

TOYOTA

Urban Cruiser

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1496 cc	77 kW	175 mm	14.9 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 319,900 – 399,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/urban-cruiser/

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

First generation Urban Cruiser for South Africa. The Urban Cruiser has a clearer South African buying case when its suv shape is connected to the work it must do. For a buyer searching the Urban Cruiser price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. A 5-Speed Manual transmission describes the opportunity; a 5-Speed Manual transmission and a FWD/ drivetrain describe the conditions around it. A proper look at the Urban Cruiser begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, a South African price reference of R319,900 sits beside engine of 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol, while a power output of 77 kW @ 6000 rpm sets a practical boundary. The Urban Cruiser is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between a power output of 77 kW @ 6000 rpm, a 5-Speed Manual transmission and a 5-Speed Manual transmission. A 5-Speed Manual transmission describes the opportunity; a FWD/ drivetrain and a front-wheel drive drivetrain describe the conditions around it. The useful starting…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2022
Generation	First generation Urban Cruiser for South Africa
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White,Black,Silver,Grey,Blue, Red
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/urban-cruiser

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 319,900 – 399,900	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 Xi Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	**ZAR 319,900**
1.5 XS CVT	Petrol	CVT	Mid	**ZAR 359,900**
1.5 XR CVT	Petrol	CVT	Top	**ZAR 399,900**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5 Xi Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 334,738**
Cape Town	**ZAR 336,998**
Durban	**ZAR 332,999**
Pretoria	**ZAR 333,868**

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R319,900
- ✓ Engine: 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 77 kW @ 6000 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 5-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

> *"Urban Cruiser 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 and 9-inch Touchscreen; airbag coverage around 4 and 6; warranty cover listed as 3 years / 100 000 km; service or maintenance cover listed as Optional, and trim-by-trim equipment still matters when comparing monthly cost. The buying case for Urban Cruiser is specific. An SUV body gives it a reason to be considered, while Petrol power and a South African price reference of R319,900 set the boundaries

City Driving	Drive the Urban Cruiser through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. Engine of 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol matters when the cabin or load is full, and a power output of 77 kW @ 6000 rpm can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	Run Urban Cruiser at legal cruising speed, include a hill and a safe overtake, and see whether the driver can remain relaxed after an hour. The interaction between a South African price reference of R319,900, engine of 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol and a power output of 77 kW @ 6000 rpm is more informative than maximum speed
Off-Road	In South African use, the Urban Cruiser 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. For Urban Cruiser, the sensible check is the exact fwd/ arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the Urban Cruiser will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. A slow run over corrugations, a sharp entrance and a loaded crest will show whether the suspension, tyres and underside suit the duty for Urban Cruiser. Check a South African price reference of R359,900 against the stated drivetrain for Urban Cruiser. Maintained gravel can be a reasonable use case for many road vehicles; deep sand, mud and water demand confirmed equipment and a recovery plan for Urban Cruiser

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Best For	The Toyota Urban Cruiser is a current South African SUV positioned for families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. Urban Cruiser makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with Petrol power

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Toyota Urban Cruiser side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5 Xi Manual	1.5 XS CVT	1.5 XR CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 319,900**	**ZAR 359,900**	**ZAR 399,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	CVT	CVT
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	1496 cc (1.5L)	1496 cc (1.5L)	1496 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)
Max Torque	140 Nm (103 lb-ft)	140 Nm (103 lb-ft)	140 Nm (103 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	14.9 km/l	14.9 km/l	14.9 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	290 L	290 L	290 L
Ground Clearance	175 mm	175 mm	175 mm
Kerb Weight	1085 kg	1085 kg	1085 kg

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

05 Toyota Urban Cruiser — 1.5 Xi Manual

ZAR 319,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1496 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	140 Nm · 103 lb-ft	14.9 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1496 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	12.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain	FWD/	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable	Gear Shift Type	5-Speed Manual
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
Engine Position	Front Transverse	Gearbox	5-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Applicable
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4305 mm	Width	1795 mm
Height	1595 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	175 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	290 l
Kerb Weight	1085 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1480 kg
Payload Capacity	395 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	14.9 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	40
City Mileage	11 km/l	Highway Mileage	16 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Real-world Mileage	16.4 km/l

SAFETY

ABS EBD	Standard	Side Impact Beams	Standard

Central Locking	Standard	Alarm System	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Optional	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Manual AC
Power Windows	All Doors	Keyless Entry	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	Wireless Charging	Optional
Sunroof	Standard	Electric Tailgate	Not Available
Automatic Headlamps	Standard	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard

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

→ See 1.5 Xi Manual full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Toyota Urban Cruiser — 1.5 XS CVT

ZAR 359,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1496 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	140 Nm · 103 lb-ft	14.9 km/l	Petrol CVT

Mid Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1496 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	12.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Differential Type Rear	Not Available	Gear Shift Type	CVT Automatic
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable	Transmission Speeds	5
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Engine Position	Front Transverse
Gearbox	CVT Automatic	Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable

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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Claimed Mileage	14.9 km/l	Real-world Mileage	16.4 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Fuel Tank Litres	40	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Highway Mileage	16 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	City Mileage	11 km/l

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	6	Child Safety Lock	Standard

ESC With Traction Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
Hill Hold	Standard	Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard
Curtain Airbags	Not Available	Driver Airbag	6
Brake Override System	Not Available	EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Fuel Consumption Combined	6.7	Push Button Start	Standard
Mirror	All Doors	Remote Central Locking	Standard
Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available	Rearview Mirror Inside	Not Available
Common Rail Injection	Multi-Point Injection	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
Rear Electric Motor	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Rear Diff Lock	Not Available	Engine Warranty	Not Applicable

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→ See 1.5 XS CVT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Toyota Urban Cruiser — 1.5 XR CVT

ZAR 399,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1496 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	140 Nm · 103 lb-ft	14.9 km/l	Petrol CVT

Top Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1496 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	12.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Differential Type Rear	Not Available	Gear Shift Type	CVT Automatic
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable	Transmission Speeds	4
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Engine Position	Front Transverse
Gearbox	CVT Automatic	Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive
LSD Available	Not Applicable	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable

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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable
Claimed Mileage	14.9 km/l	Real-world Mileage	16.4 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Fuel Tank Litres	40	Emission Standard	Euro 5
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Highway Mileage	16 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	City Mileage	11 km/l

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	6	Child Safety Lock	Standard

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ESC With Traction Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Driver Passenger Airbags	6	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	6
Hill Hold	Standard	Blind Spot Monitoring	Standard
Curtain Airbags	Not Available	Driver Airbag	6
Brake Override System	Not Available	EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Fuel Consumption Combined	6.7	Push Button Start	Standard
Mirror	All Doors	Remote Central Locking	Standard
Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available	Rearview Mirror Inside	Not Available
Common Rail Injection	Multi-Point Injection	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
Rear Electric Motor	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Rear Diff Lock	Not Available	Engine Warranty	Not Applicable

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→ See 1.5 XR CVT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.5 Xi Manual — ZAR 319,900

→ 1.5 XS CVT — ZAR 359,900

→ 1.5 XR CVT — ZAR 399,900

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