



VOLKSWAGEN

Caddy

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1968 cc

ENGINE

75 kW

POWER

170 mm

CLEARANCE

18.5 L/100

FUEL ECON

2 seats

SEATING

ZAR 427,200 – 465,000


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://hagalu.com/south-africa/volkswagen/caddy/>
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Caddy occupies the light commercial vehicle space, offering car-like driving comfort combined with van practicality. The fifth generation features a fully modernised interior, improved safety features and a choice of petrol or diesel engines. Its compact footprint makes it practical for urban deliveries while the load floor is larger than it appears externally.



Body Style	Compact Van
Launched	2021
Generation	SA5 fifth generation on MQB platform – major improvement over previous generation
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White, Silver, Black
OEM Website	https://www.vw.co.za/en/models/caddy.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 427,200 – 465,000			2 Variants Available
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.6 Panel Van MT	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 427,200
2.0 TDI Panel Van MT	Diesel	Manual	Base	ZAR 465,000

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.6 Panel Van MT (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 443,326
Cape Town	ZAR 445,908
Durban	ZAR 441,372
Pretoria	ZAR 442,349

* 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"> ✓ Car-like driving dynamics in a van ✓ Modern 5th-gen interior – far better than rivals ✓ Compact footprint for urban use ✓ Available in petrol and diesel ✓ VW reliability and build quality 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Smaller load area than larger vans ✗ Expensive for a commercial vehicle ✗ Limited dealer stock ✗ No 4x4 option
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Expert Verdict

"The Caddy delivers car refinement with van practicality – ideal for SA small businesses."

The fifth-generation Caddy is a major step forward in refinement and technology. For small business owners who spend time in their van, the improved driving experience and modern features make a real difference.

City Driving	Excellent – compact size, easy parking, good in dense urban areas
Highway	Good – comfortable for inter-city trade runs
Off-Road	Not suitable
Best For	Small business owners, tradespeople and light commercial delivery operators

04 Volkswagen Caddy — 1.6 Panel Van MT

ZAR 427,200

Petrol · Manual · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.6L MPI Petrol	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder MPI
Displacement	1598 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	75 kW
Power @ RPM	3500 rpm	Torque	155 Nm
Torque @ RPM	3800 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Not Available	Top Speed	160 km/h
0-100 km/h	14.5 sec	Compression Ratio	10.5:1
Engine Position	Front Transverse		—

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-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	170 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Length	4499 mm	Width	1794 mm
Height	1832 mm	Kerb Weight	1395 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2200 kg	Seating Capacity	2
Boot Space	351 l	Towing Capacity	1000 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm
Turning Radius	5.1 m		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	13.5 km/l	City Mileage	11 km/l
Highway Mileage	16 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	55 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Auto Start Stop	Standard		—

SAFETY

Airbags	4	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	Not Available	Power Windows	All Doors
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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	Basic Radio	Apple CarPlay	Not Available
Android Auto	Not Available	Bluetooth Connectivity	Standard
Number of Speakers	4	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	Height Adjustable
Ambient Lighting	Not Available	Folding Rear Seats	60/40 Split
Front Armrest	Not Available	Rear Armrest	Not Available

EXTERIOR

LED Headlamps	Halogen	Daytime Running Lamps	LED
Fog Lamps	Not Available	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	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	Not Available	Rear View Camera	Not Available
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	Height Adjustable		—

TYRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

Tyre Size	195/65 R15	Wheel Type	Steel
Front Brake Type	Ventilated Disc	Rear Brake Type	Drum
Spare Wheel Type	Full Size Steel		—

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Service Interval	15,000 km or 1 Year	Approx Service Cost	Approx R4,200
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	182 g/km	Start Stop System	Standard
Hybrid System Type	Not Applicable	Noise Level	67 dB

05 Volkswagen Caddy — 2.0 TDI Panel Van MT

ZAR 465,000

Diesel · Manual · Base Trim

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0L TDI Diesel	Engine Type	Inline 4-cylinder TDI
Displacement	1968 cc	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	75 kW
Power @ RPM	3500 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	1750 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Turbocharged	Top Speed	165 km/h
0-100 km/h	14.5 sec	Compression Ratio	10.5:1
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