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Camry

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

2487 cc

ENGINE

160 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

19.2 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 659,900 – 749,900


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/camry/>
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Toyota Camry is a midsize family sedan for buyers wanting premium comfort, reliability, and technology in an understated package. It competes with Hyundai Elantra in the mainstream segment but positioned more upmarket with better interior materials and more advanced technology. The 2.5-litre naturally aspirated petrol delivers 135 kilowatts and 252 newton-metres. Real-world fuel economy sits around 6.2-7.0 litres per 100km depending on driving. The automatic transmission is smooth and responsive. Interior is noticeably premium—leather seats standard on higher trims, large responsive touchscreen, dual climate zones, and quality materials throughout. Spacing is excellent—genuine rear legroom for tall passengers, substantial boot, and an airy cabin with excellent visibility. The driving position is perfect. Steering is responsive. Suspension balances comfort and engagement well. It appeals to families and business professionals wanting understated premium transport. New car pricing sits around R520,000-R650,000. The used market is active as Camry ownership is established in SA. The Camry represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. In South Africa's diverse driving conditions—from metropolitan congestion to regional highways to occasional...



Body Style	Sedan
Launched	2019
Generation	Current generation Camry on TNGA platform
Fuel Types	Hybrid
Colours	White,Black,Silver,Grey,Blue
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/camry

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 659,900 – 749,900	2 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.5 Hybrid XLE CVT	Hybrid	Automatic	Top	ZAR 659,900
2.5 Hybrid XSE CVT	Hybrid	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 749,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.5 Hybrid XLE CVT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 678,818
Cape Town	ZAR 682,098
Durban	ZAR 676,399
Pretoria	ZAR 677,608

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

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p>● STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reliability is demonstrated through proven engineering and market operation. ✓ Service costs remain reasonable through dealer and independent networks. ✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class. ✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations. ✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning. ✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios. 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years. ✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception. ✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors. ✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication. ✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers.
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Expert Verdict

"Premium executive hybrid sedan"

The Camry is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing daily driving comfort. It delivers genuine capability without requiring premium pricing or exotic maintenance. Resale values develop as market recognition grows. The used market becomes increasingly active as ownership examples accumulate. For buyers seeking dependable, honest transport, the Camry represents genuine value.

City Driving	Urban driving reveals competent engineering. Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Parking assistance systems help genuinely in tight spaces. Air conditioning operates properly in South African summer heat. The driving position commands authority without excessive height. Interior layout remains intuitive through extended city driving. Audio systems integrate smartphone connectivity. Climate control maintains comfort in traffic-heavy commutes. Steering is responsive enough for urban maneuvers. Fuel consumption in city traffic remains predictable and manageable. The vehicle functions reliably through daily metropolitan use, delivering comfort during extended urban residence.
Highway	Highway driving confirms engineering integrity. At 120 km/h cruising, engine operation is relaxed and refined. Road noise remains controlled through wind and tire sound management. Fuel economy stabilizes within predictable consumption ranges. The transmission settles into efficient cruising operation. Comfort extends across multi-hour driving periods. Seating provides proper support without requiring frequent adjustment. Climate control maintains consistent cabin temperature. The ride quality balances bump compliance with directional stability. Highway safety systems function predictably without intrusive interventions. Extended highway driving confirms the vehicle's suitability for regional travel between major centers.
Off-Road	Off-road access ranges from basic to moderate depending on configuration. Ground clearance handles typical farm gates and low obstacles. Gravel roads present no challenge for standard variants. Basic farm tracks are traversable for most configurations. Rough terrain requires appropriate driving technique rather than extreme capability. The vehicle functions adequately for recreational off-road scenarios without specialization for rock crawling.

Best For

Business executives, premium sedan buyers, hybrid-focused buyers

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	2.5 Hybrid XLE CVT	2.5 Hybrid XSE CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 659,900	ZAR 749,900
Fuel Type	Hybrid	Hybrid
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Flagship
Engine	2487 cc (2.5L)	2487 cc (2.5L)
Max Power	160 kW (215 bhp)	160 kW (215 bhp)
Max Torque	221 Nm (163 lb-ft)	221 Nm (163 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	19.2 km/l	19.2 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	493 L	493 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	1575 kg	1575 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Toyota Camry — 2.5 Hybrid XLE CVT

ZAR 659,900

ENGINE 2487 cc	POWER 160 kW · 215 bhp	TORQUE 221 Nm · 163 lb-ft	ECONOMY 19.2 km/l	FUEL Hybrid Automatic
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Top Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.5L Hybrid Petrol-Electric	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder DOHC Hybrid
Displacement	2487 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	160 kW
Power @ RPM	5700 rpm	Torque	221 Nm
Torque @ RPM	3600 rpm	Fuel System	Direct + Port Injection
Turbocharger	Not Applicable	Top Speed	180 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	CVT Automatic (e-CVT)	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	140 mm	Wheelbase	2825 mm
Length	4885 mm	Width	1840 mm
Height	1445 mm	Kerb Weight	1575 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2055 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	493 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1575 mm	Rear Track Width	1580 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	19.2 km/l	City Mileage	16 km/l
Highway Mileage	21 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

SAFETY

Airbags	9	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic Sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.5 Hybrid XLE CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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Flagship Trim · Hybrid · Automatic

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 2.5 Hybrid XLE CVT — ZAR 659,900

→ 2.5 Hybrid XSE CVT — ZAR 749,900

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