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Touareg

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

3000 cc	190 kW	212 mm	12.2 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 1,494,300 – 1,802,200

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Third generation Touareg on MLB platform. The Touareg is not best understood by one headline number. Its appeal comes from the interaction between a Automatic transmission, a two-wheel drive drivetrain and Diesel power. A proper look at the Touareg begins with the local specification, then moves to the owner's week. Here, a South African price reference of R1,494,300 sits beside a power output of 190 kW, while a Automatic transmission sets a practical boundary. For this South African suv, the owner should weigh a listed wheelbase of 2899 against the route, load and cost of the vehicle. For a buyer searching the Touareg price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. Diesel power describes the opportunity; a listed ground clearance of 212 and warranty of 3 years / 120 000 km describe the conditions around it. The Touareg has a clearer South African buying case when its suv shape is connected to the work it must do. The useful starting points are Petrol power and a South African price reference of…



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

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 1,494,300 – 1,802,200	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic	Diesel	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 1,494,300**
3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 1,802,200**

Estimated On-Road Price — 3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 1,523,231**
Cape Town	**ZAR 1,529,014**
Durban	**ZAR 1,519,143**
Pretoria	**ZAR 1,521,187**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R1,494,300
- ✓ Power output: 190 kW
- ✓ Gearbox: Automatic
- ✓ Drivetrain: 4x2

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for Touareg can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for Touareg depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written Touareg quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate Touareg budget.
- ✗ A short Touareg test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ Touareg capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"Touareg deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

The Volkswagen Touareg suits families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. Published consumption references around 8.2 l/100km help frame running costs, while output references around 190 kW help explain overtaking confidence. A fair review of Touareg should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of Diesel power, a listed ground clearance of 212 and warranty of 3 years / 120 000 km can be valuable for the right driver. The buying case for Touareg is specific. Petrol power gives it a reason to be considered, while a South African price reference of R1,494,300 and a power output of 190 kW set the boundaries for Touareg. It deserves a shortlist when those details solve a repeated South African driving need for Touareg. It is less persuasive when the buyer is paying for unused capacity or assuming that another derivative's equipment applies here for Touareg. Compare the written price, the nearest grade and one genuine alternative before deciding for Touareg

City Driving	In South African use, the Touareg has to deal with short urban trips, hot-weather highway running, rougher suburban surfaces and the cost discipline that comes with finance, insurance and tyres. The urban test for Touareg should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded. The vehicle's a listed ground clearance of 212 is only useful if access and visibility work in practice
Highway	For highway buyers, the Touareg needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. A listed wheelbase of 2899 helps frame the vehicle's intended workload; do not assume that a larger body automatically brings more reserve or comfort. Long-distance comfort depends on details that disappear in a short test drive for Touareg. Run Touareg at legal cruising speed, include a hill and a safe overtake, and see whether the driver can remain relaxed after an hour. The interaction between a power output of 190 kW, a Automatic transmission and a two-wheel drive drivetrain is more informative than maximum speed for Touareg. Owners travelling between provinces should also price replacement tyres, roadside assistance and scheduled service for Touareg

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Off-Road	Warranty of 3 years / 120 000 km may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor petrol alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability. Ground clearance is only one part of the rough-road answer for Touareg. For Touareg, the sensible check is the exact 4x2 arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. Stay cautious where the local data does not state clearance or wading depth for Touareg. A buyer whose routine includes construction tracks or isolated farm roads should compare a vehicle with documented capability rather than infer it from styling for Touareg
Best For	The Volkswagen Touareg is a current South African SUV positioned for families and private buyers who need SUV practicality without losing everyday comfort. The best buyer for Touareg can describe a recurring reason for choosing its suv layout. Then compare a Automatic transmission and a two-wheel drive drivetrain with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 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 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic	3.0 TDI V6 R-Line 190kW Tiptronic
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 1,494,300**	**ZAR 1,802,200**
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Trim Level	Top	Flagship
Engine	3000 cc (3.0L)	3000 cc (3.0L)
Max Power	190 kW (255 bhp)	190 kW (255 bhp)
Max Torque	600 Nm (443 lb-ft)	600 Nm (443 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Economy	12.2 km/l	12.2 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	810 L	810 L
Ground Clearance	212 mm	212 mm
Kerb Weight	2070 kg	2070 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Volkswagen Touareg — 3.0 TDI V6 Elegance 190kW Tiptronic

ZAR 1,494,300

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
3000 cc	190 kW · 255 bhp	600 Nm · 443 lb-ft	12.2 km/l	Diesel

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Not Officially Disclosed	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	3000 cc
Cylinders	Not Officially Disclosed	Cylinder Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Not Officially Disclosed	Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed
Compression Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed	Bore	Not Officially Disclosed mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	4x2	Transfer Case Guard	Not Available
Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable	Gear Shift Indicator	Not Applicable
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Differential Type Front	Not Available
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	Automatic
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4878 mm	Width	1984 mm
Height	1717 mm	Wheelbase	2899 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	212 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Boot/Cargo Space	810 l	Kerb Weight	2070 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2850 kg	Seating Capacity	5 seats
Doors	5 doors		—

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Not Applicable	Fuel Tank Capacity	90 l
Highway Mileage	14.3 km/l	City Mileage	9.9 km/l
Claimed Mileage	12.2 km/l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	90	Real-world Mileage	12.2 km/l

SAFETY

TCS	Not Available	Stability Control	Not Available
Side Airbags	Not Available	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Available

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Brake Override System	Not Available	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Available
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Available	Airbags	6
BA	Not Available	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Not Available	Traction Control	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Bed Extender	Not Available	Tow Bar Type	Not Available
Tailgate Lock	Not Available	Tailgate Damper	Not Available
Canopy Fitment	Not Available	Centre Console	Standard
Sports Bar	Not Available	Sport Plus Mode	Not Available
Source Model Column	touareg	Regenerative Braking Levels	Not Available
Rear Electric Motor	Not Available	Diff Lock	Not Available

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

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

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