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# Caddy

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

**1968 cc**

ENGINE

**75 kW**

POWER

**150 mm**

CLEARANCE

**17.0 L/100**

FUEL ECON

**2 seats**

SEATING

**ZAR 427,200 – 465,000**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/volkswagen/caddy/>

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4.3 / 5.0 124 Reviews

2 Variants

2 Priced

## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Caddy 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 Caddy 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 Caddy as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. 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 segment...



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

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

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

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

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 443,326</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 445,908</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 441,372</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 442,349</b>

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

### 03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p><b>● STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reliability is demonstrated through proven engineering and market operation.</li> <li>✓ Service costs remain reasonable through dealer and independent networks.</li> <li>✓ Fuel economy sits within realistic ranges for segment class.</li> <li>✓ Interior space accommodates family use across most configurations.</li> <li>✓ Resale values develop as market recognizes vehicle positioning.</li> <li>✓ Safety features include modern systems addressing real-world hazard scenarios.</li> </ul>	<p><b>● CONSIDERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Depreciation follows segment patterns, with steeper loss during initial ownership years.</li> <li>✗ Interior materials prioritize function over premium perception.</li> <li>✗ Styling appears understated compared to visually aggressive competitors.</li> <li>✗ Technology features may lag premium competitors in sophistication.</li> <li>✗ Off-road capability remains basic for adventure-focused buyers.</li> </ul>
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### Expert Verdict

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

The Caddy is the practical choice for buyers prioritizing premium experience. 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 Caddy represents genuine value.

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

**Best For**

Small business owners, tradespeople and light commercial delivery operators

## 04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	1.6 Panel Van MT	2.0 TDI Panel Van MT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 427,200	ZAR 465,000
Fuel Type	Petrol	Diesel
Transmission	Manual	Manual
Trim Level	Base	Base
Engine	1598 cc (1.6L)	1968 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	75 kW (101 bhp)	75 kW (101 bhp)
Max Torque	142 Nm (105 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	13.5 km/l	17.0 km/l
Seating	2	2
Boot Space	3300 L	3300 L
Ground Clearance	150 mm	150 mm
Kerb Weight	1250 kg	1320 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

## 05 Volkswagen Caddy — 1.6 Panel Van MT

ZAR 427,200

ENGINE <b>1598</b> cc	POWER <b>75</b> kW · 101 bhp	TORQUE <b>142</b> Nm · 105 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>13.5</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	BSF/BGU	Engine Type	Inline 4
Displacement	1598 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	8	Power	75 kW
Power @ RPM	3500 rpm	Torque	142 Nm
Torque @ RPM	3800 rpm	Fuel System	Multi-Point EFI
Turbocharger	No	Top Speed	160 km/h

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	5-Speed Manual	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	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

## DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	150 mm	Wheelbase	2682 mm
Length	4500 mm	Width	1855 mm
Height	1831 mm	Kerb Weight	1250 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2080 kg	Seating Capacity	2
Boot Space	3300 l	Towing Capacity	1500 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	13.5 km/l	City Mileage	11.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	16.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	60 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	Not Available	ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available

Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	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 1.6 Panel Van MT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 06 Volkswagen Caddy — 2.0 TDI Panel Van MT

ZAR 465,000

ENGINE <b>1968</b> cc	POWER <b>75</b> kW · 101 bhp	TORQUE <b>250</b> Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>17.0</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Diesel</b> Manual
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Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

[View live price & EMI →](#)

## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	CFHC/CFFB	Engine Type	Inline 4 Diesel
Displacement	1968 cc	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Power	75 kW
Power @ RPM	3500 rpm	Torque	250 Nm
Torque @ RPM	1750 rpm	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Yes	Top Speed	165 km/h

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	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	Clutch Type	Single Plate Diaphragm
Final Drive Ratio	3.909:1	Transmission Type	Manual

## DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	150 mm	Wheelbase	2682 mm
Length	4500 mm	Width	1855 mm
Height	1831 mm	Kerb Weight	1320 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2080 kg	Seating Capacity	2
Boot Space	3300 l	Towing Capacity	1500 kg
Front Track Width	1522 mm	Rear Track Width	1497 mm

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	17.0 km/l	City Mileage	14.0 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	60 l
Emission Standard	Euro 5	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	Not Available	ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	Manual AC	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

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[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 07 Explore More on Hagalu

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 1.6 Panel Van MT — ZAR 427,200

→ 2.0 TDI Panel Van MT — ZAR 465,000

### Live Prices & On-Road Costs — Volkswagen Caddy

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