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# Corolla Hatch

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

**1987 cc**

ENGINE

**125 kW**

POWER

**130 mm**

CLEARANCE

**13.5 L/100**

FUEL ECON

**5 seats**

SEATING

**ZAR 500,700 – 605,000**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/corolla-hatch/>

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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Corolla Hatch is a practical vehicle offering reliable performance in its segment. Engineered for South African driving conditions with attention to durability and real-world usability. The modern powertrain delivers adequate performance for daily commuting, weekend adventures, and practical family transport. Interior design prioritizes comfort and functionality. Build quality is solid with proven reliability backing every vehicle sold in South Africa. New car pricing is accessible for target buyers. The vehicle attracts owners seeking dependable transport without premium complexity. The Corolla Hatch 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 rough tracks—this vehicle delivers competence across the spectrum. Market positioning places the Corolla Hatch as a practical sedan for buyers prioritizing daily comfort and efficiency. Reliability underpins ownership satisfaction—this vehicle won't surprise you with premature failures or component issues. Ownership costs align with realistic expectations. Service intervals are reasonable. Parts availability is reliable. Dealer networks exist where you need them. For five-year ownership, total cost of ownership—including fuel, maintenance, insurance,...



<b>Body Style</b>	5-door Hatchback
<b>Launched</b>	2019
<b>Generation</b>	E210 twelfth generation on TNGA-C platform
<b>Fuel Types</b>	Petrol
<b>Colours</b>	Super White, Emotional Red, Graphite Grey, Oxide Bronze, Black
<b>OEM Website</b>	<a href="https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/corolla-hatch">https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/corolla-hatch</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 500,700 – 605,000</b>	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.8 XS CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	<b>ZAR 500,700</b>
1.8 XR CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	<b>ZAR 540,000</b>
2.0 GR Sport CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 605,000</b>

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

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 517,708</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 520,510</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 515,607</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 516,657</b>

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

### 03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

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

*"Toyota's benchmark hatch – combines quality, safety and driving refinement."*

The Corolla Hatch 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 Corolla Hatch represents genuine value.

<b>City Driving</b>	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.
<b>Highway</b>	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.
<b>Off-Road</b>	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**

Professionals and driving enthusiasts who want a refined, sporty hatchback

## 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	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
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](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

## 05 Toyota Corolla Hatch — 1.8 XS CVT

ZAR 500,700

ENGINE <b>1798</b> cc	POWER <b>103</b> kW · 138 bhp	TORQUE <b>173</b> Nm · 128 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>14.7</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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Base Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8L Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder
Displacement	1798 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	103 kW
Power @ RPM	6400 rpm	Torque	173 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4000 rpm	Fuel System	Multi-Point Fuel Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	180 km/h

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	CVT Automatic	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	134 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Length	4650 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Kerb Weight	1355 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1775 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	217 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

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 Available	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	6	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	Single-zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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

→ [See 1.8 XS CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 06 Toyota Corolla Hatch — 1.8 XR CVT

ZAR 540,000

ENGINE <b>1798</b> cc	POWER <b>103</b> kW · 138 bhp	TORQUE <b>173</b> Nm · 128 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>14.7</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8L Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder
Displacement	1798 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	103 kW
Power @ RPM	6400 rpm	Torque	173 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4000 rpm	Fuel System	Multi-Point Fuel Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	180 km/h

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	CVT Automatic	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	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	134 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Length	4650 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Kerb Weight	1370 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1790 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	217 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

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 Available	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	6	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	Single-zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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→ [See 1.8 XR CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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## 07 Toyota Corolla Hatch — 2.0 GR Sport CVT

ZAR 605,000

ENGINE <b>1987</b> cc	POWER <b>125</b> kW · 168 bhp	TORQUE <b>200</b> Nm · 148 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>13.5</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0L Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder
Displacement	1987 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	125 kW
Power @ RPM	6600 rpm	Torque	200 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4400 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	200 km/h

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	CVT Automatic	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Standard	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	130 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Length	4650 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Kerb Weight	1430 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1855 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	217 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	13.5 km/l	City Mileage	11 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 Available	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	7	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	Single-zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Key	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Standard
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 2.0 GR Sport CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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→ 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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