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ZAR 593,200 – 1,252,200

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Volkswagen Amarok is a current South African Pickup positioned for work, fleet and practical ownership. It is represented locally by 16 confirmed derivatives. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R593 200 to R1 252 200, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. That makes it useful to read the range as a real buying ladder, not just as one badge on a showroom menu. The South African range uses Diesel and Petrol power with Manual and Automatic choices. Available engine references include Amarok Double Cab 2.0 TDI 110kW (Low Rider); Amarok Double Cab 2.0 TDI 125kW; Amarok Double Cab 2.0 TDI 125kW 4Motion. Drivetrain coverage includes 4x2 and 4x4, which is important when separating daily commuter trims from rough-road or load-focused derivatives. The derivative walk is central to the buying decision. Confirmed local versions include SC 2.0 TDI 6MT, SC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT, DC 2.0 TDI 6MT, DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT, DC 2.0 TDI 10AT, DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT, DC Life 2.0 TDI 10AT, DC Life 2.0 TDI 4Motion...



Body Style	Pickup
Launched	2010
Generation	Latest Amarok generation brings improved performance and modern safety features
Fuel Types	Diesel and Petrol
Colours	White, Silver, Black, Grey, Blue, Red
OEM Website	https://www.vw.co.za/en/models/amarok.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 593,200 – 1,252,200	16 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
SC 2.0 TDI 6MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 593,200
SC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 665,800
DC 2.0 TDI 6MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 669,700
DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 742,500
DC 2.0 TDI 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Base	ZAR 689,700
DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Base	ZAR 767,500
DC Life 2.0 TDI 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 704,700
DC Life 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 801,000
DC Style 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Top	ZAR 896,600
DC Dark Label 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Top	ZAR 931,600
DC Style 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Top	ZAR 1,076,500
DC Dark Label 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Top	ZAR 1,111,500
DC PanAmericana 2.3 TSI 4Motion 10AT	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,099,000

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,190,900
DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion Comfort Pack 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,224,800
DC Aventura 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 1,252,200

Estimated On-Road Price — SC 2.0 TDI 6MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 611,318
Cape Town	ZAR 614,398
Durban	ZAR 609,032
Pretoria	ZAR 610,175

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

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS	● CONSIDERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clear local range structure ✓ Confirmed South African variant coverage ✓ Useful price ladder for comparison ✓ Powertrain choices documented by derivative ✓ Useful load and work-focused body choices ✓ Ownership cover can be compared by trim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Best value depends heavily on trim choice ✗ Upper grades need careful price justification ✗ Some equipment can vary by derivative ✗ Real-world fuel use depends on load and route ✗ Tyre and insurance costs should be checked ✗ Loaded ride and payload needs must be checked

Expert Verdict

"Volkswagen Amarok is strongest when the chosen derivative matches the buyer's real Pickup use case."

The Volkswagen Amarok is not a one-line recommendation; it is a range that needs to be matched carefully to the buyer. Confirmed South African pricing runs from R593 200 to R1 252 200, so the range covers both the cost-sensitive entry decision and the better-equipped upper grades. The sensible approach is to start with body style and seating or load requirements, then choose the variant whose price, transmission, drivetrain and equipment fit the weekly routine. That keeps the decision grounded in ownership reality rather than showroom appeal. The fairest verdict on the Volkswagen Amarok is therefore use-case driven. It can be a strong South African choice when the buyer chooses the correct derivative for the intended mix of city driving, freeway work, passengers, cargo and rough-road exposure. It becomes less convincing when bought only for styling or badge appeal without checking the practical numbers and ownership costs that will matter after delivery.

City Driving	In city use the Amarok should be judged by visibility, parking effort, stop-start comfort and the way the available transmissions behave in traffic. A Pickup with a sensible seating position can make daily errands easier, but buyers should still check wheel size, camera availability and low-speed ride comfort on the exact derivative they intend to buy. For the Amarok, city use also means potholes, tight shopping-centre ramps, speed humps, heat-soaked traffic and short trips where fuel use can rise. The most comfortable derivative is the one that combines the right gearbox response, seating position and parking support with tyre sizes that do not punish everyday surfaces.
Highway	On longer South African routes the Amarok needs stable cruising manners, predictable overtaking and a cabin that does not become tiring after several hours. Published consumption references around 6.9 l/100km help frame running costs. Buyers who travel with passengers or cargo should compare the loaded feel and not rely only on solo test-drive impressions. A buyer who drives between provinces or carries family on holiday should also consider noise, seat support, spare-wheel arrangements, overtaking response and how confidently the vehicle holds speed when loaded. Those details often separate two trims that look similar on paper.

Off-Road

For gravel roads, farms, construction sites or holiday routes, choose the Amarok derivative with the correct drivetrain and tyre package rather than assuming the body shape alone is enough. Ground-clearance references around 237 mm add context. Two-wheel-drive versions can still be useful on poor surfaces, but serious off-road work belongs to derivatives with the proper traction hardware and underbody tolerance. Where rougher roads are part of ownership, the buyer should check tyres, underbody clearance, approach to traction control and recovery practicality before relying on the body style. If the route is mainly tar, comfort and running costs should take priority over unused off-road image.

Best For

The Volkswagen Amarok suits work, fleet and practical ownership. It is strongest for buyers who already know the body format works for their parking, family, business or leisure needs, and who now need to choose the right derivative by monthly cost, transmission, equipment and practical capability. It is less suited to shoppers who only want the lowest advertised price without checking what changes between trims.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 16 variants of the Volkswagen Amarok side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	SC 2.0 TDI 6MT	SC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT	DC 2.0 TDI 6MT	DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 593,200	ZAR 665,800	ZAR 669,700	ZAR 742,500
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
Trim Level	Base	Base	Base	Base
Engine	—	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—	—

Continued — Variants 5–8

SPEC	DC 2.0 TDI 10AT	DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	DC Life 2.0 TDI 10AT	DC Life 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 689,700	ZAR 767,500	ZAR 704,700	ZAR 801,000
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Base	Mid	Mid
Engine	—	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—	—

Continued — Variants 9–12

SPEC	DC Style 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	DC Dark Label 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT	DC Style 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT	DC Dark Label 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 896,600	ZAR 931,600	ZAR 1,076,500	ZAR 1,111,500
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Top	Top	Top
Engine	—	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—	—

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SPEC	DC PanAmericana 2.3 TSI 4Motion 10AT	DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT	DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion Comfort Pack 10AT	DC Aventura 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 1,099,000	ZAR 1,190,900	ZAR 1,224,800	ZAR 1,252,200
Fuel Type	Petrol	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Flagship	Flagship	Flagship	Flagship
Engine	—	—	—	—
Max Power	—	—	—	—
Max Torque	—	—	—	—
Drivetrain	—	—	—	—
Fuel Economy	—	—	—	—
Seating	—	—	—	—
Boot Space	—	—	—	—
Ground Clearance	—	—	—	—
Kerb Weight	—	—	—	—

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05 Volkswagen Amarok — **SC 2.0 TDI 6MT**

ZAR 593,200

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

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06 Volkswagen Amarok — SC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT**ZAR 665,800**

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

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07 Volkswagen Amarok — **DC 2.0 TDI 6MT**

ZAR 669,700

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

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08 Volkswagen Amarok — **DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT**

ZAR 742,500

FUEL

Diesel

Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

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09 Volkswagen Amarok — DC 2.0 TDI 10AT

ZAR 689,700

FUEL

Diesel
Automatic

Base Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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10 Volkswagen Amarok — DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT

ZAR 767,500

FUEL

Diesel

Automatic

Base Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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11 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Life 2.0 TDI 10AT

ZAR 704,700

FUEL

Diesel

Automatic

Mid Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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**12 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Life 2.0 TDI 4Motion
10AT**

ZAR 801,000

FUEL

Diesel

Automatic

Mid Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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**13 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Style 2.0 TDI
4Motion 10AT**

ZAR 896,600

FUEL

Diesel
Automatic

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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**14 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Dark Label 2.0 TDI
4Motion 10AT**

ZAR 931,600

FUEL

Diesel
Automatic

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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15 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Style 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT

ZAR 1,076,500

FUEL

Diesel
Automatic

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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**16 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Dark Label 3.0 V6
TDI 4Motion 10AT**

ZAR 1,111,500

FUEL

Diesel

Automatic

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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17 Volkswagen Amarok — DC PanAmericana 2.3 TSI 4Motion 10AT

ZAR 1,099,000

FUEL

Petrol
Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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**18 Volkswagen Amarok — DC PanAmericana 3.0
V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT**

ZAR 1,190,900

FUEL

Diesel
Automatic

Flagship Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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→ [See DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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19 Volkswagen Amarok — DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion Comfort Pack 10AT

ZAR 1,224,800

FUEL

Diesel
Automatic

Flagship Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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→ [See DC PanAmericana 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion Comfort Pack 10AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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**20 Volkswagen Amarok — DC Aventura 3.0 V6 TDI
4Motion 10AT**

ZAR 1,252,200

FUEL

Diesel

Automatic

Flagship Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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→ [See DC Aventura 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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→ DC 2.0 TDI 6MT — ZAR 669,700

→ DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 6MT — ZAR 742,500

→ DC 2.0 TDI 10AT — ZAR 689,700

→ DC 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT — ZAR 767,500

→ DC Life 2.0 TDI 10AT — ZAR 704,700

→ DC Life 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT — ZAR 801,000

→ DC Style 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT — ZAR 896,600

→ DC Dark Label 2.0 TDI 4Motion 10AT — ZAR 931,600

→ DC Style 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT — ZAR 1,076,500

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→ DC Aventura 3.0 V6 TDI 4Motion 10AT — ZAR 1,252,200

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