

Monthly Newsletter

Winter is on its way, making it the perfect time to prepare your vehicle for the months ahead. In this edition, we explore the beauty of Lesotho and share practical tips to help keep you safe on every journey.

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Winter Roads, New Adventures



As winter approaches, many of us start planning weekend getaways, family adventures and scenic drives to make the most of the cooler months.

Whether you're heading over a mountain pass, exploring a new destination, going on a hunting trip or simply commuting to work each day, one thing remains the same: a reliable vehicle makes every journey better.

It's easy to overlook small maintenance items when life gets busy, but winter conditions can place extra demands on your vehicle. Colder mornings, wet roads and longer trips can quickly expose worn tyres, weak batteries, tired brakes or cooling system problems that may have gone unnoticed during the warmer months.

The good news is that a little preparation goes a long way. Regular servicing helps identify potential issues before they become costly repairs, improves fuel efficiency and gives you confidence every time you get behind the wheel.

Most importantly, it helps keep you and your family safe on the road.

This month, we're featuring the incredible landscapes of Lesotho, a destination that reminds us why we love driving in the first place. From winding mountain roads to breathtaking views, every journey becomes more enjoyable when you know your vehicle is ready for the adventure.

Before setting off on your next trip, take a few moments to check the basics: tyre condition and pressures, battery health, coolant levels, lights, wiper blades and brakes. If you're unsure, our team is always here to help.

Because every great adventure starts with a vehicle you can trust.

Quick Tip

A winter vehicle inspection today could prevent a breakdown tomorrow. ❄️🚗

Places Worth Getting Lost In | Lesotho: The Kingdom in the Sky

Just beyond South Africa's borders lies one of Africa's most remarkable destinations. Known as the Kingdom in the Sky, Lesotho is the only independent country in the world with every part of its territory lying above 1,000 metres in elevation. Towering mountains, winding passes and endless vistas make it a paradise for travellers seeking adventure and natural beauty.

One of the highlights of any trip is tackling the famous **Sani Pass**. The climb is steep, the road is challenging, and every corner reveals another breathtaking view. At the top, it's easy to understand why so many visitors return time and time again.

The mighty **Orange River** begins its journey high in the mountains of Lesotho before flowing across South Africa, linking this remarkable country to much of the landscape we know so well. Along the roads you'll encounter shepherds wrapped in traditional Basotho blankets, locals travelling on horseback and villages nestled among the mountains. One thing that brings a smile is seeing the local Toyota Quantum minibuses confidently navigating roads that many visitors would reserve for a 4x4!

During winter, snowfall transforms parts of the country into a winter wonderland, attracting visitors to **Afriski Mountain Resort** for skiing, snowboarding and snow-filled adventures. From the spectacular **Maletsunyane Falls** to the impressive **Katse Dam**, there is no shortage of incredible places to explore.

And after a day spent discovering mountain passes and breathtaking scenery, there are few things better than relaxing with a cold **Maluti beer** while taking in the view.

Whether you're seeking adventure, spectacular scenery or simply a break from everyday life, Lesotho is a destination that deserves a place on every traveller's bucket list.



Lesotho Travel Tips

- 🧥 Pack a warm jacket – Mountain weather can change quickly.
- ☀️ Bring sunscreen – The high altitude means stronger UV rays.
- ⛽ Fill up regularly – Fuel stations can be far apart.
- 📱 Download offline maps – Signal can be limited in remote areas.
- 🛖 Don't forget your passport – You'll need it at the border.
- 🚗 Check your vehicle before you go – Tyres, brakes and coolant are essential for mountain driving.
- 🍺 Take it slow – Enjoy the views, the people and, when the driving is done, maybe a cold Maluti. 🏔️

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April Winners!

🎉 Congratulations, Waldo! 🎉

A big congratulations to Waldo Knoetze, the winner of our April Service Competition! 🚗🌟

Waldo has won a 12V Jump Starter with Air Compressor, the perfect companion for roadside emergencies and everyday peace of mind.

Thank you to everyone who serviced their vehicles with us during April and entered the competition. We truly appreciate your continued support and trust in the e-CAR team.

Could you be our next lucky winner?

SERVICE YOUR VEHICLE THIS MAY & STAND A CHANCE TO WIN!

Service your vehicle during May and stand a chance to win a Car Emergency Toolkit. The perfect companion for road trips, emergencies and everyday peace of mind.

📅 Winner will be announced during June 2026.

