

TOYOTA

Vitz

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

998 cc	51 kW	145 mm	20.4 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 209,990 – 229,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/vitz/

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Third-generation Vitz adapted for SA market. A proper look at the Vitz begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, engine of 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol sits beside a power output of 51 kW, while a 4-Speed Automatic transmission sets a practical boundary. The Vitz has a clearer South African buying case when its hatchback shape is connected to the work it must do. The useful starting points are Petrol power and a South African price reference of R209,990; together they explain more than a badge or a screen size. The Vitz is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between a 4-Speed Automatic transmission, a 4-Speed Automatic transmission and a FWD/ drivetrain. For a buyer searching the Vitz price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. A hatchback body describes the opportunity; Petrol power and a South African price reference of R209,990 describe the conditions around it. The useful starting points are a South African price reference of R209,990 and…



Body Style	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

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 209,990 – 229,900	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.0 AT	Petrol	4-Speed Automatic	Base	**ZAR 209,990**
1.0 XR CVT	Petrol	CVT	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 & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Hatchback
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R209,990
- ✓ Engine: 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 51 kW
- ✓ Transmission: 4-Speed Automatic

● CONSIDERATIONS

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

Buyer Summary

> *"Vitz 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 6.8-inch Touchscreen and 8-inch Touchscreen; airbag coverage around 2; warranty cover listed as 3 years / 100 000 km; service or maintenance cover listed as 3 Years / 45,000 km, and trim-by-trim equipment still matters when comparing monthly cost. Vitz is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in engine of 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol and accept the limitation represented by a 4-Speed Automatic transmission

City Driving	Around town, Vitz should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a FWD/ drivetrain becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a front-wheel drive drivetrain is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading. The urban test for Vitz should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded. The vehicle's engine of 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol is only useful if access and visibility work in practice for Vitz. Check the mirrors and camera yourself, and remember that short journeys, idling and heavy air-conditioning use can move fuel consumption away from the laboratory figure for Vitz
Highway	In South African use, the Vitz 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. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Vitz out with the load it normally carries. A power output of 51 kW gives context, but a number cannot show how a 4-Speed Automatic transmission feels on a gradient
Off-Road	If the Vitz will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for Vitz. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for Vitz. A power output of 51 kW may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for Vitz. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for Vitz

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Best For	The Toyota Vitz is a current South African Hatchback positioned for commuters, students and smaller households who value running costs and easy parking. A shopper researching Vitz should separate need from showroom appeal. If engine of 1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	1.0 AT	1.0 XR CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 209,990**	**ZAR 229,900**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	4-Speed Automatic	CVT
Trim Level	Base	Top
Engine	998 cc (1.0L)	998 cc (1.0L)
Max Power	51 kW (68 bhp)	51 kW (68 bhp)
Max Torque	91 Nm (67 lb-ft)	91 Nm (67 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	19.2 km/l	20.4 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	230 L	230 L
Ground Clearance	145 mm	145 mm
Kerb Weight	900 kg	900 kg

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

05 Toyota Vitz — 1.0 AT

ZAR 209,990

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
998 cc	51 kW · 68 bhp	91 Nm · 67 lb-ft	19.2 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Base Trim · Petrol · 4-Speed Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	998 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	12	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain Layout	FF	Gearbox	4-Speed Automatic
Differential Type Front	Not Available	Differential Type Rear	Not Available
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	4-Speed Automatic
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	Transfer Case Guard	Not Available
Transmission Speeds	0	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3785 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1530 mm	Wheelbase	2460 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	145 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l	Boot/Cargo Space	230 l
Kerb Weight	900 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1250 kg
Payload Capacity	350 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	16.5 km/l	Claimed Mileage	19.2 km/l
Highway Mileage	22.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	40 l
Emission Standard	Euro 4	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	40	Real-world Mileage	22.7 km/l

SAFETY

Stability Control	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
EBD	Standard	Hill Hold	Not Available

Driver Airbag	2	Driver Passenger Airbags	2
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Available	Front Parking Sensors	Not Available
Curtain Airbags	Not Available	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	2
Anti Theft Alarm	Standard	ABS EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Engine Start Button Illumination	Standard	Electric Folding Mirrors	Front Only
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Panoramic Roof	Not Available
Climate Zones	Not Available	Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Standard
Performance Data Logger	Not Available	Power Mirrors	Front Only
Push Button Start	Standard	Rear Seat Split	Standard
Rear Wing	Not Available	Rev Matching	Not Available

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

→ See 1.0 AT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Toyota Vitz — 1.0 XR CVT

ZAR 229,900

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
998 cc	51 kW · 68 bhp	91 Nm · 67 lb-ft	20.4 km/l	Petrol CVT

Top Trim · Petrol · CVT

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Market-specific engine family
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	998 cc
Cylinders	3	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	12	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-Point Injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	82.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Drivetrain Layout	FF	Gearbox	CVT
Differential Type Front	Not Available	Differential Type Rear	Not Available
Front Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	CVT
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	FWD	Transfer Case Guard	Not Available
Transmission Speeds	5	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	3785 mm	Width	1695 mm
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Driver Airbag	2	Driver Passenger Airbags	2
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Available	Front Parking Sensors	Not Available
Curtain Airbags	Not Available	Driver Front Passenger Airbags	2
Anti Theft Alarm	Standard	ABS EBD	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Engine Start Button Illumination	Standard	Electric Folding Mirrors	All Doors
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Panoramic Roof	Not Available
Climate Zones	Not Available	Walk Away Auto Door Lock	Standard
Performance Data Logger	Not Available	Power Mirrors	All Doors
Push Button Start	Standard	Rear Seat Split	Standard
Rear Wing	Not Available	Rev Matching	Not Available

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07 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.0 AT — ZAR 209,990

→ 1.0 XR CVT — ZAR 229,900

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