

LAND CRUISER TIMELINE

1976		Start of official Land Cruiser sales in the UK
1985	March	Launch of the revised Land Cruiser, which becomes the first Toyota diesel with automatic transmission to be sold in the UK.
1987	November	Land Cruiser is restyled with quad headlights, new grille and wheel designs and restyled cabin
1988	April	Land Cruiser II is launched in the UK.
1990	May	The Land Cruiser VX is launched in the UK. Land Cruiser II is revised with new rounded bodywork, cabin improvements and an increase in engine power to 88.4bhp.
1992	November	The VX undergoes significant revision, including styling details, larger wheels, side impact beams and the provision of ABS The engine is adjusted for quieter performance with less smoke and lower oil consumption.
1993	August	A new 3.0-litre four-cylinder diesel engine is introduced in the short wheelbase model.
1995	July	The Land Cruiser range is substantially revised. The five-seat GS is added to the line-up and significant improvements are made to the 8-seat VX. A new 4.2-litre diesel engine is made available in both versions.
1996	August	The Land Cruiser Colorado is launched replacing the 4Runner and Land Cruiser II.
1997	December	The Land Cruiser Amazon is introduced, replacing the Land Cruiser VX. Engine choices are a 4.5-litre six-cylinder petrol or a 4.1-litre six-cylinder turbodiesel.
1999	October	Land Cruiser Colorado range is revised and FX eight-seat model is added to the line-up.
2003	January	All-new Land Cruiser introduced, replacing Land Cruiser Colorado.

2004	March	Integrated ICE system introduced.
	December	Land Cruiser range revisions, including new six-speed manual and five-speed automatic transmissions and an upgraded 3.0 D-4D engine. LC ₃ becomes the entry point to the range.
2005	October	Specifications revised.
2006	Jun	Invincible limited edition introduced (500 examples), with power upgrade, based on the LC ₄ grade.
	November	Engines revised to meet Euro IV emissions standards.
2007	May	Top-of-the-range Invincible focus model added.
	October	Invincible replaces LC ₅ as mainstream flagship.
2008	January	Land Cruiser V8 replaces Land Cruiser Amazon, offered in a single specification with a 286hp V8 diesel engine. It is the eighth generation of the larger, station wagon Land Cruiser models.
	March	4.0 V6 petrol engine is deleted from the range.
2009	January	The three-door Land Cruiser is deleted from the range
	May	CO ₂ emissions on automatic models reduced to 224g/km, thanks to new low viscosity oil for the differential.
	September	The all-new Land Cruiser is unveiled at the Frankfurt motor show. UK customer order books open with first deliveries from December.
2011	January	Three-door Land Cruiser reintroduced. Euro 5 engine with DPF introduced. New 60th Anniversary model introduced for 2011, replacing LC5.
	October	60th Anniversary model makes way for the new LC5 grade.
2014	January	2014 model introduced with new exterior and internal design features and additional equipment specification.
2015	July	A new 2.8-litre D-4D engine is introduced, replacing the

		previous 3.0-litre unit and available with a new six-speed automatic transmission.
2017	February	The range grows to include Invincible X grade.
2018	January	A revised Land Cruiser is launched with new exterior and interior styling and a new Utility entry grade. Subsequently a Land Cruiser Commercial Utility model is introduced, in short and long-wheelbase formats.
2019	September	Global Land Cruiser series sales pass 10 million since first generation launch in 1951.
2020	September	New 201bhp 2.8-litre engine introduced. New grade structure: Active and Invincible.
2023	August	World premiere of the all-new Land Cruiser 250, ahead of global introduction in 2024.