



TOYOTA

Yaris

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1496 cc

ENGINE

88 kW

POWER

160 mm

CLEARANCE

15.1 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 289,900 – 359,900

Ex-Showroom Starting Price


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

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Toyota Yaris is a step above the Starlet offering a more refined driving experience, more space, and additional comfort features. Popular among urban families and professionals seeking a comfortable, efficient daily driver with Toyota reliability.



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	2020
Generation	Current generation on Toyota's TNGA-B platform
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White,Black,Silver,Grey,Blue,Red
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/yaris

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 289,900 – 359,900	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 Xi Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 289,900
1.5 XS CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 319,900
1.5 XR CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 359,900

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

Johannesburg	ZAR 304,378
Cape Town	ZAR 306,548
Durban	ZAR 302,699
Pretoria	ZAR 303,538

* 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"> ✓ Refined ride ✓ Comfortable interior ✓ Toyota reliability ✓ Good safety ✓ Smooth CVT ✓ Good fuel economy ✓ Practical boot ✓ Strong resale ✓ Modern features 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X No turbo engine X Limited rear space X Moderate performance
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Expert Verdict

"Practical premium hatchback"

The Yaris offers more refinement and features than the Starlet, ideal for buyers seeking a premium feel in a compact package.

City Driving	Excellent city car with good maneuverability
Highway	Stable and comfortable on highways
Off-Road	Not designed for off-road
Best For	Urban families, professionals, practical hatchback buyers

04 Toyota Yaris — 1.5 Xi Manual

ZAR 289,900

Petrol · Manual · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5L Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder NR
Displacement	1496 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	88 kW
Power @ RPM	6000 rpm	Torque	145 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4800 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	182 km/h
0-100 km/h	11.2 sec	Compression Ratio	13.0:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	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	160 mm	Wheelbase	2550 mm
Length	4180 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Kerb Weight	1110 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1515 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	286 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm
Turning Radius	5.1 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	15.1 km/l	City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	17 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	42 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available		—

SAFETY

Airbags	7	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	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

INFOTAINMENT & CONNECTIVITY

Infotainment Screen	8-inch Touchscreen	Apple CarPlay	Standard
Android Auto	Standard	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	6	Navigation System	Not Available
Digital Instrument Cluster	Not Available	USB Ports	1
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	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Standard	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

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

DRIVER ASSISTANCE

Cruise Control	Standard	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 and Telescopic		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	185/65 R15	Wheel Type	Steel
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 R3,800
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	116 g/km	Start Stop System	Not Available
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Noise Level	68 dB

05 Toyota Yaris — 1.5 XS CVT

ZAR 319,900

Petrol · Automatic · Mid Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5L Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder NR
Displacement	1496 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	88 kW
Power @ RPM	6000 rpm	Torque	145 Nm
Torque @ RPM	4800 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	182 km/h
0-100 km/h	11.2 sec	Compression Ratio	13.0:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	CVT 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	160 mm	Wheelbase	2550 mm
Length	4180 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Kerb Weight	1110 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	1515 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	286 l	Towing Capacity	Not Rated kg
Front Track Width	1490 mm	Rear Track Width	1490 mm
Turning Radius	5.1 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	15.1 km/l	City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	17 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	42 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Not Available		—

SAFETY

Airbags	7	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	6	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	Tilt and Telescopic
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Standard	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	LED Projector	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Standard	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	Standard	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 and Telescopic		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	195/55 R16	Wheel Type	Alloy
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum

Spare Wheel Type	Full Size Steel		—
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06 Toyota Yaris — 1.5 XR CVT**ZAR 359,900**

Petrol · Automatic · Top Trim

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