

THE ELECTRIFIED BUYER'S GUIDE

Your next drive. Made for your life.

A clearer way to explore BYD, plan your charging
and build a shortlist for life in Negros.



Illustrative setting. Official Philippine vehicle image.

START WITH YOUR ROUTINE. FIND YOUR FIT.

Ten nameplates. Eleven options. One more confident next step.

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BEFORE THE SPEC SHEET

The best starting point?

An ordinary Tuesday.

School runs. Work. Groceries. A trip to see family. Your next car has to fit all of it.

You do not need to know every car term to choose well. Start with the things you already know: who comes along, where you park, and what a normal week looks like.

01

Where do you go?

Write down your usual routes - including the days you drive beyond Bacolod.

02

Who comes with you?

Think about regular passengers, child seats, luggage and the things you carry.

03

Where will it charge?

Look at your parking space, electrical supply and the chargers along your route.

04

What feels comfortable?

Consider your budget, driving position, parking confidence and plans for ownership.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

My car needs to make this part of life easier: _____

A USEFUL PLACE TO BEGIN

Follow your everyday.

These are starting points to explore, not a ranking. The exact variant matters.

01

City days & everyday drives

DOLPHIN / ATTO 3 / SEAL / SEAL 5 DM-I

The Seal 5 Dynamic and Essential add two plug-in sedan trims to compare.



02

SUVs for different routines

SEALION 6 DM-I / SEALION 7 / TANG

Start with charging, passengers and your longer journeys.



03

More people. More purpose.

SHARK 6 DMO / EMAX 7 / EMAX 9 DM-I

Choose your priority: pickup utility or more passenger rows.



Choose two or three to explore in person. A shorter list makes it easier to notice the differences that matter to you.

TWO WAYS TO GO ELECTRIC

Choose the routine you can live with.

Start with charging access, then think about your longer journeys.

BATTERY-ELECTRIC / BEV

All-electric

The car runs on energy stored in its battery. Plan where you will charge and how that fits the journeys you regularly make.

Ask how this fits your week.

DM-I / DMO

Plug-in hybrid

A rechargeable battery works with a petrol powertrain. Regular charging helps you make use of electric driving; petrol adds another option for trips.

Ask how this fits your week.

The better question is not simply "Which one goes farther?"

Ask: Where will I charge, how often can I plug in, and what happens on my longest regular trip?

Range figures depend on the variant and test cycle. NEDC, WLTP and everyday driving results should not be treated as the same measure.

PICTURE THE DAY-TO-DAY

Where will you plug in?

A little planning now makes the ownership conversation much more useful.



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01

At home

Arrange a site assessment for parking, wiring, electrical capacity and installation cost.

02

On your route

Check connector, access hours, payment method and any app you will need.

03

Before a trip

Plan a charging stop and a backup. Allow for traffic, weather and changes of plan.

ONE QUESTION TO TAKE WITH YOU

"What would a realistic charging week look like for my home and usual routes?"

LOOK AT THE WHOLE MONTH

What will it cost to live with?

The monthly payment is one part of the story. Make the rest visible too.

01 ENERGY

Electricity, public charging and petrol where applicable. Use your own routes and likely charging habits.

02 RUNNING COSTS

Insurance, registration, scheduled servicing and tyres. Ask what is included and what is separate.

03 GETTING SET UP

Charger installation, wiring or electrical upgrades, plus any accessories you actually need.

04 FINANCING

Down payment, interest, fees, insurance requirements and the full amount payable over the loan term.

Bring two written quotes.

Compare the same variant, loan term and inclusions. A lower monthly figure alone does not show the full cost.

USE THE CAR, NOT JUST THE BROCHURE

A good fit is something you feel.

Give yourself time to sit, reach, load, park and ask questions.

SEE

Can you judge the corners?

Adjust the seat and mirrors. Try reversing and a parking manoeuvre. Look at camera clarity, pillars and rear visibility.

FEEL

Would your passengers settle in?

Try every seat you expect to use. Check access, child-seat space, rear air-conditioning and luggage with the seats occupied.

TRY

Does the technology help?

Pair your phone. Find the controls you use most. Ask which driver-assistance features belong to the exact variant and how to use them.

There is no need to rush the quiet checks. The small things you notice every day can matter more than one impressive feature.

ELECTRIC HATCHBACK

DOLPHIN

For the short runs
that fill a whole day.



From a morning errand to a late pickup, city driving can be a string of small journeys. Explore whether this hatchback gives you the right balance of parking ease, passenger space and everyday practicality.

If most of my trips are local, what would a normal charging week look like?

TRY THESE IN PERSON

Take the usual bags

Try a grocery run's worth of luggage in the boot.

Sit behind yourself

Set your driving position, then check the rear seat.

ELECTRIC SUV

ATTO 3

An SUV for your everyday rhythm.



If an SUV is your familiar starting point, spend time with the ATTO 3's seating position and cabin. Then work through the practical questions: your parking space, your passengers and where the car would charge.

Does this feel easy to use on my busiest ordinary day?

01

Load it for real

Check the boot opening and the things you carry.

02

Find your position

Try the seat, mirrors and sightlines before driving.

ELECTRIC SEDAN

SEAL

Make room for the driver in you.



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A sleek sedan can catch your eye before you ever open the door. Let the test drive tell the rest of the story: how comfortable it feels, how easily passengers get in, and how it handles the roads you know.

Would I enjoy this on a weekday as much as on a weekend?

TRY THESE IN PERSON

Check your routes

Discuss ramps, uneven roads and clearance.

Try the rear seat

Check access, headroom and everyday comfort.

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PLUG-IN HYBRID SUV

SEALION 6 DM-i

Local weekdays.
Room for a change of plan.



A week might mean Bacolod errands, a drive to Victorias and an unplanned family visit. Explore how a plug-in hybrid could fit that mix, especially if you can charge regularly and want a petrol option for other journeys.

How will this behave when I charge often - and when I cannot?

TRY THESE IN PERSON

Talk through a real week

Share your regular routes and charging access.

Ask about both modes

Understand electric driving and petrol operation.

ELECTRIC SUV

SEALION 7

A fresh perspective
on your usual roads.



Start with the way this electric SUV feels from the driver's seat. Then bring the conversation back to the useful details: your passengers, the luggage you carry and the charging stops that would fit your life.

Do the size, ride and charging routine work together for me?

01

Try familiar surfaces

Notice comfort over the roads you use most.

02

Use the luggage area

Check the opening and the space for your bags.

Official model details: BYD Cars Philippines

PLUG-IN HYBRID PICKUP

SHARK 6 DMO

When the day asks
a little more of your car.



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A pickup needs to earn its place in your routine. Think about what goes in the bed, who rides in the cabin and how often work turns into a weekend away. Use those jobs to guide the questions you ask.

Does this pickup fit the work I actually need it to do?

TRY THESE IN PERSON**Name the load**

Confirm payload, bed dimensions and load limits.

Measure the parking

Check access, turning space and clearance.

Official model details: BYD Cars Philippines

ELECTRIC MPV

eMAX 7

Bring the people.
Remember the luggage.



More passenger rows change the conversation. Try the cabin with the people who usually travel with you, then look at what space remains for bags. A family car has to work with people and luggage at the same time.

Can everyone get comfortable with the seats arranged as we would use them?

TRY THESE IN PERSON

Visit every row

Try the access, seating comfort and rear airflow.

Add the bags

Check cargo space with the seats you need in use.

ELECTRIC SUV

TANG

For the journeys
you share.



If a larger electric SUV is on your list, invite the regular passengers into the decision. Spend time with the seating rows, loading height and parking footprint, then talk through charging for your typical family journeys.

Does the extra space make life easier in the places we actually go?

01

Try the full cabin

Check comfort and access in every row you need.

02

Park with confidence

Compare its footprint with your garage and routes.

PLUG-IN HYBRID MPV

eMAX 9 DM-i

Let the passenger experience lead.



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If your priority is a roomy passenger-focused cabin, look beyond a quick walk around. Try getting in and out, adjusting the seats and carrying the bags. Compare the exact layout and equipment offered locally.

Would the cabin work for the people and journeys I have in mind?

TRY THESE IN PERSON

Confirm the layout

Ask about the local seating configuration and access.

Try the comfort features

Check what is included on the quoted variant.

Official model details: BYD Cars Philippines

NEW BYD SEAL 5 DM-I

Two trims. A few details to weigh.

The Essential and Dynamic share the Seal 5 DM-i shape. Compare their cabin finish, safety equipment and small convenience details.

**ESSENTIAL**

Simple, practical finish

- Fabric upholstery
- Urethane-wrapped steering wheel
- Driver and front-passenger airbags
- Essential-specific 16-inch wheel design

DYNAMIC

More cabin and safety extras

- Leather upholstery
- Additional side-curtain airbags
- NFC key tag
- Dynamic-specific 16-inch alloy-wheel design

BEFORE YOU DECIDE

These previews show the model exterior; wheel and trim details differ. Equipment and color availability can vary by unit. Ask Devie to confirm the exact specification sheet.

Trim equipment: Top Gear Philippines, 30 Jul 2026. Model overview and official color images: BYD Cars Philippines.

THE NUMBERS, IN CONTEXT

City drives & the sedan

Selected Philippine specifications. Use the variant name when asking for a quotation.

DOLPHIN

PHILIPPINE MODEL



44.9

kWh battery

405

km EV / NEDC

95

PS motor

5

seats

Compact hatchback; check cabin, boot and parking fit.

ATTO 3

DYNAMIC



49.9

kWh battery

204

PS motor

310

Nm torque

5

seats

Battery capacity differs by variant; compare the quoted version.

SEAL

ADVANCED



61.4

kWh battery

510

km EV / NEDC

203

PS motor

5

seats

Advanced is RWD; Performance is AWD. Check the exact variant.

SEAL 5 DM-i

ESSENTIAL & DYNAMIC



7.42

kWh Blade battery

55

km EV / NEDC

163

PS max power

5

seats

Dynamic adds leather and extra side airbags; Essential uses fabric. See p.17.

kWh = battery energy | PS = metric horsepower | Nm = torque

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THE NUMBERS, IN CONTEXT

SUVs, with different priorities

Selected Philippine specifications. Use the variant name when asking for a quotation.

SEALION 6 DM-i

PHILIPPINE MODEL

**18.3**

kWh battery

105

km EV / NEDC

217

PS combined

5

seats

The range shown is electric-only. Combined petrol-plus-electric range is a different figure.

SEALION 7

PHILIPPINE AWD MODEL

**82.6**

kWh battery

530

PS combined

690

Nm torque

5

seats

An all-wheel-drive electric SUV. Power output is not the same as charging power.

TANG

PHILIPPINE 4WD MODEL

**108.8**

kWh battery

530

km EV / WLTP

515

PS combined

7

seats

Its quoted range uses WLTP. Do not rank it directly against an NEDC figure.

kWh = battery energy | PS = metric horsepower | Nm = torque

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THE NUMBERS, IN CONTEXT

People, luggage & pickup jobs

Selected Philippine specifications. Use the variant name when asking for a quotation.

SHARK 6 DMO

PREMIUM

**29.6**

kWh battery

100

km EV / NEDC

435

PS combined

5

seats

Confirm payload and towing limits for your specific load, accessories and variant.

eMAX 7

STANDARD

**55.4**

kWh battery

420

km EV / NEDC

163

PS motor

7

seats

Standard has seven seats; the Superior Captain has a different six-seat layout.

eMAX 9 DM-i

PREMIUM

**36.6**

kWh battery

170

km EV / NEDC

271

PS motor

7

seats

Premium and Advanced differ in battery capacity and published electric range.

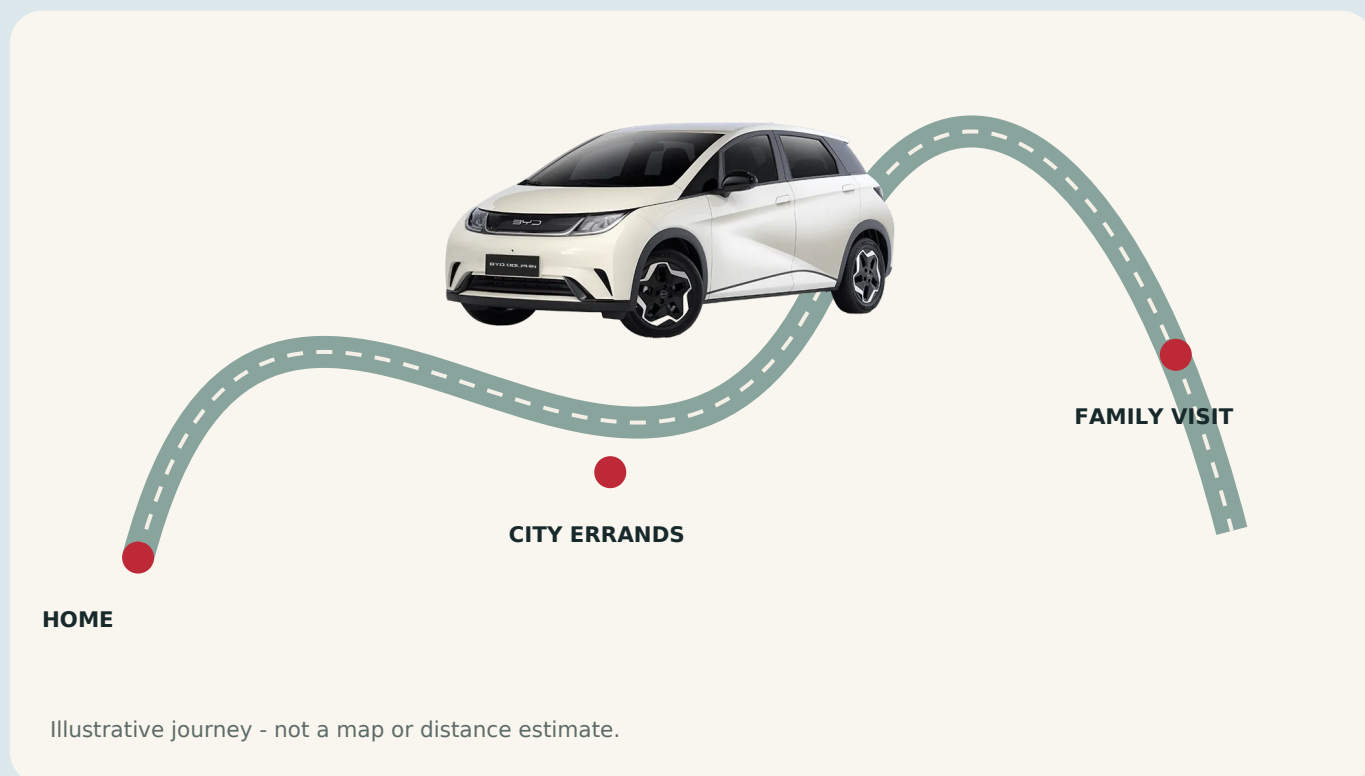
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YOUR ROUTE IS THE REAL TEST

A range number is a starting point.

Traffic, speed, weather, cabin cooling and the load you carry can change energy use.



Read the label next to the number.

NEDC and WLTP are different test procedures. Compare like-for-like figures; do not convert one into the other with a fixed percentage.

For plug-in hybrids, separate electric-only range from combined range using petrol and electricity. Neither tells you exactly what your own week will deliver.

Background: US EPA, Fuel Economy and EV Range Testing; BYD Philippine model pages. Sources linked in this PDF.

TWO UNITS WORTH KNOWING

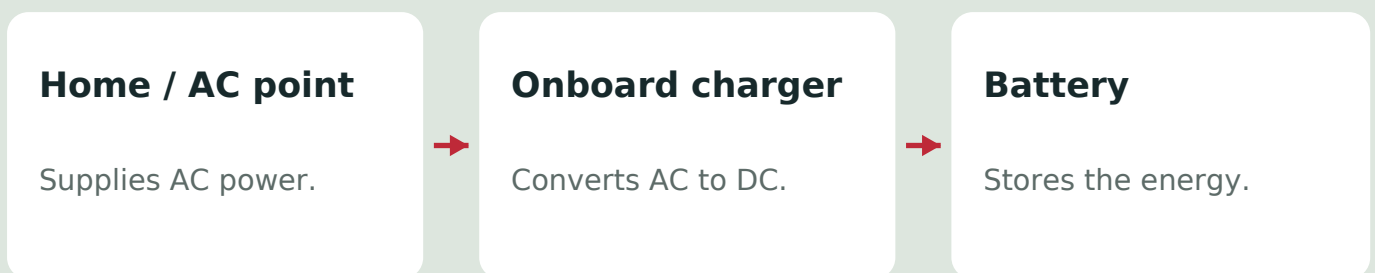
kWh is energy.

kW is power.

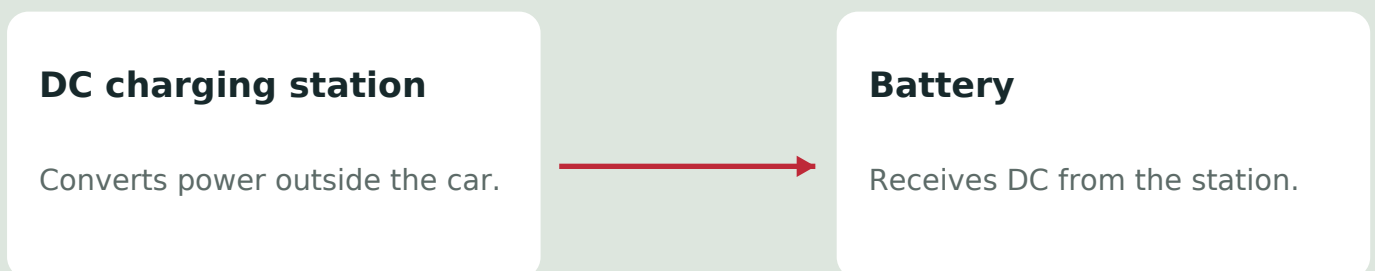
Battery size and charging speed describe different things.

kWh describes an amount of energy. **kW** describes how quickly energy is transferred. A bigger battery does not automatically mean a faster charge.

AC CHARGING



DC CHARGING



The car sets limits too.

Actual charging speed depends on the vehicle, charger, battery temperature and state of charge. Not every plug-in hybrid supports DC charging. Check the exact model and connector.

Sources: US Department of Energy, EVSE Infrastructure; Alternative Fuels Data Center, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. Diagram is simplified.

A NUMBER YOU CAN PUT TO USE

Will it fit your life - and your parking?

Measure the space you have, then try the exact car in person.



DOLPHIN / 4,125 MM BODY LENGTH



EMAX 9 DM-I / 5,145 MM BODY LENGTH

Body length is only the beginning.

Allow for mirrors, open doors, the tailgate, walking space and the route into your parking spot. Then check the cabin with your real passengers and bags.

Try the luggage with every seat you need in use.

An empty car can feel very different from a school run or family weekend.

A PAGE TO MAKE YOUR OWN

Your next-drive notes.

Compare two or three models while the details are fresh.

My shortlist: _____

My usual route / passengers: _____

THE DRIVE

Seat comfort, visibility, parking, road feel and phone controls.

THE SPACE

Passenger rows, child seats, luggage and access.

THE OWNERSHIP PLAN

Charging, service support, warranty and written costs.

Before you commit

Match the written quotation to the exact variant. Confirm inclusions, fees, delivery timing and any promises before signing.

A CONVERSATION, AT YOUR PACE

You do not need all the answers before you ask.



Talk it through with Devie.

Bring your shortlist, your questions or simply the kind of driving you do. Ask for a comparison, a current quote or help arranging a test drive.

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