

Toyota Land Cruiser 79

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Model Overview

The Land Cruiser 79 brings the legendary 70 Series toughness to a pickup truck format. Available in both single cab and double cab body styles, it's powered by 2.8-litre diesel and 4.0-litre V6 petrol engines. Used extensively in mining, agriculture, conservation and remote expeditions across Southern Africa, its reputation for indestructibility is unmatched.

Variant Pricing

| Variant | Ex-Showroom Price |
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| 2.8 GD Single Cab MT | ZAR 706,200 |
| 4.0 V6 Single Cab MT | ZAR 780,000 |
| 2.8 GD Double Cab MT | ZAR 801,000 |
| 4.0 V6 Double Cab MT | ZAR 870,000 |

2.8 GD Single Cab MT

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| Ground Clearance | 245 mm |
| Wheelbase | 2850 mm |
| Length | 4985 mm |
| Width | 1855 mm |
| Height | 1870 mm |
| Kerb Weight | 2020 kg |
| Gross Vehicle Weight | 3200 kg |
| Seating Capacity | 3 |
| Boot Space | 0 l |
| Towing Capacity | 2800 kg |
| Engine | 2.8L GD-6 Turbodiesel |
| Engine Type | Inline 4-cylinder 1GD-FTV |
| Displacement | 2755 cc |
| Cylinders | 4 |
| Valves per Cylinder | 4 |
| Power | 150 kW |
| Torque | 500 Nm |
| Fuel System | Common Rail Direct Injection |
| Top Speed | 165 km/h |
| 0-100 km/h | 11.5 sec |
| Transmission | 6-speed Manual |
| Drive Type | 4WD |
| Drivetrain Layout | 4x4 Part-Time |
| LSD Available | Mechanical Differential |
| Transfer Case | None |
| Claimed Mileage | 12.0 km/l |
| City Mileage | 10 km/l |
| Highway Mileage | 14 km/l |
| Fuel Tank Capacity | 130 l |
| Emission Standard | Euro 5 |
| Airbags | 7 |
| ABS | Standard |
| Electronic Stability Control | Standard |
| Traction Control | Standard |
| Hill Descent Control | Not Available |
| Child Safety Lock | Standard |
| ISOFIX Mounts | Standard |
| Brake Assist | Standard |

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| Tyre Pressure Monitor | Not Available |
| Engine Immobiliser | Standard |
| Cruise Control | Standard |
| Adaptive Cruise Control | Not Available |
| Lane Keep Assist | Not Available |
| Blind Spot Monitoring | Not Available |
| Rear Cross Traffic Alert | Not Available |
| Parking Sensors | Rear Only |
| Rear View Camera | Standard |
| 360 Degree Camera | Not Available |
| Autonomous Emergency Braking | Not Available |
| Seat Material | Fabric |
| Seat Adjustment | Manual |
| Heated Seats | Not Available |
| Ventilated Seats | Not Available |
| Steering Type | Hydraulic Power Steering |
| Steering Adjustment | Tilt |
| Ambient Lighting | Not Available |
| Climate Control | Manual |
| Power Windows | All Windows |
| Keyless Entry | Standard |
| Push Button Start | Not Available |
| Wireless Charging | Not Available |
| Sunroof | Not Available |
| Electric Tailgate | Not Available |
| Infotainment Screen | 8-inch Touchscreen |
| Apple CarPlay | Standard |
| Android Auto | Standard |
| Bluetooth Connectivity | Standard |
| Number of Speakers | 6 |
| Navigation System | Optional |
| LED Headlamps | Halogen |
| Daytime Running Lamps | Standard |
| Fog Lamps | Front Only |
| Roof Rails | Not Available |
| Alloy Wheel Design | 17-inch Alloy |
| Approach Angle | 43 deg |
| Departure Angle | 26 deg |
| Wading Depth | 700 mm |
| Terrain Modes | High/Low 4WD |

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| Locking Differential | Rear Diff Lock |
| Tyre Size | 275/70 R17 |
| Wheel Type | Alloy |
| Front Brake Type | Ventilated Disc |
| Rear Brake Type | Drum |
| Front Suspension | Double Wishbone |
| Rear Suspension | Leaf Spring |
| Chassis Type | Ladder Frame |
| Service Interval | 10000 km / 12 months |
| Approx Service Cost | Moderate |
| Battery Warranty | 24 Months |
| Warranty Years | 3 years |
| Warranty Kilometers | 100000 km |
| Roadside Assistance | 3 Years |
| CO2 Emissions | 250 g/km |
| Start Stop System | Not Available |
| Hybrid System Type | None |
| Power @ RPM | 3400 rpm |
| Torque @ RPM | 1600 rpm |
| Turbocharger | Turbocharged |

4.0 V6 Single Cab MT

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| Ground Clearance | 245 mm |
| Wheelbase | 2850 mm |
| Length | 4985 mm |
| Width | 1855 mm |
| Height | 1870 mm |
| Kerb Weight | 2100 kg |
| Gross Vehicle Weight | 3200 kg |
| Seating Capacity | 3 |
| Boot Space | 120 l |
| Towing Capacity | 3000 kg |
| Engine | 4.0L V6 Naturally Aspirated Petrol |
| Engine Type | V6 1GR-FE |
| Displacement | 3956 cc |
| Cylinders | 6 |
| Valves per Cylinder | 4 |
| Power | 202 kW |
| Torque | 381 Nm |
| Fuel System | Common Rail Direct Injection |
| Top Speed | 165 km/h |
| 0-100 km/h | 11.0 sec |
| Transmission | 5-speed Manual |
| Drive Type | 4WD |
| Drivetrain Layout | 4x4 Part-Time |
| LSD Available | Electronic |
| Transfer Case | Low Range with Crawl Control |
| Claimed Mileage | 10.0 km/l |
| City Mileage | 8 km/l |
| Highway Mileage | 12 km/l |
| Fuel Tank Capacity | 130 l |
| Emission Standard | Euro 5 |
| Airbags | 9 |
| ABS | Standard |
| Electronic Stability Control | Standard |
| Traction Control | Standard |
| Hill Descent Control | Standard |
| Child Safety Lock | Standard |
| ISOFIX Mounts | Standard |
| Brake Assist | Standard |

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| Tyre Pressure Monitor | Standard |
| Engine Immobiliser | Standard |
| Cruise Control | Standard |
| Adaptive Cruise Control | Standard |
| Lane Keep Assist | Standard |
| Blind Spot Monitoring | Standard |
| Rear Cross Traffic Alert | Standard |
| Parking Sensors | Front and Rear |
| Rear View Camera | Standard |
| 360 Degree Camera | Standard |
| Autonomous Emergency Braking | Standard |
| Seat Material | Leather |
| Seat Adjustment | Power Adjustable with Memory |
| Heated Seats | Front Heated |
| Ventilated Seats | Front Ventilated |
| Steering Type | Power Assisted |
| Steering Adjustment | Tilt and Telescopic |
| Ambient Lighting | Premium Ambient Lighting |
| Climate Control | Triple Zone Automatic |
| Power Windows | All Windows |
| Keyless Entry | Smart Key |
| Push Button Start | Standard |
| Wireless Charging | Standard |
| Sunroof | Electric Sunroof |
| Electric Tailgate | Hands Free Electric |
| Infotainment Screen | 9-inch Premium Touchscreen |
| Apple CarPlay | Standard |
| Android Auto | Standard |
| Bluetooth Connectivity | Standard |
| Number of Speakers | 14 |
| Navigation System | Built-in GPS Navigation |
| LED Headlamps | LED with Auto Leveling |
| Daytime Running Lamps | LED DRL |
| Fog Lamps | LED Front and Rear |
| Roof Rails | Silver Roof Rails |
| Alloy Wheel Design | 19-inch Alloy |
| Approach Angle | 43 deg |
| Departure Angle | 26 deg |
| Wading Depth | 700 mm |
| Terrain Modes | High/Low 4WD |

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| Locking Differential | Rear Diff Lock |
| Tyre Size | 275/70 R17 |
| Wheel Type | Premium Alloy |
| Front Brake Type | Ventilated Disc |
| Rear Brake Type | Disc |
| Front Suspension | Double Wishbone |
| Rear Suspension | 4-Link Rigid with Stabiliser |
| Chassis Type | Ladder Frame Reinforced |
| Service Interval | 10000 km / 12 months |
| Approx Service Cost | Premium |
| Battery Warranty | 2 Years |
| Warranty Years | 3 years |
| Warranty Kilometers | 100000 km |
| Roadside Assistance | 3 Years |
| CO2 Emissions | 310 g/km |
| Start Stop System | Standard |
| Hybrid System Type | None |
| Power @ RPM | 5600 rpm |
| Torque @ RPM | 4400 rpm |
| Turbocharger | Not Available |

2.8 GD Double Cab MT

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| Ground Clearance | 245 mm |
| Wheelbase | 3165 mm |
| Length | 5255 mm |
| Width | 1855 mm |
| Height | 1870 mm |
| Kerb Weight | 2200 kg |
| Gross Vehicle Weight | 3500 kg |
| Seating Capacity | 5 |
| Boot Space | 0 l |
| Towing Capacity | 2800 kg |
| Engine | 2.8L GD-6 Turbodiesel |
| Engine Type | Inline 4-cylinder 1GD-FTV |
| Displacement | 2755 cc |
| Cylinders | 4 |
| Valves per Cylinder | 4 |
| Power | 150 kW |
| Torque | 500 Nm |
| Fuel System | Common Rail Direct Injection |
| Top Speed | 165 km/h |
| 0-100 km/h | 11.5 sec |
| Transmission | 6-speed Manual |
| Drive Type | 4WD |
| Drivetrain Layout | 4x4 Part-Time |
| LSD Available | Mechanical Differential |
| Transfer Case | None |
| Claimed Mileage | 12.0 km/l |
| City Mileage | 10 km/l |
| Highway Mileage | 14 km/l |
| Fuel Tank Capacity | 130 l |
| Emission Standard | Euro 5 |
| Airbags | 7 |
| ABS | Standard |
| Electronic Stability Control | Standard |
| Traction Control | Standard |
| Hill Descent Control | Not Available |
| Child Safety Lock | Standard |
| ISOFIX Mounts | Standard |
| Brake Assist | Standard |

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| Tyre Pressure Monitor | Not Available |
| Engine Immobiliser | Standard |
| Cruise Control | Standard |
| Adaptive Cruise Control | Not Available |
| Lane Keep Assist | Not Available |
| Blind Spot Monitoring | Not Available |
| Rear Cross Traffic Alert | Not Available |
| Parking Sensors | Rear Only |
| Rear View Camera | Standard |
| 360 Degree Camera | Not Available |
| Autonomous Emergency Braking | Not Available |
| Seat Material | Fabric |
| Seat Adjustment | Manual |
| Heated Seats | Not Available |
| Ventilated Seats | Not Available |
| Steering Type | Hydraulic Power Steering |
| Steering Adjustment | Tilt |
| Ambient Lighting | Not Available |
| Climate Control | Manual |
| Power Windows | All Windows |
| Keyless Entry | Standard |
| Push Button Start | Not Available |
| Wireless Charging | Not Available |
| Sunroof | Not Available |
| Electric Tailgate | Not Available |
| Infotainment Screen | 8-inch Touchscreen |
| Apple CarPlay | Standard |
| Android Auto | Standard |
| Bluetooth Connectivity | Standard |
| Number of Speakers | 6 |
| Navigation System | Optional |
| LED Headlamps | Halogen |
| Daytime Running Lamps | Standard |
| Fog Lamps | Front Only |
| Roof Rails | Not Available |
| Alloy Wheel Design | 17-inch Alloy |
| Approach Angle | 43 deg |
| Departure Angle | 26 deg |
| Wading Depth | 700 mm |
| Terrain Modes | High/Low 4WD |

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| Locking Differential | Rear Diff Lock |
| Tyre Size | 275/70 R17 |
| Wheel Type | Alloy |
| Front Brake Type | Ventilated Disc |
| Rear Brake Type | Drum |
| Front Suspension | Double Wishbone |
| Rear Suspension | Leaf Spring |
| Chassis Type | Ladder Frame |
| Service Interval | 10000 km / 12 months |
| Approx Service Cost | Moderate |
| Battery Warranty | 24 Months |
| Warranty Years | 3 years |
| Warranty Kilometers | 100000 km |
| Roadside Assistance | 3 Years |
| CO2 Emissions | 250 g/km |
| Start Stop System | Not Available |
| Hybrid System Type | None |
| Power @ RPM | 3400 rpm |
| Torque @ RPM | 1600 rpm |
| Turbocharger | Turbocharged |

4.0 V6 Double Cab MT

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| Ground Clearance | 245 mm |
| Wheelbase | 3165 mm |
| Length | 5255 mm |
| Width | 1855 mm |
| Height | 1870 mm |
| Kerb Weight | 2280 kg |
| Gross Vehicle Weight | 3500 kg |
| Seating Capacity | 5 |
| Boot Space | 120 l |
| Towing Capacity | 3000 kg |
| Engine | 4.0L V6 Naturally Aspirated Petrol |
| Engine Type | V6 1GR-FE |
| Displacement | 3956 cc |
| Cylinders | 6 |
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| Drivetrain Layout | 4x4 Part-Time |
| LSD Available | Electronic |
| Transfer Case | Low Range with Crawl Control |
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| Fuel Tank Capacity | 130 l |
| Emission Standard | Euro 5 |
| Airbags | 9 |
| ABS | Standard |
| Electronic Stability Control | Standard |
| Traction Control | Standard |
| Hill Descent Control | Standard |
| Child Safety Lock | Standard |
| ISOFIX Mounts | Standard |
| Brake Assist | Standard |

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| Tyre Pressure Monitor | Standard |
| Engine Immobiliser | Standard |
| Cruise Control | Standard |
| Adaptive Cruise Control | Standard |
| Lane Keep Assist | Standard |
| Blind Spot Monitoring | Standard |
| Rear Cross Traffic Alert | Standard |
| Parking Sensors | Front and Rear |
| Rear View Camera | Standard |
| 360 Degree Camera | Standard |
| Autonomous Emergency Braking | Standard |
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| Front Suspension | Double Wishbone |
| Rear Suspension | 4-Link Rigid with Stabiliser |
| Chassis Type | Ladder Frame Reinforced |
| Service Interval | 10000 km / 12 months |
| Approx Service Cost | Premium |
| Battery Warranty | 2 Years |
| Warranty Years | 3 years |
| Warranty Kilometers | 100000 km |
| Roadside Assistance | 3 Years |
| CO2 Emissions | 310 g/km |
| Start Stop System | Standard |
| Hybrid System Type | None |
| Power @ RPM | 5600 rpm |
| Torque @ RPM | 4400 rpm |
| Turbocharger | Not Available |

Pros

- Unmatched off-road capability
- Extremely durable and long-lasting
- Simple mechanics – easy to repair anywhere
- Strong resale value
- Exceptional payload capacity

Cons

- Spartan interior – very basic features
- High fuel consumption
- Old-fashioned driving dynamics
- Very large – difficult to park
- Lacks modern safety technology

Expert Verdict

The LC79 is not a lifestyle bakkie. It's a serious working vehicle chosen by those who need absolute reliability in the most demanding environments on the continent.

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