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Hiace

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

2494 cc

ENGINE

75 kW

POWER

175 mm

CLEARANCE

11.0 L/100

FUEL ECON

16 seats

SEATING

ZAR 549,300 – 680,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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

The Hiace 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 Hiace 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 Hiace 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	Van
Launched	2019
Generation	H300 generation – front-engine layout replacing the previous cab-over design
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	White, Silver
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/hiace

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 549,300 – 680,900	2 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.5D Panel Van MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 680,900
2.5D Sesfikile 16-seat MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 549,300

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.5D Panel Van MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 700,070
Cape Town	ZAR 703,413
Durban	ZAR 697,609
Pretoria	ZAR 698,839

* 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

"South Africa's most reliable commercial van – trusted by thousands of businesses."

The Hiace 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 Hiace 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

Small business owners, logistics companies and passenger transport operators

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	2.5D Panel Van MT	2.5D Sesfikile 16-seat MT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 680,900	ZAR 549,300
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Manual	Manual
Trim Level	Base	Base
Engine	2494 cc (2.5L)	2494 cc (2.5L)
Max Power	75 kW (101 bhp)	75 kW (101 bhp)
Max Torque	260 Nm (192 lb-ft)	260 Nm (192 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD
Fuel Economy	11.8 km/l	11.0 km/l
Seating	2	16
Boot Space	5200 L	Not Available L
Ground Clearance	175 mm	175 mm
Kerb Weight	2080 kg	2080 kg

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

05 Toyota Hiace — 2.5D Panel Van MT

ZAR 680,900

ENGINE 2494 cc	POWER 75 kW · 101 bhp	TORQUE 260 Nm · 192 lb-ft	ECONOMY 11.8 km/l	FUEL Diesel Manual
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Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2KD-FTV	Engine Type	Inline 4 Diesel
Displacement	2494 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Power	75 kW
Torque	260 Nm	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	150 km/h	0-100 km/h	18.0 sec
Power @ RPM	3600 rpm	Torque @ RPM	1800 rpm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	Drive Type	RWD
Drivetrain Layout	FR	LSD Available	No
Transfer Case	No	Paddle Shifters	No
Number of Gears	6	Transmission	Automatic CVT
Differential Lock	Electronic Lock	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	175 mm	Wheelbase	2985 mm
Length	5380 mm	Width	1880 mm
Height	2285 mm	Kerb Weight	2080 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3500 kg	Seating Capacity	2
Boot Space	5200 l	Towing Capacity	2000 kg
Turning Radius	6.5 m	Number of Doors	5

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.8 km/l	City Mileage	10.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	11.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	70 l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Available l
Auto Start Stop	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	2	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Standard

ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	Power Windows	Front Only
Keyless Entry	Not Available	Push Button Start	Not Available
Wireless Charging	Not Available	Sunroof	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Automatic Headlamps	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Stabilizer Bar	Front
Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km	Service Plan	3 Years / 45,000 km

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 2.5D Panel Van MT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

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Highway Mileage	11.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	70 l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Available I
Auto Start Stop	Available	Average Fuel Consumption	Available
Claimed Fuel Consumption	Available l/100km	Distance To Empty	Available
Low Fuel Warning	Available	Fuel Efficiency	Available l/100km

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 2.5D Panel Van MT — ZAR 680,900

→ 2.5D Sesfikile 16-seat MT — ZAR 549,300

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