

The Top 10 Most Popular Cat A Electric Cars in Singapore

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Singapore is embracing the change to electric vehicles (EVs), as evidenced by statistics showing that about one in three new cars sold in Singapore from January to May 2024 is an EV. There has been strong interest in Cat A EV cars, as they offer a more affordable option without requiring a powerful engine. Personally, I feel that Cat A EVs already perform better than gasoline cars in terms of torque, and you donâ??t really need a performance car in Singapore due to the frequent traffic lights.

With our previous article on the Top 13 Most Affordable Electric Cars in Singapore in 2023, there have been updates, so hereâ??s presenting the Top 10 Most Popular Cat A EV cars in Singapore.

#1 BYD Atto 3


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Price: S$162,888
Max Range: 420km
Battery: 60.5kWh
Power: 134bhp

The BYD Atto 3 is the best-selling EV model in Singapore, standing out for its compact size and remarkable efficiency. With its sleek design and nimble handling, the Atto 3 is perfect for navigating Singaporeâ??s busy streets. It boasts an attractive exterior and a surprisingly spacious interior, though its unconventional design may take some getting used to. The new BYD Atto 3 now comes with a larger 15.6â?³ HD touchscreen for better usability. Its battery capacity, affordable price, and comfortable driving experience make it a compelling option for those seeking an eco-friendly and cost-effective mode of transportation.

#2 BYD Seal

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Price: S$180,888
Max Range: 460km
Battery: 61.44kWh
Power: 134bhp

The BYD Seal is a popular electric car gaining attention among car enthusiasts as a worthy competitor to the Tesla Model 3. It combines impressive range, solid build quality, and advanced features, making it a strong contender in the Cat A segment. The BYD Seal is designed to provide a premium driving experience with a focus on performance and efficiency.

#3 Tesla Model 3



Price: From S$184,173
Max Range: 513km
Battery: 60kWh
Power: 148bhp

The Tesla Model 3 needs no introduction. It was the pioneer in the EV market and set the trend for electric vehicles. Despite facing stiff competition from Chinese and Korean brands, the Model 3 remains a popular choice due to its performance, range, and advanced technology. Its minimalist interior, dominated by a central touchscreen, continues to attract tech-savvy buyers. However, its higher price point makes it a luxury option for many.

#4 Hyundai Ioniq 5

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Price: S$186,800
Max Range: 384km
Battery: 58kWh
Power: 143bhp

The Hyundai Ioniq 5 is an exceptional electric vehicle built on Hyundaiâ??s Electric-Global Modular Platform (E-GMP). It offers faster charging, increased driving range, and a spacious interior thanks to its skateboard-like layout. Recognized as the World Car of the Year, World Electric Vehicle of the Year, and World Car Design of the Year in 2022, the Ioniq 5 is a top choice for EV enthusiasts in Singapore.

#5 Aion Y Plus



Price: S$147,988
Max Range: 430km
Battery: 63.2kWh
Power: 134bhp

The Aion Y Plus, produced by GAC Group, is currently the worldâ??s third-largest producer of battery-electric vehicles. With joint ventures with Toyota, Honda, and Mitsubishi in China, GAC brings significant expertise to the Aion Y Plus. The Aion Y Plus is a compact crossover which is slightly bigger than the BYD Atto 3, making it an excellent choice for those who prioritize interior roominess.

#6 MG4 EV

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Price: S$160,888
Max Range: 450km
Battery: 64kWh
Power: 133bhp

The MG4 EV is a compact electric vehicle that offers excellent value for money. Built on the Modular Scalable Platform (MSP), it allows for multiple battery and motor configurations to suit various needs. Its modern and attractive exterior design is complemented by a digital display for instrumentation and a large infotainment screen. The MG4 EV showcases MGâ??s commitment to providing stylish and practical options in the EV market.

#7 BMW iX1

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Price: S$263,888
Max Range: 474km
Battery: 64.8kWh
Power: 148bhp

For those seeking a traditional luxury brand in the Cat A EV segment, the BMW iX1 is the go-to choice. It combines BMWâ??s renowned build quality with electric efficiency, offering a premium driving experience. Its high price point reflects its luxury status, but it delivers on performance, range, and features.

#8 BYD Dolphin

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Price: S$149,888
Max Range: 340km
Battery: 44.9kWh
Power: 94bhp

The BYD Dolphin is an affordable and stylish EV option in Singapore. This urban hatchback stands out with its unique design and spacious interior, comparable to the Honda Jazz. It features a rotatable 12.8-inch infotainment touchscreen and offers Apple CarPlay and Android Auto connectivity. Despite lacking dynamic performance and wireless phone charging, it offers great value for money and competes well with other mainstream carmakers.

#9 Hyundai Kona

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Price: S$178,888
Max Range: 456km
Battery: 48.6kWh
Power: 133bhp

The new Hyundai Kona has grown in size, offering more interior space and improved features. Its increased range and battery capacity make it a competitive option in the Cat A segment. With its attractive design and reliable performance, the Kona is a solid choice for those looking for a practical and stylish EV.

#10 ORA Good Cat



Price: S$156,999
Max Range: 420km
Battery: 63kWh
Power: 141bhp

The ORA Good Cat is a retro-inspired electric city car manufactured by Chinese carmaker ORA. With its distinctive design influenced by classic cars like the Porsche 356, Fiat 500, and MINIs, it stands out on the streets of Singapore. It is designed by ex-Porsche designer Emanuel Derta, hence the familiar front. The interior boasts a well-built dual-tone color scheme and premium materials, offering good legroom and comfort for passengers. Although the boot is small, the car compensates with a range of features including a digital driverâ??s display and infotainment touchscreen. The ORA Good Cat provides a competitive and affordable option for electric vehicle enthusiasts in Singapore.

As Singapore continues its transition towards a more sustainable future, the popularity of electric vehicles (EVs) is on the rise. The Cat A segment, in particular, offers a range of affordable and efficient options for drivers looking to make the switch from traditional gasoline cars. With models like the BYD Atto 3, Tesla Model 3, and Hyundai Ioniq 5 leading the charge, thereâ??s never been a better time to consider an EV. These vehicles not only provide impressive performance and range but also contribute to reducing the carbon footprint, aligning with Singaporeâ??s green initiatives. Whether youâ??re a first-time EV buyer or looking to upgrade, the diverse lineup of Cat A EVs ensures thereâ??s a model to suit every need and preference.

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