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T7 Multivan Caravelle

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1498 cc

ENGINE

130 kW

POWER

152 mm

CLEARANCE

13.3 km/l

FUEL ECON

7 seats

SEATING

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Hagalu editorial score

1 Variants

0 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Volkswagen T7 Multivan Caravelle occupies a specific place in the South African range: it is designed for a family, hospitality, executive-shuttle or leisure buyer needing seven individual seats and a genuinely flexible long cabin. Volkswagen has confirmed one South African pre-order derivative at R1 794 000. That announced pre-order price was checked on 2026-08-12; finance interest, registration, insurance, paint, dealer accessories and optional plans can change the amount a buyer ultimately pays. The derivative list is T7 Multivan Caravelle Style 1.5 eHybrid 4Motion DSG. Reading that list as a price ladder is more useful than treating every version as the same vehicle, because powertrain, drivetrain, seating, tyres and cabin equipment can alter both the weekly experience and the ownership budget. The single confirmed Style derivative combines a 1.5-litre turbocharged petrol engine and electric motor for 180 kW and 350 Nm, a six-speed DSG and 4MOTION all-wheel drive. This engineering spread should define the shortlist before colour or monthly instalment. Buyers should identify the normal passenger count, annual distance, charging access where relevant, towing or luggage requirement and the worst...



Body Style	MPV
Launched	2026
Generation	All-new T7 Multivan Caravelle plug-in hybrid
Fuel Types	Plug-in Hybrid
Colours	Final South African production colour availability will follow the pre-order configuration
OEM Website	https://www.vw.co.za/en/volkswagen-experience/newsroom/the-new-volkswagen-t7-multivan-caravelle-is-available-for-pre-order.html

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
T7 Multivan Caravelle Style 1.5 eHybrid 4Motion DSG	Plug-In Hybrid	Automatic	Flagship	On Request

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Confirmed South African pre-order derivative and announced price ✓ Clear powertrain and trim choices ✓ Detailed derivative specifications ✓ Buyer role is easy to define ✓ Strong safety and convenience coverage ✓ Useful city and highway ownership fit	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Upper grades materially increase finance cost ✗ Tyre and insurance costs vary by derivative ✗ Real energy use changes with route and load ✗ Optional equipment can obscure base price ✗ A short showroom route is not enough ✗ The flagship is not automatically best value
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A compelling seven-seat plug-in-hybrid pre-order whose final value needs a launch-ready specification and representative drive."

The Volkswagen T7 Multivan Caravelle has a credible pre-order case for buyers who genuinely need seven individual seats, flexible rails, plug-in operation and all-wheel drive. Its announced R1 794 000 price is substantial, so buyers should not describe it as a delivered current-market vehicle before handovers begin. Confirm charging, luggage, tyre and ownership needs and require the launch-ready derivative specification in writing before committing.

City Driving	In city use, The long body requires parking planning, but electric sliding doors and flexible individual seats are valuable for school, hotel and airport work. Plug-in efficiency depends on regular charging rather than badge alone. Parking dimensions, camera coverage, low-speed ride and transmission response should be tested on familiar roads. Heat, potholes, steep ramps and short trips can expose a poor derivative choice more quickly than a smooth demonstration route.
Highway	On South African highways, Seven individual seats, three-zone climate control and configurable rails suit long family or shuttle journeys. Buyers should test luggage space with every occupied seat and price charging, insurance and tyre replacement into the operating model. A useful test includes a merge, an overtake and rough tar at cruising speed with realistic passenger load. Seat support, wind noise, spare-wheel provision and range between fuel or charging stops deserve equal weight with peak output.
Off-Road	For gravel and rough-road use, 4MOTION improves traction on wet roads and maintained gravel, but the Caravelle remains a premium people mover. Its long body and passenger-focused tyres are not intended for difficult trails. Buyers should distinguish occasional maintained gravel from genuine off-road work. Tyre construction, sidewall depth, driven wheels, underbody exposure and recovery access are more meaningful than SUV styling or an adventurous trim name.
Best For	The Volkswagen T7 Multivan Caravelle best suits a family, hospitality, executive-shuttle or leisure buyer needing seven individual seats and a genuinely flexible long cabin. It rewards a buyer who defines passenger, route, luggage, charging, towing and terrain needs before choosing a trim. It is less suitable when selected mainly for badge or styling without a realistic running-cost and space check.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Volkswagen T7 Multivan Caravelle side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	T7 Multivan Caravelle Style 1.5 eHybrid 4Motion DSG
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid
Transmission	6-Speed DCT
Trim Level	Flagship
Engine	1498 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	130 kW (174 bhp)
Max Torque	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	13.3 km/l
Seating	7
Boot Space	469 L
Ground Clearance	152 mm
Kerb Weight	2385 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (retained specifications, lifecycle status and historical or launch pricing)

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Multivan Caravelle Style 1.5 eHybrid 4Motion DSG

Price on Request

ENGINE 1498 cc	POWER 130 kW · 174 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY 13.3 km/l	FUEL Plug-in Hybrid 6-Speed DCT
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Flagship Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Turbocharged Petrol Plug-in Hybrid	Engine Code	DUC
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Hybrid System	Plug-in Hybrid
Engine Displacement	1498 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct Injection	Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable
Number of Gears	6	Transmission Type	6-speed DSG dual-clutch automatic
Clutch Type	Wet dual-clutch	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Engagement	Electric all-wheel drive	Drivetrain Layout	4MOTION all-wheel drive
Gearbox	6-speed DSG dual-clutch automatic	Drivetrain	4MOTION all-wheel drive
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Gear Shift Indicator	Standard

DIMENSIONS

Length	4973 mm	Width	1941 mm
Height	1909 mm	Wheelbase	3124 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	152 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l	Boot/Cargo Space	469 l
Kerb Weight	2385 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2950 kg
Payload Capacity	565 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	691 km	Range Real World Highway	747 km
Auto Start Stop	Standard	Fuel Tank Litres	45
Electric Consumption	21.7 kWh/100 km (WLTP)	Combined Driving Range	691
Fuel Tank Capacity	45 l	Emission Standard	Euro 6e
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	City Mileage	10.6 km/l
Real-world Mileage	14.7 km/l	Claimed Mileage	13.3 km/l

SAFETY

Brake Override System	Standard	Airbags	Standard
ABS	Standard	Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Traction Control	Standard	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Hill Start Assist	Standard	Child Safety Lock	Electric childproof lock
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Climate Control	3-zone Air Care Climatronic with rear control panel	Power Windows	Standard
Keyless Entry	Standard	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Optional panoramic sunroof
Electric Tailgate	Standard	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
AC Type	3-zone Air Care Climatronic with rear control panel	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See T7 Multivan Caravelle Style 1.5 eHybrid 4Motion DSG full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ T7 Multivan Caravelle Style 1.5 eHybrid 4Motion DSG

Retained Prices & Specifications — Volkswagen T7 Multivan Caravelle

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→ Open

→ Compare Volkswagen T7 Multivan Caravelle vs any rival model.

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