

TOYOTA

Corolla Hatch

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1987 cc	125 kW	130 mm	13.5 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 500,700 – 605,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	3 Variants	3 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

A proper look at the Corolla Hatch begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, a South African price reference of R500,700 sits beside engine of 1.8L Petrol, while a power output of 103 kW sets a practical boundary. The Corolla Hatch has a clearer South African buying case when its hatchback shape is connected to the work it must do. For this South African hatchback, the owner should weigh a South African price reference of R540,000 against the route, load and cost of the vehicle. The Corolla Hatch is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between a power output of 103 kW, a CVT transmission and a CVT Automatic transmission. For a buyer searching the Corolla Hatch price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. A CVT Automatic transmission describes the opportunity; a FWD/ drivetrain and a front-wheel drive drivetrain describe the conditions around it. The useful starting points are Petrol power and a South African price reference of…



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	2019
Generation	E210 twelfth generation on TNGA-C platform
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Super White, Emotional Red, Graphite Grey, Oxide Bronze, Black
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/corolla-hatch

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 500,700 – 605,000	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.8 XS CVT	Petrol	CVT	Base	**ZAR 500,700**
1.8 XR CVT	Petrol	CVT	Mid	**ZAR 540,000**
2.0 GR Sport CVT	Petrol	CVT	Top	**ZAR 605,000**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.8 XS CVT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 517,708**
Cape Town	**ZAR 520,510**
Durban	**ZAR 515,607**
Pretoria	**ZAR 516,657**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Hatchback
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R500,700
- ✓ Engine: 1.8L Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 103 kW
- ✓ Transmission: CVT

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

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

Ownership and cabin detail is not just a brochure exercise: infotainment screen references around 8-inch Touchscreen and 9-inch Touchscreen; airbag coverage around 6 and 7; warranty cover listed as 3 years / 100 000 km, and trim-by-trim equipment still matters when comparing monthly cost. The buying case for Corolla Hatch is specific. A South African price reference of R500,700 gives it a reason to be considered, while engine of 1.8L Petrol and a power output of 103 kW set the boundaries

City Driving	Drive the Corolla Hatch through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A CVT transmission matters when the cabin or load is full, and a CVT Automatic transmission can change the cost of repeated short trips. Around town, Corolla Hatch should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. Try the exact derivative with its normal occupants or equipment for Corolla Hatch. Look for easy entry, usable storage, predictable braking and a calm response at walking pace for Corolla Hatch. The relevance of a South African price reference of R605,000 becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while engine of 2.0L Petrol is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading for Corolla Hatch
Highway	In South African use, the Corolla Hatch has to deal with short urban trips, hot-weather highway running, rougher suburban surfaces and the cost discipline that comes with finance, insurance and tyres. Run Corolla Hatch 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 power output of 103 kW, a CVT transmission and a CVT Automatic transmission is more informative than maximum speed

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Off-Road	For Corolla Hatch, the sensible check is the exact fwd/ arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the Corolla Hatch 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 Corolla Hatch. Check engine of 2.0L Petrol against the stated drivetrain for Corolla Hatch. 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 Corolla Hatch
Best For	The Toyota Corolla Hatch is a current South African Hatchback positioned for commuters, students and smaller households who value running costs and easy parking. Corolla Hatch makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with engine of 1.8L Petrol

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Toyota Corolla Hatch side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.8 XS CVT	1.8 XR CVT	2.0 GR Sport CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 500,700**	**ZAR 540,000**	**ZAR 605,000**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	CVT	CVT	CVT
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	1798 cc (1.8L)	1798 cc (1.8L)	1987 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	103 kW (138 bhp)	103 kW (138 bhp)	125 kW (168 bhp)
Max Torque	173 Nm (128 lb-ft)	173 Nm (128 lb-ft)	200 Nm (148 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	14.7 km/l	14.7 km/l	13.5 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	217 L	217 L	217 L
Ground Clearance	134 mm	134 mm	130 mm
Kerb Weight	1355 kg	1370 kg	1430 kg

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

05 Toyota Corolla Hatch — 1.8 XS CVT

ZAR 500,700

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1798 cc	103 kW · 138 bhp	173 Nm · 128 lb-ft	14.7 km/l	Petrol CVT

Base Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8L Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1798 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable	Gearbox	CVT Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Gear Shift Type	CVT Automatic
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable	Differential Type Front	Not Available
Differential Type Rear	Not Available	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4650 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	134 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Boot/Cargo Space	217 l
Kerb Weight	1355 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1775 kg
Payload Capacity	420 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	25.0 km/l	Claimed Mileage	14.7 km/l
City Mileage	11 km/l	Highway Mileage	15 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Emission Standard	Euro 6
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Fuel Tank Litres	60

SAFETY

Curtain Airbags	Not Available	TCS	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

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ESC With Traction Control	Standard	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Available
Front Parking Sensors	Front and Rear	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard	Driver Passenger Airbags	6
Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Not Available	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Single-zone Automatic
Power Windows	All Doors	Keyless Entry	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	Wireless Charging	Wireless
Sunroof	Standard	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Automatic Headlamps	Standard	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.8 XS CVT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 Toyota Corolla Hatch — 1.8 XR CVT

ZAR 540,000

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1798 cc	103 kW · 138 bhp	173 Nm · 128 lb-ft	14.7 km/l	Petrol CVT

Mid Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8L Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1798 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable	Gearbox	CVT Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Gear Shift Type	CVT Automatic
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable	Differential Type Front	Not Available
Differential Type Rear	Not Available	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4650 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	134 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Boot/Cargo Space	217 l
Kerb Weight	1370 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1790 kg
Payload Capacity	420 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	25.0 km/l	Claimed Mileage	14.7 km/l
City Mileage	11 km/l	Highway Mileage	15 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Emission Standard	Euro 6
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Fuel Tank Litres	60

SAFETY

Curtain Airbags	Not Available	TCS	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

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ESC With Traction Control	Standard	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Available
Front Parking Sensors	Front and Rear	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard	Driver Passenger Airbags	6
Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Not Available	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Single-zone Automatic
Power Windows	All Doors	Keyless Entry	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	Wireless Charging	Wireless
Sunroof	Standard	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Automatic Headlamps	Standard	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard

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→ See 1.8 XR CVT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Toyota Corolla Hatch — 2.0 GR Sport CVT ZAR 605,000

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1987 cc	125 kW · 168 bhp	200 Nm · 148 lb-ft	13.5 km/l	Petrol CVT

Top Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0L Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1987 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Gearbox	CVT Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Drivetrain	FWD
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
Clutch Type	Not Applicable	Transmission Type	Continuously Variable Transmission

DIMENSIONS

Length	4650 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	130 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l	Boot/Cargo Space	217 l
Kerb Weight	1430 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1855 kg
Payload Capacity	420 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	11 km/l	Claimed Mileage	13.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	14 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	60	Real-world Mileage	13.5 km/l

SAFETY

Driver Passenger Airbags	7	Passenger Airbag	7

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Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	7
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Available
Front Parking Sensors	Front and Rear	Central Locking	Standard
Alarm System	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
Anti Theft Alarm	Standard	ABS EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Rear Electric Motor	Not Available	Common Rail Injection	Direct Injection
Wireless Charger	Not Available	Roof Rack Compatibility	Not Available
Rim Size	18-inch GR Alloy	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Engine Start Button Illumination	Standard	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Remote Central Locking	Smart Key	Diff Lock	Not Available
Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 2.0 GR Sport CVT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.8 XS CVT — ZAR 500,700

→ 1.8 XR CVT — ZAR 540,000

→ 2.0 GR Sport CVT — ZAR 605,000

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