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Corolla Sedan

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1987 cc

ENGINE

125 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

14.0 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 512,700 – 615,000


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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

The Corolla Sedan continues to be one of South Africa's top-selling cars, offering a blend of practicality, reliability and value that few rivals can match. The E210 generation brings TNGA platform benefits including a more dynamic driving experience, improved safety and a modern interior. Available with 1.8 and 2.0-litre petrol engines, plus a sporty GR Sport variant.



Body Style	4-door Sedan
Launched	2019
Generation	E210 twelfth generation on TNGA-C platform
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Super White, Emotional Red, Graphite Grey, Beige, Black
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/corolla-sedan

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 512,700 – 615,000			3 Variants Available
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.8 XS CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	ZAR 512,700
1.8 XR CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 550,000
2.0 GR Sport CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 615,000

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

Johannesburg	ZAR 529,852
Cape Town	ZAR 532,690
Durban	ZAR 527,727
Pretoria	ZAR 528,789

* 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"> ✓ Outstanding reliability and resale value ✓ Spacious boot and rear passenger space ✓ Toyota Safety Sense standard across range ✓ Smooth ✓ comfortable ride ✓ Efficient fuel consumption 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ CVT-only transmission limits driving engagement ✗ Conservative styling won't excite ✗ No diesel option ✗ Higher price than some competitors
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Expert Verdict

"The world's most trusted sedan – reliable, practical and now more refined than ever."

The Corolla Sedan's legacy is built on durability and value retention. The E210 generation modernises the formula with better dynamics, more safety tech, and a quality interior.

City Driving	Very good – comfortable in traffic with smooth CVT
Highway	Excellent – quiet, fuel-efficient cruiser ideal for long-distance driving
Off-Road	Not suitable – standard road car
Best For	Families and professionals needing a reliable, spacious sedan for daily use and highway trips

04 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 1.8 XS CVT

ZAR 512,700

Petrol · Automatic · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8L Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder 2ZR-FE
Displacement	1798 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	103 kW
Power @ RPM	6400 rpm	Torque	172 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4000 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	188 km/h
0-100 km/h	10.5 sec	Compression Ratio	13.0:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & 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		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	140 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Length	4640 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Kerb Weight	1320 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1720 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	286 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm
Turning Radius	5.1 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.5 km/l	City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	17 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available		—

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
Central Locking	Standard	Side Impact Beams	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	8-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Not Available
Digital Instrument Cluster	Partial Digital	USB Ports	2
Wireless Apple CarPlay	Not Available		—

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Electric Power Assisted	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Standard	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED Projector	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Standard	Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	15-inch Alloy Wheels	Chrome Exterior Finish	Not Available
Body Cladding	Not Available	Rear Spoiler	Not Available

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available	Lane Departure Warning	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Parking Sensors	Rear	Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available	Autonomous Emergency Braking	Not Available
Driver Fatigue Alert	Not Available	Traffic Sign Recognition	Not Available

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	MacPherson Strut	Rear Suspension	Torsion Beam
Chassis Type	Monocoque	Power Steering	Electric
Steering Column	Tilt and Telescopic		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	205/55 R16	Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum

Spare Wheel Type	Full Size Steel		—
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SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	15,000 km or 1 Year	Approx Service Cost	Approx R3,800
Battery Warranty	Not Applicable	Maintenance Plan	Optional

WARRANTY

Warranty Years	3 years	Warranty Kilometers	100000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years	Anti-Corrosion Warranty	6 Years

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	138 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Noise Level	68 dB

05 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 1.8 XR CVT

ZAR 550,000

Petrol · Automatic · Mid Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.8L Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder 2ZR-FE
Displacement	1798 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	103 kW
Power @ RPM	6400 rpm	Torque	172 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4000 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	190 km/h
0-100 km/h	9.8 sec	Compression Ratio	13.0:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & 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		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	140 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Length	4640 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Kerb Weight	1345 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1745 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	286 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm
Turning Radius	5.1 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.5 km/l	City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	17 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available		—

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
Central Locking	Standard	Side Impact Beams	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Optional	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	9-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Standard
Digital Instrument Cluster	Full Digital	USB Ports	2
Wireless Apple CarPlay	Standard		—

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Electric Power Assisted	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Standard	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	Full LED	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Standard	Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	17-inch Alloy Wheels	Chrome Exterior Finish	Not Available
Body Cladding	Not Available	Rear Spoiler	Not Available

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available	Lane Departure Warning	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard
Parking Sensors	Rear	Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available	Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Driver Fatigue Alert	Not Available	Traffic Sign Recognition	Not Available

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	MacPherson Strut	Rear Suspension	Torsion Beam
Chassis Type	Monocoque	Power Steering	Electric
Steering Column	Tilt and Telescopic		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	215/45 R17	Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum

Spare Wheel Type	Full Size Steel		—
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SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	15,000 km or 1 Year	Approx Service Cost	Approx R3,800
Battery Warranty	Not Applicable	Maintenance Plan	Optional

WARRANTY

Warranty Years	3 years	Warranty Kilometers	100000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years	Anti-Corrosion Warranty	6 Years

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	138 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Noise Level	68 dB

06 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 2.0 GR Sport CVT**ZAR 615,000**

Petrol · Automatic · Top Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0L Dynamic Force Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder M20A-FKS
Displacement	1987 cc	Cylinders	3
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	205 km/h
0-100 km/h	8.9 sec	Compression Ratio	13.0:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & 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		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	140 mm	Wheelbase	2700 mm
Length	4640 mm	Width	1780 mm
Height	1435 mm	Kerb Weight	1380 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1790 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	286 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm
Turning Radius	5.1 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.0 km/l	City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	17 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available		—

SAFETY

Airbags	8	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
Central Locking	Standard	Side Impact Beams	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Automatic AC	Power Windows	All Doors
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Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Optional	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	9-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Standard
Digital Instrument Cluster	Full Digital	USB Ports	2
Wireless Apple CarPlay	Standard		—

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Electric Power Assisted	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Standard	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED Projector	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Standard	Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	18-inch Alloy Wheels	Chrome Exterior Finish	Not Available
Body Cladding	Not Available	Rear Spoiler	Not Available

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available	Lane Departure Warning	Standard
Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard
Parking Sensors	Rear	Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available	Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard
Driver Fatigue Alert	Not Available	Traffic Sign Recognition	Not Available

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	MacPherson Strut	Rear Suspension	Torsion Beam
Chassis Type	Monocoque	Power Steering	Electric
Steering Column	Tilt and Telescopic		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	225/40 R18	Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum
Spare Wheel Type	Full Size Steel		—

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	15,000 km or 1 Year	Approx Service Cost	Approx R3,800
Battery Warranty	Not Applicable	Maintenance Plan	Optional

WARRANTY

Warranty Years	3 years	Warranty Kilometers	100000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years	Anti-Corrosion Warranty	6 Years

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	152 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Noise Level	68 dB

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