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Corolla Sedan

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 512,700 – 615,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price


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

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Corolla Sedan 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 Sedan 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 Sedan 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,...



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
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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"> ✓ 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

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

The Corolla Sedan 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 Sedan 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

Families and professionals needing a reliable, spacious sedan for daily use and highway trips

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Toyota Corolla Sedan 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 512,700	ZAR 550,000	ZAR 615,000
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	470 L	470 L	470 L
Ground Clearance	134 mm	134 mm	130 mm
Kerb Weight	1355 kg	1390 kg	1430 kg

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

05 Toyota Corolla Sedan — 1.8 XS CVT

ZAR 512,700

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

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & 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 & 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	1430 mm	Kerb Weight	1355 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1775 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	470 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm

MILEAGE & 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 Sedan — 1.8 XR CVT

ZAR 550,000

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

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & 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 & 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	1430 mm	Kerb Weight	1390 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1810 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	470 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm

MILEAGE & 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 Sedan — 2.0 GR Sport CVT

ZAR 615,000

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

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ENGINE & 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 & 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	1430 mm	Kerb Weight	1430 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1855 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	470 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm

MILEAGE & 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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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 1.8 XS CVT — ZAR 512,700

→ 1.8 XR CVT — ZAR 550,000

→ 2.0 GR Sport CVT — ZAR 615,000

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