



TOYOTA

Vitz

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

998 cc

ENGINE

51 kW

POWER

155 mm

CLEARANCE

18.0 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 209,990 – 229,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price


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

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Toyota Vitz sits at the base of Toyota's South African passenger car range, targeting first-time buyers and budget-conscious commuters. Powered by a frugal 1.0-litre petrol engine with both manual and CVT options, it delivers excellent fuel economy in city traffic. Its compact footprint makes parking easy in dense urban environments.



Body Style	5-door Hatchback
Launched	2019
Generation	Third-generation Vitz adapted for SA market
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White Pearl, Silver, Black, Red
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/vitz

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 209,990 – 229,900			2 Variants Available
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.0 AT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	ZAR 209,990
1.0 XR CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 229,900

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.0 AT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 223,509
Cape Town	ZAR 225,439
Durban	ZAR 221,989
Pretoria	ZAR 222,749

* 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 price in Toyota SA lineup ✓ Excellent fuel economy in city traffic ✓ Compact and easy to park ✓ Toyota reliability and dealer network ✓ Low insurance costs 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Very limited power – struggles on hills ✗ Basic interior with few features ✗ Small boot space ✗ No turbocharged option
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Expert Verdict

"South Africa's most affordable Toyota – best for urban commuters on a tight budget."

The Vitz is a no-frills city car that gets the basics right: low fuel costs, easy parking, and Toyota reliability. It won't excite performance enthusiasts but delivers exactly what budget buyers need.

City Driving	Excellent – compact size and low fuel consumption make it ideal for city driving
Highway	Adequate – comfortable at highway speeds but limited power on long inclines
Off-Road	Not suitable – purely a city car
Best For	First-time buyers, students, and budget commuters seeking low running costs

04 Toyota Vitz — 1.0 AT**ZAR 209,990**

Petrol · Automatic · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0L Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Type	3-cylinder 1KR-FE
Displacement	998 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	51 kW
Power @ RPM	6000 rpm	Torque	89 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4300 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	165 km/h
0-100 km/h	14.5 sec	Compression Ratio	10.0:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	4-speed Automatic	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Wheel Drive	LSD Available	Not Available
Paddle Shifters	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable		—

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	155 mm	Wheelbase	2490 mm
Length	3890 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1510 mm	Kerb Weight	960 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1360 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	265 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1470 mm	Rear Track Width	1455 mm
Turning Radius	4.9 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	18.0 km/l	City Mileage	13 km/l
Highway Mileage	22 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard		—

SAFETY

Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	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
Central Locking	Standard	Side Impact Beams	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	Not Available
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	8-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	4	Navigation System	Not Available
Digital Instrument Cluster	Partial Digital	USB Ports	2
Wireless Apple CarPlay	Not Available		—

INTERIOR

Seat Material	Fabric	Seat Adjustment	Manual
Heated Seats	Not Available	Ventilated Seats	Not Available
Steering Type	Electric Power Assisted	Steering Adjustment	Height Adjustable
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Not Available	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED Projector	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Not Available	Roof Rails	Not Available
Alloy Wheel Design	15-inch Alloy Wheels	Chrome Exterior Finish	Not Available
Body Cladding	Not Available	Rear Spoiler	Not Available

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Not Available	Adaptive Cruise Control	Not Available
Lane Keep Assist	Not Available	Lane Departure Warning	Not Available
Blind Spot Monitoring	Not Available	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Parking Sensors	Rear	Rear View Camera	Standard
360 Degree Camera	Not Available	Autonomous Emergency Braking	Not Available
Driver Fatigue Alert	Not Available	Traffic Sign Recognition	Not Available

SUSPENSION & CHASSIS

Front Suspension	MacPherson Strut	Rear Suspension	Torsion Beam
Chassis Type	Monocoque	Power Steering	Electric
Steering Column	Tilt Adjustable		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	175/65 R14	Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum

Spare Wheel Type	Full Size Steel		—
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SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	15,000 km or 1 Year	Approx Service Cost	Approx R3,200
Battery Warranty	Not Applicable	Maintenance Plan	Optional

WARRANTY

Warranty Years	3 years	Warranty Kilometers	100000 km
Roadside Assistance	3 Years	Anti-Corrosion Warranty	6 Years

ENVIRONMENTAL & EMISSIONS

CO2 Emissions	104 g/km	Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Noise Level	67 dB

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