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# Touareg

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

**2995 cc**

ENGINE

**250 kW**

POWER

**228 mm**

CLEARANCE

**11.4 L/100**

FUEL ECON

**5 seats**

SEATING

**ZAR 1,249,900 – 1,799,200**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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


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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Touareg 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 Touareg 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 Touareg 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...



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2018
Generation	Third generation Touareg on MLB platform
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	White,Black,Silver,Grey,Blue
OEM Website	<a href="https://www.vw.co.za/en/models/touareg.html">https://www.vw.co.za/en/models/touareg.html</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 1,249,900 – 1,799,200</b>	4 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
3.0 V6 TSI Luxury Tiptronic	Petrol	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 1,249,900</b>
3.0 V6 TSI Executive Tiptronic	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	<b>ZAR 1,549,900</b>
3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic	Diesel	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 1,491,300</b>
3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	<b>ZAR 1,799,200</b>

### Estimated On-Road Price — 3.0 V6 TSI Luxury Tiptronic (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	<b>ZAR 1,275,898</b>
Cape Town	<b>ZAR 1,280,948</b>
Durban	<b>ZAR 1,272,299</b>
Pretoria	<b>ZAR 1,274,098</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

*"VW's premium flagship SUV"*

The Touareg 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 Touareg 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**

Executive buyers, premium SUV seekers, comfortable long-distance travellers

## 04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the Volkswagen Touareg side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	3.0 V6 TSI Luxury Tiptronic	3.0 V6 TSI Executive Tiptronic	3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic	3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 1,249,900	ZAR 1,549,900	ZAR 1,491,300	ZAR 1,799,200
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Flagship	Top	Flagship
Engine	2995 cc (3.0L)	2995 cc (3.0L)	2995 cc (3.0L)	2995 cc (3.0L)
Max Power	250 kW (335 bhp)	250 kW (335 bhp)	250 kW (335 bhp)	250 kW (335 bhp)
Max Torque	450 Nm (332 lb-ft)	450 Nm (332 lb-ft)	450 Nm (332 lb-ft)	450 Nm (332 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	4WD	4WD	4WD	4WD
Fuel Economy	11.4 km/l	11.4 km/l	11.4 km/l	11.4 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	810 L	810 L	810 L	810 L
Ground Clearance	228 mm	228 mm	228 mm	228 mm
Kerb Weight	2055 kg	2055 kg	2055 kg	2055 kg

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

## 05 Volkswagen Touareg — 3.0 V6 TSI Luxury Tiptronic

ZAR 1,249,900

ENGINE <b>2995</b> cc	POWER <b>250</b> kW · 335 bhp	TORQUE <b>450</b> Nm · 332 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>11.4</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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### ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	3.0L V6 TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	V6 Turbocharged TFSI
Displacement	2995 cc	Cylinders	6
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	250 kW
Power @ RPM	4500-6000 rpm	Torque	450 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2500-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	245 km/h

### TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	8-Speed Tiptronic Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4Motion AWD	LSD Available	Optional
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Optional	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

### DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	228 mm	Wheelbase	2904 mm
Length	4878 mm	Width	1984 mm
Height	1702 mm	Kerb Weight	2055 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2760 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	810 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1663 mm	Rear Track Width	1660 mm

### MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.4 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	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	10	ABS	Standard
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Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	4-Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic Roof
Electric Tailgate	Power	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 3.0 V6 TSI Luxury Tiptronic full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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## 06 Volkswagen Touareg — 3.0 V6 TSI Executive Tiptronic

ZAR 1,549,900

ENGINE <b>2995</b> cc	POWER <b>250</b> kW · 335 bhp	TORQUE <b>450</b> Nm · 332 lb-ft	ECONOMY <b>11.4</b> km/l	FUEL <b>Petrol</b> Automatic
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### ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	3.0L V6 TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	V6 Turbocharged TFSI
Displacement	2995 cc	Cylinders	6
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	250 kW
Power @ RPM	4500-6000 rpm	Torque	450 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2500-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	245 km/h

### TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	8-Speed Tiptronic Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4Motion AWD	LSD Available	Optional
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Optional	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

### DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	228 mm	Wheelbase	2904 mm
Length	4878 mm	Width	1984 mm
Height	1702 mm	Kerb Weight	2055 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2760 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	810 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1663 mm	Rear Track Width	1660 mm

### MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.4 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	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	10	ABS	Standard
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Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	4-Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic Roof
Electric Tailgate	Power	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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## 07 Volkswagen Touareg — 3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic

### ZAR 1,491,300

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
<b>2995</b> cc	<b>250</b> kW · 335 bhp	<b>450</b> Nm · 332 lb-ft	<b>11.4</b> km/l	<b>Diesel</b> Automatic

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### ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	3.0L V6 TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	V6 Turbocharged TFSI
Displacement	2995 cc	Cylinders	6
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	250 kW
Power @ RPM	4500-6000 rpm	Torque	450 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2500-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	245 km/h

### TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	8-Speed Tiptronic Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4Motion AWD	LSD Available	Optional
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Optional	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

### DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	228 mm	Wheelbase	2904 mm
Length	4878 mm	Width	1984 mm
Height	1702 mm	Kerb Weight	2055 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2760 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	810 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1663 mm	Rear Track Width	1660 mm

### MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.4 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	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	10	ABS	Standard
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Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	4-Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic Roof
Electric Tailgate	Power	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

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## 08 Volkswagen Touareg — 3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic

### ZAR 1,799,200

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
<b>2995</b> cc	<b>250</b> kW · 335 bhp	<b>450</b> Nm · 332 lb-ft	<b>11.4</b> km/l	<b>Diesel</b> Automatic

Flagship Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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### ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	3.0L V6 TSI Turbocharged Petrol	Engine Type	V6 Turbocharged TFSI
Displacement	2995 cc	Cylinders	6
Valves per Cylinder	4	Power	250 kW
Power @ RPM	4500-6000 rpm	Torque	450 Nm
Torque @ RPM	2500-3500 rpm	Fuel System	Direct Injection
Turbocharger	Single Turbo	Top Speed	245 km/h

### TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	8-Speed Tiptronic Automatic	Drive Type	4WD
Drivetrain Layout	4Motion AWD	LSD Available	Optional
Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Standard
Differential Lock	Optional	Number of Gears	6
Transmission	Automatic CVT	Transmission Type	Automatic
Final Drive Ratio	Available	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	Available

### DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance	228 mm	Wheelbase	2904 mm
Length	4878 mm	Width	1984 mm
Height	1702 mm	Kerb Weight	2055 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	2760 kg	Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	810 l	Towing Capacity	3500 kg
Front Track Width	1663 mm	Rear Track Width	1660 mm

### MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Claimed Mileage	11.4 km/l	City Mileage	9 km/l
Highway Mileage	13 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	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	10	ABS	Standard
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Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Traction Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	Alarm System	Standard

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Climate Control	4-Zone Automatic	Power Windows	All Doors
Keyless Entry	Smart Entry	Push Button Start	Standard
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic Roof
Electric Tailgate	Power	Automatic Headlamps	Standard
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Auto Dimming Mirror	Standard
Power Mirrors	Power Adjustment	Payload Capacity	500

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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→ 3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic — ZAR 1,491,300

→ 3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic — ZAR 1,799,200

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