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Hiace Ses'fikile

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

2494 cc

ENGINE

75 kW

POWER

155 mm

CLEARANCE

11.0 L/100

FUEL ECON

16 seats

SEATING

ZAR 549,300


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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

The Hiace Ses'fikile (meaning 'we have arrived' in Zulu) is the iconic minibus taxi that carries millions of South Africans daily. Toyota's purpose-built 16-seater offers the lowest total cost of ownership in its class, backed by Toyota's dealer network. Its affordability, reliability and parts availability make it the dominant force in SA's public transport sector.



Body Style	Minibus / Taxi
Launched	2019
Generation	H300 platform – purpose-built SA taxi configuration
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	White
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/hiace-sesfike

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 549,300	1 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.5D 16-seat MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 549,300

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.5D 16-seat MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 566,891
Cape Town	ZAR 569,839
Durban	ZAR 564,693
Pretoria	ZAR 565,792

* 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"> ✓ Lowest cost per passenger in its class ✓ Toyota reliability – essential for daily commercial use ✓ Massive parts and service network across SA ✓ 16-seat configuration maximises revenue ✓ Low entry price 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Very basic interior ✗ No modern comfort or safety features ✗ High daily mileage wears components faster ✗ Single configuration only
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Expert Verdict

"The backbone of South African public transport – proven, affordable and indestructible."

The Ses'fikile isn't evaluated on luxury or driving dynamics. It's measured on uptime, parts availability, and total cost of ownership – and it excels in all three.

City Driving	Excellent – designed specifically for urban passenger routes
Highway	Good – used on inter-city taxi routes
Off-Road	Not applicable
Best For	Taxi operators and public transport businesses in South Africa

04 Toyota Hiace Ses'fikile — 2.5D 16-seat MT

ZAR 549,300

Diesel · Manual · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.5L Turbodiesel	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder 2KD-FTV
Displacement	2494 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	75 kW
Torque	200 Nm	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	145 km/h	0-100 km/h	18.0 sec
Power @ RPM	3600 rpm	Torque @ RPM	1800 rpm
Turbocharger	Turbocharged		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-speed Manual	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Rear Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Mechanical Differential
Transfer Case	None		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	155 mm	Wheelbase	3110 mm
Length	5380 mm	Width	1880 mm
Height	1990 mm	Kerb Weight	2055 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3500 kg	Seating Capacity	16
Boot Space	0 l	Towing Capacity	2800 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.0 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	70 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5		—

SAFETY

Airbags	2	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Not Available	Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available		—

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	Basic Radio	Apple CarPlay	Not Available
Android Auto	Not Available	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard

Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Not Available
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INTERIOR

Seat Material	Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Hydraulic Power Steering	Steering Adjustment	Tilt
Ambient Lighting	Not Available		—

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	Halogen	Daytime Running Lamps	Standard
Fog Lamps	Front Only	Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	Steel Wheels		—

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available	Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available	Parking Sensors	Rear Only
Rear View Camera	Standard	360 Degree Camera	Not Available
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Not Available		—

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITY

Approach Angle	29 deg	Departure Angle	26 deg
Wading Depth	700 mm	Terrain Modes	None
Locking Differential	Rear Differential Lock		—

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Double Wishbone	Rear Suspension	Leaf Spring
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	195/75 R16	Wheel Type	Steel
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

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

WARRANTY

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

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	240 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	None		—

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