



BALLADE

An icon for future generations

The original Honda Ballade was launched in South Africa in 1982, and it quickly grew to become one of Honda's most iconic models in the country, one which competed well above its class in terms of both style and substance. The all-new Ballade launches in celebration of Honda Motor Southern Africa's 20th anniversary as a symbol of our brand's evolution in South Africa. The all-new Ballade continues Honda's long-established reputation for quality, longevity and reliability, but at the same time raises the bar to a whole new level. With a strikingly sporty yet sophisticated exterior design, class-leading interior space and an extensive list of high-tech features, the all-new Ballade represents many generations of Honda innovation at its best.

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Bold design

The newcomer's striking style creates a sleek, sporty appearance. Its clean and sculpted body is emphasised by a lower and wider stance, along with a longer bonnet and short front overhang. The newcomer is larger in size than the outgoing model, creating a lower center of gravity for greater on-road stability, boosting cornering confidence and improving overall driving dynamics, while also expanding on interior space for improved passenger comfort.



Sleek and classy interior

The all-new Ballade's interior layout depicts a modern, driver-oriented design which achieves the perfect combination of functional ease of use, high quality materials and beauty. Driver-oriented ergonomics provide comfortable seating with intuitive access to the various vehicle controls.

The brand-new infotainment system comes standard on the Elegance and RS models, granting the user the full functionality of a smartphone via Apple CarPlay and Android Auto for a smarter and safer way to drive. The unit also features Bluetooth hands-free telephone link and can be controlled via remote controls on the steering wheel.

The Ballade guarantees a smart driving experience that enhances convenience and comfort all the way.



Superior protection

Active safety features include an Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD) and Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA), enabling more effective vehicle control. All models are also equipped with seatbelt pretensioners, ISOFIX child seat anchors, and Honda's Advanced Compatibility Engineering (ACE) body structure, which allows for the even distribution and redirection of collision energy away from the passenger compartment, while at the same time minimising damage to other impacted vehicles.

Sensational speed

The all-new Ballade features a refined version of Honda's 1.5L DOHC i-VTEC powertrain, known for its optimum balance between performance and efficiency. Achieve a higher power output of 89kW @ 6600 and reduced emissions, without compromising on performance.

The new Ballade also employs Honda's latest generation of the Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) which now features "G-Design" shift control. This creates the sense of driving a traditional automatic transmission, but with the enhanced efficiency of a CVT.



ISOFIX CHILD SEAT ANCHORS

Securely strap your children in place in the event of a collision.

AIRBAGS (FRONT, SIDE AND CURTAIN)

Ensures protection no matter which seat your passengers are sitting in.

LED DAYTIME RUNNING LIGHTS

Switch on automatically when you start the car. A thin, continuous ray of light emits from a string of LEDs integrated into the headlight unit.

REAR VIEW CAMERA*

Allows you to see everything behind you when you park, reducing your chances of making a mistake.

3-POINT ELR SEAT BELTS

The belt locks upon sudden impact or rapid deceleration ensuring the driver and passengers remain in a safe seating position.

VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA)

In adverse driving conditions, the Ballade is able to detect over-steer or under-steer, and automatically adjust its path for stability and safety. It can also manage brake pressure and engine power to help you regain control.

REAR PARKING SENSORS**

Produce an audible alert to let you know how much space is between you and the nearest object behind you.

SMART KEYLESS ENTRY & WALK-AWAY LOCKING*

Once you are 2.5 metres away from the vehicle with the key in your hand, the vehicle will lock.

HILL START ASSIST (HSA)

HSA prevents 'rolling back' when starting on an incline. The system controls brake pressure, keeping the car stationary as you release the brake pedal and prepare to accelerate.

ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM (ABS) AND ELECTRONIC BRAKE FORCE DISTRIBUTION (EBD)

Allows for more effective vehicle control during emergency braking.

ECON MODE BUTTON

Made to help you maximise driving efficiency by prioritising fuel economy.

* Available on RS models

** Available on Elegance & RS models

Comfort

Key Features of the 1.5 Comfort CVT

- 1.5L DOHC I-VTEC Engine
- Power Steering
- Electric Windows
- Cruise Control
- Rear Ventilation
- Automatic Air Conditioning
- AM/FM Radio
 - Bluetooth (HFT)
 - USB Connectivity
- 4 Speakers
- Halogen Headlights & Fog Lights
- LED Daytime Running Lights
- 15" Alloy Wheels
- Start/Stop Button Engine Start System
- SRS Airbags: Front, Side & Curtain
- Anti-Lock Braking system (ABS)
- Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD)
- Hill Start Assist (HSA)
- ISOFIX Child Seat Anchors



Elegance

Key Features of the 1.5 Elegance CVT

In addition to 1.5 Comfort CVT:

- 8" Touchscreen Display Audio
 - Bluetooth (HFT)
 - USB Connectivity
 - Android Auto & Apple CarPlay
- Leather Steering Wheel & Gear Knob
- 4 Tweeters
- 4 Rear Parking Sensors

RS

Key Features of the 1.5 RS CVT

In addition to 1.5 Elegance CVT:

- LED Headlights & Fog Lights
- RS Exterior
 - Front Sports Grille & Rear Diffuser
 - Rear Trunk Spoiler
 - 16" Alloy Wheels
- Electric Sunroof
- Smart Keyless Entry
- Walk-Away Auto Locking
- Leather Upholstery
- 7" TFT Digital Driver Display
- Reverse Parking Camera



Colours

With three distinct models and an array of colours to choose from, you are assured to find your ideal companion at Honda.

- 01 Platinum White Pearl
- 02 Radiant Red Metallic
- 03 Lunar Silver Metallic
- 04 Modern Steel Metallic

SPECIFICATIONS & FEATURES			
ENGINE	1.5 Comfort CVT	1.5 Elegance CVT	1.5 RS CVT
Type	DOHC I-VTEC 16-valve in-line 4-cylinder		
Displacement (cm ³)	1498		
Power (kW @ r/min)	89 / 6600		
Torque (Nm @ r/min)	145 / 4500		
Compression ratio	10.6		
Bore & stroke (mm)	73 × 89.5		
Fuel consumption (93/116/EC) – Combined (l/100km)	5.5		
CO ₂ emissions	131		
Fuel type	Unleaded petrol		
TRANSMISSION & STEERING			
Drive wheels	Front wheel drive		
Paddle shift gear selector	O		
Steering - Type	Electric power steering		
- Tilt/telescopic adjustment	O		
- Turning radius (m)	5.0		
SUSPENSION & BRAKES			
Suspension Type - Front	McPherson Strut		
- Rear	Torsion Beam		
Brakes Type - Front	Disc		
- Rear	Drum		
WHEELS & TYRES			
Wheel size - Front & rear	15" × 6J	16" × 6J	
Tyre size - Front & rear	185/60R15	185/55R16	
Spare wheel - Wheel size	Temp spare	Full size	
Alloy wheels	O		
DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES			
Length overall (mm)	4568		
Width overall (mm)	1748		
Height overall (mm)	1467		
Wheelbase (mm)	2600		
Track / Tread (mm) - Front	1484		
- Rear	1495		
Ground clearance (mm)	137		
Tare mass (kg)	1129	1131	1153
Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) (kg)	1580		
Towing mass (kg)	Towing not allowed		
Luggage space (l) - VDA method	506		
Fuel tank capacity (l)	40		
Seating capacity	5		
EXTERIOR			
Door handles	Body coloured		Chrome
Headlight type	Halogen		LED
Front fog lights type	Halogen		LED
LED daytime running lights	O		
Auto headlights	O		
Headlight adjuster	Manual		
Bumper type (front & rear)	Normal		RS
Grille type	Chrome Louver type		RS
Trunk spoiler	-		O
Side mirrors: - Electric	O		
- Colour	Body coloured		
- Power tilt	O		
- Side indicators	O		

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE			
Seating & Interior styling			
Seat upholstery	Fabric		Leather
Steering wheel & gear knob	Urethane	Leather	
Seat height adjuster (driver)	Manual		
Armrests - Front & rear	O		
Vanity mirrors - Driver & passenger	O		
Infotainment			
Infotainment system	Radio AM/FM	8" Touchscreen Audio	
Apple CarPlay & Android Auto Compatibility	-		
Bluetooth (hands free telephone)	O		
iPod USB connection	O		
Speakers: Doors - Front & rear	x 4		
- Tweeters	-	x 4	
Instruments and controls			
Engine start system	Start/stop button		
Air conditioning	Automatic		
Rear view mirror	Standard day / night		Auto adjust day / night
Remote control engine starter	O		
ECON mode button	O		
Cruise control	O		
7" TFT Multi-information display	-	O	
Sunroof	-	O	
Electric windows - Front & rear	O		
- Auto up / down	Driver only		All
SAFETY			
Active Safety			
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)	O		
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	O		
Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD)	O		
High-mounted brake light	O		
Hill Start Assist (HSA)	O		
Rear parking sensors	-	x 4	
Rear view camera	-	O	
Passive Safety			
SRS Airbags – Front, side & curtain	O		
Seatbelt pretensioning system – Front	O		
3-point ELR inertia-reel seat belts	O		
Headlight, parking brake & key reminder	O		
Seatbelt warning reminder	Front seats		
ISOFIX child seat anchors – Rear	O		
SECURITY			
Alarm system	O		
ECU immobiliser	O		
Power door locking switch	O		
Walk-away auto locking	-	O	
Auto door locking (speed sensitive)	O		
Remote keyless entry	O	Smart Keyless Entry	
AFTER SALES			
Warranty	5 year / 200 000 km		
Service plan	4 Year / 60 000 km		
Service intervals	15 000 km		
AA Roadside Assist	3 Years		

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The Power of Dreams

Indicated CO₂ and fuel consumption figures quoted are obtained when testing the vehicle in line with the compulsory requirements of SANS 20083 and therefore may not necessarily be achieved under day-to-day driving conditions. Actual fuel consumption figures may be influenced by a range of factors, including but not limited to vehicle maintenance, driving style and behaviour. Fuel consumption may be further affected by the environmental factors and conditions under which the vehicle is operated including altitude, road condition and traffic flow. The figures used in this guide should therefore be treated as indicative only.

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