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# GR Corolla

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

**1618 cc**

ENGINE

**224 kW**

POWER

**135 mm**

CLEARANCE

**11.5 L/100**

FUEL ECON

**4 seats**

SEATING

**ZAR 816,500 – 876,100**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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


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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The GR Corolla uses the same G16E-GTS 1.6-litre turbocharged 3-cylinder engine from the GR Yaris but tuned to produce 221 kW / 370 Nm. Combined with the GR-Four AWD system in a 5-door Corolla Hatch body, it delivers exceptional performance with the practicality of a family hatchback. SA gets the Core and Circuit editions.



<b>Body Style</b>	5-door Hatchback
<b>Launched</b>	2023
<b>Generation</b>	First generation GR Corolla on TNGA-C platform with GR performance upgrades
<b>Fuel Types</b>	Petrol
<b>Colours</b>	Supersonic Red, White Pearl, Dark Gray
<b>OEM Website</b>	<a href="https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/gr-corolla">https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/gr-corolla</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 816,500 – 876,100</b>			2 Variants Available
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.6T Core MT	Petrol	Manual	Top	<b>ZAR 816,500</b>
1.6T Circuit MT	Petrol	Manual	Flagship	<b>ZAR 876,100</b>

### Estimated On-Road Price — 1.6T Core MT (Base Variant)

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 837,298</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 841,047</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 834,565</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 835,931</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>✓ 221 kW turbocharged 3-cylinder engine</li> <li>✓ GR-Four AWD delivers outstanding grip</li> <li>✓ 5-door practicality of a family hatch</li> <li>✓ Toyota reliability with performance credentials</li> <li>✓ Adjustable AWD modes (50/50</li> <li>✓ 60/40</li> <li>✓ 70/30)</li> </ul>	<p><b>● CONSIDERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Very expensive for a hatchback</li> <li>✗ Manual-only transmission</li> <li>✗ Stiff suspension in everyday use</li> <li>✗ Limited availability in SA</li> </ul>
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## Expert Verdict

*"220 kW of WRC DNA in a 5-door family body – one of the decade's best driver's cars."*

The GR Corolla improves on the GR Yaris formula by adding a fifth door and more power, making it even more usable while losing nothing in excitement.

<b>City Driving</b>	Perfectly usable daily – AWD makes it confidence-inspiring in all conditions
<b>Highway</b>	Exceptional – rapid, stable and composed at speed
<b>Off-Road</b>	Light gravel only
<b>Best For</b>	Performance enthusiasts wanting WRC-derived thrills with everyday practicality

## 04 Toyota GR Corolla — 1.6T Core MT

ZAR 816,500

Petrol · Manual · Top Trim

## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6L Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	3-cylinder G16E-GTS
Displacement	1618 cc	Cylinders	4
Compression Ratio	9.8:1	Power	224 kW
Torque	370 Nm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Turbocharged	Top Speed	240 km/h
0-100 km/h	5.4 sec	Power @ RPM	6500 rpm
Torque @ RPM	3000 rpm		—

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-speed Manual	Drive Type	AWD
Drivetrain Layout	All Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Mechanical LSD
Differential Lock	Not Available		—

## DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	135 mm	Wheelbase	2640 mm
Length	4360 mm	Width	1850 mm
Height	1455 mm	Kerb Weight	1470 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1870 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	410 l	Towing Capacity	0 kg
Turning Radius	5.7 m		—

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.5 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	14 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6		—

## SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Performance Tuned	Traction Control	Performance Tuned
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Performance	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard		—

## COMFORT &amp; CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control	Power Windows	All Doors Auto
Keyless Entry	Smart Key	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available		—

## INFOTAINMENT &amp; CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	9-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Wireless
Android Auto	Wireless	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard

Number of Speakers	12 Bose Performance	Navigation System	Built-in
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## INTERIOR

Seat Material	Alcantara and Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual Sport
Heated Seats	Front	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Electric Power Steering	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Red Performance Lighting		—

## EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED Projector	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	LED	Alloy Wheel Design	18-inch Alloy Wheels

## DRIVER ASSISTANCE

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

## SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Adaptive Dual Axis Strut	Rear Suspension	Multi-Link
Chassis Type	Reinforced Monocoque		—

## TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	225/40 R18	Wheel Type	Lightweight Alloy
Front Brake Type	Brembo Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Disc

## SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	10000 km / 12 months	Approx Service Cost	High
Battery Warranty	24 Months		—

## WARRANTY

Warranty Years	3 years	Warranty Kilometers	100000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years		—

## ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	182 g/km	Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable		—

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