

TOYOTA

GR Yaris

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1618 cc	200 kW	180 mm	11.5 km/l	4 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 897,400 – 925,300

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

First generation GR Yaris – purpose-built WRC homologation road car. The GR Yaris is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between Petrol power, a South African price reference of R897,400 and engine of 1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol. A proper look at the GR Yaris begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, a 6-Speed Manual transmission sits beside a 4WD/ drivetrain, while a AWD drivetrain sets a practical boundary. For this South African hatchback, the owner should weigh a 8-Speed Automatic transmission against the route, load and cost of the vehicle. For a buyer searching the GR Yaris price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. Engine of 1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol describes the opportunity; a power output of 200 kW and a 6-Speed Manual transmission describe the conditions around it. The GR Yaris has a clearer South African buying case when its hatchback shape is connected to the work it must do. Here, a hatchback body sits beside Petrol power, while…



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	2021
Generation	First generation GR Yaris – purpose-built WRC homologation road car
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Circuit Yellow, White Pearl, Black
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/gr-yaris

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 897,400 – 925,300	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.6T GR-Four Rally 6MT	Petrol	Manual	Flagship	**ZAR 897,400**
1.6T GR-Four Rally 8AT	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 925,300**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.6T GR-Four Rally 6MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 919,168**
Cape Town	**ZAR 923,161**
Durban	**ZAR 916,274**
Pretoria	**ZAR 917,721**

* 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: R897,400
- ✓ Engine: 1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 200 kW
- ✓ Transmission: 6-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

> *"GR Yaris 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; airbag coverage around 6; warranty cover listed as 3 years / 100 000 km; service or maintenance cover listed as 3 Years / 45,000 km, and trim-by-trim equipment still matters when comparing monthly cost. GR Yaris is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in Petrol power and accept the limitation represented by a power output of 200 kW

City Driving	Around town, GR Yaris should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a 6-Speed Manual transmission becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a 6-Speed Manual transmission is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading. The urban test for GR Yaris should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded. The vehicle's a AWD drivetrain is only useful if access and visibility work in practice for GR Yaris. Check the mirrors and camera yourself, and remember that short journeys, idling and heavy air-conditioning use can move fuel consumption away from the laboratory figure for GR Yaris
Highway	In South African use, the GR Yaris 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. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the GR Yaris out with the load it normally carries. A South African price reference of R897,400 gives context, but a number cannot show how engine of 1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol feels on a gradient
Off-Road	If the GR Yaris will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for GR Yaris. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for GR Yaris. A South African price reference of R925,300 may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for GR Yaris. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for GR Yaris

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Best For	The Toyota GR Yaris is a current South African Hatchback positioned for commuters, students and smaller households who value running costs and easy parking. A shopper researching GR Yaris should separate need from showroom appeal

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Toyota GR Yaris side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.6T GR-Four Rally 6MT	1.6T GR-Four Rally 8AT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 897,400**	**ZAR 925,300**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	6-Speed Manual	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Flagship	Flagship
Engine	1618 cc (1.6L)	1618 cc (1.6L)
Max Power	200 kW (268 bhp)	200 kW (268 bhp)
Max Torque	370 Nm (273 lb-ft)	370 Nm (273 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	11.5 km/l	11.8 km/l
Seating	4	4
Boot Space	174 L	174 L
Ground Clearance	180 mm	180 mm
Kerb Weight	1280 kg	1280 kg

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

05 Toyota GR Yaris — 1.6T GR-Four Rally 6MT ZAR 897,400

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1618 cc	200 kW · 268 bhp	370 Nm · 273 lb-ft	11.5 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed Manual

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6-litre Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1618 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	12	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable	Clutch Type	Not Applicable
Transmission Speeds	6	Gearbox Type	6-Speed Manual
Automatic Shift Paddles	No	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
Drive Mode Selector	4WD/off-road drive mode support	Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Transmission Type	Manual	Number of Gears	6
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	Gear Shift Type	6-Speed Manual

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1805 mm
Height	1455 mm	Wheelbase	2560 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	180 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	174 l
Kerb Weight	1280 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1620 kg
Payload Capacity	340 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Highway Mileage	10.5 km/l	City Mileage	9.4 km/l
Claimed Mileage	11.5 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	50	Real-world Mileage	13.2 km/l

SAFETY

Front Parking Sensors	Not Available	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Available
Brake Override System	Not Available	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Passenger Airbag	6	Hill Hold	Standard
Curtain Airbags	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Driver Airbag	6
EBD	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Variant Role	Performance-focused derivative	Climate Zones	Dual-Zone Auto AC
Electric Folding Mirrors	All Doors	Engine Start Button Illumination	Standard
Engine Start Stop	Standard	Engine Start Stop Button	Standard
Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km	Front Armrest	Standard
Fuel Consumption Combined	8.7	Boot Space Seats Folded	174 l
Hill Start Assist	Standard	Panoramic Roof	Not Available

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

→ See 1.6T GR-Four Rally 6MT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.6T GR-Four Rally 6MT — ZAR 897,400

→ 1.6T GR-Four Rally 8AT — ZAR 925,300

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