

***BALLADE***



**HONDA**  
The Power of Dreams

## 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.



## **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.

## Rear view camera\*

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

## REAR PARKING SENSORS\*\*

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

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

Allows for more effective vehicle control during emergency braking.

## 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.

## 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.

## ECON MODE BUTTON

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

\* Available on RS models  
\*\* Available on Elegance & RS models



## 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.



## **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



## **Ballade** Colours

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



Platinum White Pearl



Radiant Red Metallic



Modern Steel Metallic



Lunar Silver Metallic

# SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATIONS & FEATURES	1.5 COMFORT CVT	1.5 ELEGANCE CVT	1.5 RS CVT	1.5 I-MMD HYBRID e-CVT
<b>ENGINE</b>				
Type	DOHC i-VTEC 16-valve in-line 4 cylinder			
Displacement (cm³)	1498			
Engine Maximum Power (kW @ r/min)	89 / 6600		72 / 5600 - 6400	
Engine Maximum Torque (Nm @ r/min)	145 / 4500		127 / 4500 - 5000	
Electric Motor Max Power (kW)	-	-	-	80
Electric Motor Max Torque (Nm)	-	-	-	253
Compression Ratio	10.6			13.5
Bore & Stroke (mm)	73 x 89.5			
Fuel Consumption (93/116/EC) - Combined (l/100km)	5.5			3.6
CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (g/km)	131			86
Fuel Type	Unleaded petrol			
Idle Stop	-	-	-	EV Mode
Engine Start System	Start / Stop Button			
<b>TRANSMISSION AND STEERING</b>				
Transmission Type	CVT			e-CVT
Drive Wheels	Front Wheel Drive			
Paddle Shift Gear Selector	-	•	•	•
Steering - Type	Electric Power Steering			
- Tilt/Telescopic Adjustment	•	•	•	•
- Turning Radius (m)	5.0			5.4
<b>SUSPENSION AND BRAKES</b>				
Suspension Type - Front	McPherson Strut			
- Rear	Torsion Beam			
Electric Parking Brake (EPB)	Manual	Manual	Manual	Electric
Brakes - Front	Ventilated Disc			
- Rear	Drum	Drum	Drum	Solid Disc
Electric Regenerative Braking System	-	-	-	•
<b>WHEELS AND TYRES</b>				
Wheel Size - Front & Rear	15" X 6J		16" X 6J	
Tyre Size - Front & Rear	185/60R15		185/55R16	185/55R16
Spare Wheel - Wheel Size	Temp Spare		Full Size	Tyre repair Kit
Alloy Wheels	•	•	•	•

<b>DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES</b>				
Length x Width x Height Overall (mm)	4568 x 1748 x 1467			
Wheelbase (mm)	2600			
Track / Tread (mm) - Front / Rear	1484 / 1495			
Ground Clearance (mm)	137			
Tare Mass (kg)	1085	1104	1126	1224
Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) (kg)	1580			1700
Towing Mass (kg)	Towing Not Allowed			
Fuel Tank Capacity (l)	40			
Max. Seating Capacity (Persons)	5			
<b>EXTERIOR</b>				
<i>Styling</i>				
Door Handles	Body Coloured		Chrome	
Bumper Type (Front & Rear)	Normal	Normal	Sport with RS Emblem	Sport
Grille Type	Chrome Louver Type	Chrome Louver Type	Mesh Type with RS Emblem	Mesh Type
Trunk Spoiler	-	-	•	•
Side mirrors: - Electric	•	•	•	•
- Colour	Body Coloured	Body Coloured	Body Coloured	Body Coloured
- Power Tilt	•	•	•	•
- Side Indicators	•	•	•	•
- Remote Retractable Mirrors	-	-	•	•
<i>Lighting</i>				
Headlight Type (Auto H/L)	Halogen		LED	
Headlight Adjuster	Manual			
Front Fog Lights	Halogen		LED	
LED Daytime Running Lights	•	•	•	•
Auto High Beam (AHB)	-	-	-	•
<b>COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE</b>				
<i>Seating &amp; Interior styling</i>				
Seat Upholstery	Fabric	Fabric	Leather	Leather
Steering Wheel & Gear Knob	Urethane	Leather	Leather	Leather
Seat Height Adjuster (Driver)	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual
Armrests - Front	•	•	•	•
- Rear	•	•	•	•
Vanity Mirror (Driver & Passenger)	•	•	•	•

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<i>Infotainment</i>				
Infotainment System	Radio AM / FM	8" Touchscreen Audio	8" Touchscreen Audio	8" Touchscreen Audio
Apple CarPlay & Android Auto Compatibility	-	•	•	•
Bluetooth (Hands Free Telephone)	•	•	•	•
USB Connectivity	x1	x2	x2	x2
Speakers - Front & Rear	x4	x4	x4	x4
- Tweeters	-	x4	x4	x4
<b>Instruments &amp; controls</b>				
Air Conditioning	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Rear Ventilation	•	•	•	•
Rear View Mirror	Standard Day / Night	Standard Day / Night	Auto Adjust Day / Night	Auto Adjust Day / Night
Remote Control Engine Starter	•	•	•	•
ECON Mode Button	•	•	•	•
Cruise Control	•	•	•	•
7" TFT Multi-Information Display	-	-	•	•
Sunroof	-	-	•	•
Electric Windows- Front & Rear	•	•	•	•
Electric Windows- Auto Up/Down	Driver Only	Driver Only	All	All
<b>SAFETY</b>				
<i>Active Safety</i>				
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)	•	•	•	•
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	•	•	•	•
Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD)	•	•	•	•
Hill Start Assist (HSA)	•	•	•	•
High-mounted Brake Light	•	•	•	•
Rear Parking Sensors	-	x 4	x 4	x 4
Rear View Camera	-	-	•	•
<i>Passive Safety</i>				
SRS Airbags - Front, Side & Curtain	•	•	•	•
Seatbelt Pretensioning System - Front	•	•	•	•

<i>Passive Safety</i>				
3-Point ELR Seat Belts	•	•	•	•
Headlight, Parking Brake & Key Reminder	•	•	•	•
Seatbelt Warning Reminder	Front Seats	Front Seats	Front Seats	Front Seats
ISOFIX Child Seat Anchors - Rear	•	•	•	•
<b>Advanced Safety (HONDA SENSING)</b>				
Adaptive Cruise Control	-	-	-	•
Collision Mitigation Braking System	-	-	-	•
Lane Keep Assist System	-	-	-	•
Road Departure Mitigation	-	-	-	•
Lanewatch Camera	-	-	-	•
<b>SECURITY</b>				
Alarm System	•	•	•	•
ECU Immobiliser	•	•	•	•
Power Door Locking Switch	•	•	•	•
Auto Door Locking (Speed Sensitive)	•	•	•	•
Remote Keyless Entry	•	•	Smart Keyless Entry	Smart Keyless Entry
Walk-Away Auto Locking	-	-	•	•
<b>AFTER SALES</b>				<b>HYBRID (e:HEV)</b>
Warranty	5 years / 100 000 km			Warranty - 8-year / 200,000km (covering the hybrid components such as battery, PCU, electrical system etc.)



Indicated CO<sub>2</sub> 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 behavior. 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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