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Vitz

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

998 cc

ENGINE

51 kW

POWER

145 mm

CLEARANCE

20.5 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 209,990 – 229,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price


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

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Vitz 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 Vitz 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 Vitz as a practical hatchback for buyers prioritizing practicality and maneuverability. 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...



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
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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"> ✓ 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 affordable Toyota – best for urban commuters on a tight budget."

The Vitz is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing practical efficiency. 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 Vitz represents genuine value.

City Driving	<p>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.</p>
Highway	<p>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.</p>
Off-Road	<p>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.</p>

Best For

First-time buyers, students, and budget commuters seeking low running costs

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	Automatic	Automatic
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	20.5 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](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Toyota Vitz — 1.0 AT

ZAR 209,990

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

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1KR-FE	Engine Type	Inline 3
Displacement	998 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	12	Power	51 kW
Power @ RPM	6000 rpm	Torque	91 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4300 rpm	Fuel System	Multi-Point EFI
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	155 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	4-Speed Automatic	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	FF	LSD Available	No
Paddle Shifters	No	Transfer Case	No
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	145 mm	Wheelbase	2460 mm
Length	3785 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1530 mm	Kerb Weight	900 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1250 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	230 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1470 mm	Rear Track Width	1455 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	19.2 km/l	City Mileage	16.5 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	Standard	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	Hill Start Assist	Not Available

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Not Available	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	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Stabilizer Bar	Front	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km

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

→ [See 1.0 AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Toyota Vitz — 1.0 XR CVT

ZAR 229,900

ENGINE 998 cc	POWER 51 kW · 68 bhp	TORQUE 91 Nm · 67 lb-ft	ECONOMY 20.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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Top Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1KR-FE	Engine Type	Inline 3
Displacement	998 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	12	Power	51 kW
Power @ RPM	6000 rpm	Torque	91 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4300 rpm	Fuel System	Multi-Point EFI
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	155 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	CVT	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain Layout	FF	LSD Available	No
Paddle Shifters	No	Transfer Case	No
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	145 mm	Wheelbase	2460 mm
Length	3785 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1530 mm	Kerb Weight	900 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1250 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	230 l	Towing Capacity	Not Available kg
Front Track Width	1470 mm	Rear Track Width	1455 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	20.5 km/l	City Mileage	16.5 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	Standard	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	Hill Start Assist	Not Available

Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Not Available	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	Standard
Stabilizer Bar	Front	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 150,000 km

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→ [See 1.0 XR CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 1.0 AT — ZAR 209,990

→ 1.0 XR CVT — ZAR 229,900

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