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GR86

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

2387 cc

ENGINE

173 kW

POWER

130 mm

CLEARANCE

10.9 L/100

FUEL ECON

4 seats

SEATING

ZAR 749,900 – 799,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/gr86/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Gr86 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 Gr86 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 Gr86 as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. 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, and depreciation—sits comfortably within segment...



Body Style	Sedan
Launched	2022
Generation	Second generation GR86 with improved 2.4L engine
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White,Red,Black,Grey,Blue
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/gr86

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 749,900 – 799,900	2 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.4 Manual	Petrol	Manual	Top	ZAR 749,900
2.4 Automatic	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 799,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.4 Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 769,898
Cape Town	ZAR 773,448
Durban	ZAR 767,299
Pretoria	ZAR 768,598

* 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

"Pure sports car driving experience"

The Gr86 is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing premium experience. 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 Gr86 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

Sports car enthusiasts, driving purists, weekend track users

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Toyota GR86 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.4 Manual	2.4 Automatic
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 749,900	ZAR 799,900
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Top
Engine	2387 cc (2.4L)	2387 cc (2.4L)
Max Power	173 kW (232 bhp)	173 kW (232 bhp)
Max Torque	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD
Fuel Economy	10.9 km/l	10.9 km/l
Seating	4	4
Boot Space	237 L	237 L
Ground Clearance	130 mm	130 mm
Kerb Weight	1270 kg	1270 kg

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

05 Toyota GR86 — 2.4 Manual

ZAR 749,900

ENGINE 2387 cc	POWER 173 kW · 232 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 10.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Top Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.4L Naturally Aspirated Boxer	Engine Type	Horizontally Opposed 4-Cylinder (Boxer)
Displacement	2387 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	173 kW
Power @ RPM	7000 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	3700 rpm	Fuel System	Direct + Port Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	226 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Torsen LSD
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	130 mm	Wheelbase	2575 mm
Length	4265 mm	Width	1775 mm
Height	1310 mm	Kerb Weight	1270 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1660 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	237 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1520 mm	Rear Track Width	1540 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	10.9 km/l	City Mileage	8 km/l
Highway Mileage	12 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	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 with Sport Mode
Electronic Stability Control	Standard with Track Mode	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	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	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 2.4 Manual full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Toyota GR86 — 2.4 Automatic

ZAR 799,900

ENGINE 2387 cc	POWER 173 kW · 232 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 10.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.4L Naturally Aspirated Boxer	Engine Type	Horizontally Opposed 4-Cylinder (Boxer)
Displacement	2387 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	173 kW
Power @ RPM	7000 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	3700 rpm	Fuel System	Direct + Port Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	226 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Automatic with Paddle Shifters	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Torsen LSD
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	2575 mm
Length	4265 mm	Width	1775 mm
Height	1310 mm	Kerb Weight	1270 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1660 kg	Seating Capacity	4
Boot Space	237 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1520 mm	Rear Track Width	1540 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	10.9 km/l	City Mileage	8 km/l
Highway Mileage	12 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	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 with Sport Mode
Electronic Stability Control	Standard with Track Mode	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	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	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 2.4 Manual — ZAR 749,900

→ 2.4 Automatic — ZAR 799,900

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