

# Fuel

## Petrol and service stations in South Africa

Everything you need to know about fuel and service stations in South Africa

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On May 24th 2021, the average cost of petrol is **\$1.23/liter** and the average cost of diesel is **\$1.178/liter**.

But, as in many parts of the world, the price changes very quickly. You can consult them on the [Global Prices Petrol](#).

Attendants at service stations are there to fill up your vehicle and offer other vehicle services, in exchange for a tip.

Always **check the total fuel tank capacity** of your vehicle before departing on a long journey, as often the service stations are quite far apart.