



HYUNDAI

Palisade

Uganda • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

2497 cc

ENGINE

187 mm

CLEARANCE

15.0 km/l

FUEL ECON

8 seats

SEATING

UGX 220,000,000 – 225,000,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

Palisade is worth considering when passenger space is a requirement rather than a way of describing a large-looking SUV. The current Uganda quotation catalogue names eight-seat GLS configurations, placing it in a different household role from a five-seat crossover. Before considering the finish or display design, count the people who normally travel and work out how they will reach and use every row. The local powertrain choice is between a 2.5-litre petrol AWD with an eight-speed automatic and a 2.5-litre petrol-hybrid AWD with a six-speed automatic. These entries belong to the newer Palisade offer. Figures from an older 3.8-litre petrol or 2.2-litre diesel Palisade do not describe either of them. The exact generation and powertrain should remain visible throughout a price or performance comparison. The hybrid option is a separate propulsion package, not merely an equipment upgrade. Its petrol engine and electrical assistance work together, with their own control and transmission arrangement. Engine-only figures and total system output are different measurements; adding individual peak numbers without a published combined rating would be misleading. Buyers should request the specific local system...



Body Style	SUV
Generation	Newer Uganda Palisade offer with 2.5-litre petrol and petrol-hybrid GLS entries. Eight-seat local quotation identities are kept separate from seven-seat promotional layouts and older engines.
Fuel Types	Petrol, Hybrid
OEM Website	https://hyundai.ug/model/new-hyundai-palisade/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	UGX 220,000,000 – 225,000,000			2 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
PALISADE 2.5L PETROL 4x4 8AT GLS	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	GLS	UGX 220,000,000
PALISADE 2.5L PETROL HYBRID 4x4 6AT GLS	Hybrid	6-Speed Automatic	GLS	UGX 225,000,000

Estimated On-Road Price — PALISADE 2.5L PETROL 4x4 8AT GLS (Base Variant)

Kampala	UGX 229,800,000
Jinja	UGX 229,950,000
Mbarara	UGX 230,100,000
Gulu	UGX 230,300,000

* Hagalu planning estimates include the stored registration, licensing, delivery and insurance assumptions; they are not official dealer quotes.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Eight-seat configurations are named in the Uganda quotation catalogue.
- ✓ Distinct petrol and petrol-hybrid choices.
- ✓ AWD is specified in both identified GLS entries.
- ✓ Large three-row format can address a substantial passenger requirement.
- ✓ Current local identities avoid confusion with older Palisade engines.

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Seven-seat promotional layouts differ from the named eight-seat cars.
- ✗ Optional assistance equipment needs exact-package confirmation.
- ✗ Full-passenger luggage capacity requires a practical trial.
- ✗ Large dimensions impose parking and access demands.
- ✗ Hybrid costs and benefits need exact local data rather than badge-based assumptions.

Buyer Summary

"A large eight-seat SUV choice whose petrol and hybrid versions need exact local specification matching."

Palisade has a clear reason to enter a shortlist when a household genuinely needs its large, three-row passenger format. The current Uganda catalogue provides an eight-seat starting point and distinct petrol and hybrid powertrains, but seven-seat promotional imagery and optional assistance features must not blur that identity. A full passenger-and-luggage trial is the most valuable next step. Then compare the two GLS offers on complete equipment, price and service terms. The larger body earns its place only if it makes the owner's real transport needs easier to meet.

City Driving	Rehearse the full passenger routine in a realistic parking space. Check the clearance for doors, the route into the third row and how any child restraints affect seat movement. The driver should assess direct visibility as well as the fitted camera views. A large vehicle also needs room at the entrance and turning approach, so a successful showroom parking manoeuvre is not enough to establish suitability for the space at home.
Highway	For a full-group journey, test every occupied row and load the bags before judging comfort or practicality. The petrol and hybrid versions use different powertrain arrangements, so obtain exact local output and consumption figures for each rather than comparing isolated engine numbers. Include the required reserve and fuel stops in planning. This article does not claim a measured Uganda economy result, and a hybrid badge alone cannot quantify the saving on a particular route.
Off-Road	AWD is named in both local GLS entries, but Palisade's primary role is carrying passengers. Its size, tyres, clearance and load need consideration before rough access is attempted. Confirm any terrain or suspension functions on the supplied grade rather than assuming the promotional maximum specification. Driving force at both axles does not establish low-range gearing, a crossing depth or immunity to underbody damage. Difficult routes need an assessment that goes beyond the SUV badge.
Best For	Palisade suits a household or organisation with a genuine need for a large three-row passenger SUV and enough space to accommodate it. It is relevant when the eight-seat arrangement is regularly useful, not just occasionally attractive. Buyers comparing petrol and hybrid versions should weigh the complete ownership package and journey pattern alongside the cabin requirement.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	PALISADE 2.5L PETROL 4x4 8AT GLS	PALISADE 2.5L PETROL HYBRID 4x4 6AT GLS
Price (ex-showroom)	UGX 220,000,000	UGX 225,000,000
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	6-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	GLS	GLS
Engine	2497 cc (2.5L)	2497 cc (2.5L)
Max Power	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Max Torque	422 Nm (311 lb-ft)	353 Nm (260 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	15.0 km/l	15.0 km/l
Seating	8	8
Boot Space	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Ground Clearance	187 mm	187 mm
Kerb Weight	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed

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

05 Hyundai Palisade — PALISADE 2.5L PETROL

4x4 8AT GLS

UGX 220,000,000

ENGINE 2497 cc	TORQUE 422 Nm · 311 lb-ft	ECONOMY 15.0 km/l	FUEL Petrol 8-Speed Automatic
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Gls Trim · Petrol · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.5-litre turbocharged petrol engine	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	2497 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Selector	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Lo Range	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Hi Range	Not Officially Disclosed
4WD Engagement	Electronic/on-demand	Drivetrain	All-wheel drive
Transfer Case	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed	LSD Available	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic

DIMENSIONS

Length	5060 mm	Width	1980 mm
Height	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Wheelbase	2970 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	187 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	160 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	72 l	Boot/Cargo Space	Not Officially Disclosed l
Kerb Weight	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	72 l	Fuel Tank Litres	72
Claimed Mileage	15.0 km/l	City Mileage	12.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	16.5 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Range Real World Highway	350 km
Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

EBD	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
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Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed	Passenger Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed
Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No
Hill Start Assist	Not Officially Disclosed	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	No
Sunroof	No		—

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06 Hyundai Palisade — PALISADE 2.5L PETROL
HYBRID 4x4 6AT GLS

UGX 225,000,000

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→ PALISADE 2.5L PETROL HYBRID 4x4 6AT GLS — UGX 225,000,000

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