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Land Cruiser 79

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

3956 cc

ENGINE

202 kW

POWER

245 mm

CLEARANCE

10.0 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 706,200 – 870,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price


<https://hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/land-cruiser-79/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Land Cruiser 79 brings the legendary 70 Series toughness to a pickup truck format. Available in both single cab and double cab body styles, it's powered by 2.8-litre diesel and 4.0-litre V6 petrol engines. Used extensively in mining, agriculture, conservation and remote expeditions across Southern Africa, its reputation for indestructibility is unmatched.



Body Style	Pickup / Bakkie
Launched	1984
Generation	70 Series LC79 – bakkie/pickup variant of the legendary 70 Series
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	White, Sandy Beige
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/land-cruiser-70

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 706,200 – 870,000	4 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.8 GD Single Cab MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 706,200
4.0 V6 Single Cab MT	Petrol	Manual	Mid	ZAR 780,000
2.8 GD Double Cab MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 801,000
4.0 V6 Double Cab MT	Petrol	Manual	Mid	ZAR 870,000

Estimated On-Road Price — 2.8 GD Single Cab MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 725,674
Cape Town	ZAR 729,093
Durban	ZAR 723,162
Pretoria	ZAR 724,418

* 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"> ✓ Unmatched off-road capability ✓ Extremely durable and long-lasting ✓ Simple mechanics – easy to repair anywhere ✓ Strong resale value ✓ Exceptional payload capacity 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Spartan interior – very basic features ✗ High fuel consumption ✗ Old-fashioned driving dynamics ✗ Very large – difficult to park ✗ Lacks modern safety technology
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Expert Verdict

"The legendary workhorse bakkie – built for Africa's harshest conditions."

The LC79 is not a lifestyle bakkie. It's a serious working vehicle chosen by those who need absolute reliability in the most demanding environments on the continent.

City Driving	Very challenging – large size and poor turning radius make it difficult in urban areas
Highway	Capable but loud and thirsty compared to modern alternatives
Off-Road	Exceptional – one of the most capable production off-road vehicles ever built
Best For	Commercial operators, farmers, safari companies and serious overlanders

04 Toyota Land Cruiser 79 — 2.8 GD Single Cab MT

ZAR 706,200

Diesel · Manual · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.8L GD-6 Turbodiesel	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder 1GD-FTV
Displacement	2755 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	150 kW
Torque	500 Nm	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	165 km/h	0-100 km/h	11.5 sec
Power @ RPM	3400 rpm	Torque @ RPM	1600 rpm
Turbocharger	Turbocharged		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-speed Manual	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4x4 Part-Time	LSD Available	Mechanical Differential
Transfer Case	None		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	245 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Length	4985 mm	Width	1855 mm
Height	1870 mm	Kerb Weight	2020 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3200 kg	Seating Capacity	3
Boot Space	0 l	Towing Capacity	2800 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	12.0 km/l	City Mileage	10 km/l
Highway Mileage	14 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	130 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5		—

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	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	Manual	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	8-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
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Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Optional

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	17-inch Alloy		—

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	43 deg	Departure Angle	26 deg
Wading Depth	700 mm	Terrain Modes	High/Low 4WD
Locking Differential	Rear Diff Lock		—

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

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

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	275/70 R17	Wheel Type	Alloy
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	250 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	None		—

05 Toyota Land Cruiser 79 — 4.0 V6 Single Cab MT

ZAR 780,000

Petrol · Manual · Mid Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	4.0L V6 Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Type	V6 1GR-FE
Displacement	3956 cc	Cylinders	6
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	202 kW
Torque	381 Nm	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	165 km/h	0-100 km/h	11.0 sec
Power @ RPM	5600 rpm	Torque @ RPM	4400 rpm
Turbocharger	Not Available		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-speed Manual	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4x4 Part-Time	LSD Available	Electronic
Transfer Case	Low Range with Crawl Control		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	245 mm	Wheelbase	2850 mm
Length	4985 mm	Width	1855 mm
Height	1870 mm	Kerb Weight	2100 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3200 kg	Seating Capacity	3
Boot Space	120 l	Towing Capacity	3000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	10.0 km/l	City Mileage	8 km/l
Highway Mileage	12 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	130 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5		—

SAFETY

Airbags	9	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Triple Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Smart Key	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Electric Sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Hands Free Electric		—

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	9-inch Premium Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	14	Navigation System	Built-in GPS Navigation

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Leather	Seat Adjustment	Power Adjustable with Memory
Heated Seats	Front Heated	Ventilated Seats	Front Ventilated
Steering Type	Power Assisted	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Premium Ambient Lighting		—

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED with Auto Leveling	Daytime Running Lamps	LED DRL
Fog Lamps	LED Front and Rear	Roof Rails	Silver Roof Rails
Alloy Wheel Design	19-inch Alloy		—

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	Adaptive Cruise Control	Standard
Lane Keep Assist	Standard	Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard	Parking Sensors	Front and Rear
Rear View Camera	Standard	360 Degree Camera	Standard
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard		—

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITY

Approach Angle	43 deg	Departure Angle	26 deg
Wading Depth	700 mm	Terrain Modes	High/Low 4WD
Locking Differential	Rear Diff Lock		—

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Double Wishbone	Rear Suspension	4-Link Rigid with Stabiliser
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame Reinforced		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	275/70 R17	Wheel Type	Premium Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Disc

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	10000 km / 12 months	Approx Service Cost	Premium
Battery Warranty	2 Years		—

WARRANTY

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

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	310 g/km	Start Stop System	Standard
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Hybrid System Type	None		—
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06 Toyota Land Cruiser 79 — 2.8 GD Double Cab MT**ZAR 801,000**

Diesel · Manual · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.8L GD-6 Turbodiesel	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder 1GD-FTV
Displacement	2755 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	150 kW
Torque	500 Nm	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Top Speed	165 km/h	0-100 km/h	11.5 sec
Power @ RPM	3400 rpm	Torque @ RPM	1600 rpm
Turbocharger	Turbocharged		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-speed Manual	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4x4 Part-Time	LSD Available	Mechanical Differential
Transfer Case	None		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	245 mm	Wheelbase	3165 mm
Length	5255 mm	Width	1855 mm
Height	1870 mm	Kerb Weight	2200 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	3500 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	0 l	Towing Capacity	2800 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	12.0 km/l	City Mileage	10 km/l
Highway Mileage	14 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	130 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5		—

SAFETY

Airbags	7	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	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	Manual	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	8-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
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Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Optional

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	17-inch Alloy		—

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	43 deg	Departure Angle	26 deg
Wading Depth	700 mm	Terrain Modes	High/Low 4WD
Locking Differential	Rear Diff Lock		—

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

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

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	275/70 R17	Wheel Type	Alloy
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	250 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	None		—

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Emission Standard	Euro 5		—

SAFETY

Airbags	9	ABS	Standard
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Hill Descent Control	Standard	Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Triple Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Windows
Keyless Entry	Smart Key	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Electric Sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Hands Free Electric		—

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	9-inch Premium Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	14	Navigation System	Built-in GPS Navigation

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Leather	Seat Adjustment	Power Adjustable with Memory
Heated Seats	Front Heated	Ventilated Seats	Front Ventilated
Steering Type	Power Assisted	Steering Adjustment	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Premium Ambient Lighting		—

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED with Auto Leveling	Daytime Running Lamps	LED DRL
Fog Lamps	LED Front and Rear	Roof Rails	Silver Roof Rails
Alloy Wheel Design	19-inch Alloy		—

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	Adaptive Cruise Control	Standard
Lane Keep Assist	Standard	Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Standard	Parking Sensors	Front and Rear
Rear View Camera	Standard	360 Degree Camera	Standard
Autonomous Emergency Braking	Standard		—

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITY

Approach Angle	43 deg	Departure Angle	26 deg
Wading Depth	700 mm	Terrain Modes	High/Low 4WD
Locking Differential	Rear Diff Lock		—

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	Double Wishbone	Rear Suspension	4-Link Rigid with Stabiliser
Chassis Type	Ladder Frame Reinforced		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	275/70 R17	Wheel Type	Premium Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Disc

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	10000 km / 12 months	Approx Service Cost	Premium
Battery Warranty	2 Years		—

WARRANTY

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

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

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Hybrid System Type	None		—
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