during actual congestion, not only on an open dealership route.
Highway	On highways the Tiago is best driven with measured expectations. Its 63 kW engine can sustain normal travel, but a full cabin and luggage will reduce acceleration margin. Manual drivers can select early for hills; AMT drivers should allow shifts to complete and open safe overtaking gaps. XT and XZ+ add useful stability support, while XZ+ provides cruise control and richer lighting. Seat support, cabin noise and the 242-litre luggage limit should be tested on the household's intended journey pattern.
Off-Road	The Tiago is a road hatchback, not an off-road vehicle. Its 170 mm clearance offers more reassurance on maintained gravel, uneven parking areas and rough driveway entrances than a very low car, but front-wheel drive and ordinary road tyres define the limit. It has no low-range gearing, underbody protection claim or additional driven axle. Drivers should slow down on corrugations, avoid deep ruts, sand, mud and water, and protect alloy wheels on XZ+ from sharp stones.
Best For	The Tiago fits first-time buyers, students, small households, retired couples and second-car owners who value compact dimensions and straightforward petrol transport, provided its modest boot and engine output suit their normal load.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the Tata Tiago side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.2 XM MT	1.2 XT MT	1.2 XZ+ MT	1.2 XT AMT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 189,900	ZAR 214,900	ZAR 224,900	ZAR 224,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	5-Speed Manual	5-Speed Manual	5-Speed AMT
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top	Mid
Engine	1199 cc (1.2L)	1199 cc (1.2L)	1199 cc (1.2L)	1199 cc (1.2L)
Max Power	63 kW (84 bhp)	63 kW (84 bhp)	63 kW (84 bhp)	63 kW (84 bhp)
Max Torque	113 Nm (83 lb-ft)	113 Nm (83 lb-ft)	113 Nm (83 lb-ft)	113 Nm (83 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	20.00 km/l	20.00 km/l	20.00 km/l	20.00 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	242 L	242 L	242 L	242 L
Ground Clearance	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm	170 mm
Kerb Weight	965 kg	980 kg	982 kg	983 kg

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

05 Tata Tiago — 1.2 XM MT

ZAR 189,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 63 kW · 84 bhp	TORQUE 113 Nm · 83 lb-ft	ECONOMY 20.00 km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	3
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	12
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection	Compression Ratio	10.7:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3767 mm	Width	1677 mm
Height	1535 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	170 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	134 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	242 l
Kerb Weight	965 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1365 kg
Payload Capacity	400 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	14.95 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	BS VI Phase 2	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Available	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Not Available
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Not Available
Electronic Stability Control	Not Available	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Available	Climate Control	Manual
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Manual		—

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

→ [See 1.2 XM MT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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06 Tata Tiago — 1.2 XT MT

ZAR 214,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 63 kW · 84 bhp	TORQUE 113 Nm · 83 lb-ft	ECONOMY 20.00 km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed Manual
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	3
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	12
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection	Compression Ratio	10.7:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3767 mm	Width	1677 mm
Height	1535 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	170 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	134 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	242 l
Kerb Weight	980 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1380 kg
Payload Capacity	400 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	17.24 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	BS VI Phase 2	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Available	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Not Available
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Available	Climate Control	Manual
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Manual		—

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→ See 1.2 XT MT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Tata Tiago — 1.2 XZ+ MT

ZAR 224,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 63 kW · 84 bhp	TORQUE 113 Nm · 83 lb-ft	ECONOMY 20.00 km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed Manual
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Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	3
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	12
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection	Compression Ratio	10.7:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3767 mm	Width	1677 mm
Height	1535 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	170 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	134 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	242 l
Kerb Weight	982 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1382 kg
Payload Capacity	400 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	14.95 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	BS VI Phase 2	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Available	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Not Available
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Available	Climate Control	Fully Automatic
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
AC Type	Fully Automatic		—

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08 Tata Tiago — 1.2 XT AMT

ZAR 224,900

ENGINE 1199 cc	POWER 63 kW · 84 bhp	TORQUE 113 Nm · 83 lb-ft	ECONOMY 20.00 km/l	FUEL Petrol 5-Speed AMT
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.2-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1199 cc	Cylinders	3
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	12
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection	Compression Ratio	10.7:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	No	Gearbox	5-Speed AMT
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	No
Transmission Speeds	5	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	4x2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3767 mm	Width	1677 mm
Height	1535 mm	Wheelbase	2400 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	170 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	134 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l	Boot/Cargo Space	242 l
Kerb Weight	983 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1383 kg
Payload Capacity	400 kg	Towing Capacity	0 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Real-world Mileage	21.3 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	35
Auto Start Stop	No	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	BS VI Phase 2	Fuel Tank Capacity	35 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Available	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
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Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Not Available
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	2	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Available	Climate Control	Manual
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
AC Type	Manual		—

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