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# 1980 Rolls-Royce Corniche I - Convertible

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Lot sold	<b>USD 83 333 - 96 667</b>	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1980	Interior colour	Beige
Mileage	86 336 mi / 138 945 km	Condition	Used
Gearbox	Automatic	Location	
Number of seats	4	Fuel type	Petrol
Number of doors	2	Exterior colour	Black
Performance	237 BHP / 241 PS / 177 kW	Car type	Convertible / Roadster
Drivetrain	2wd		

## Description

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Since 1906 the name Rolls Royce has become synonymous with the finest luxury automobiles and high quality engineering. Corniche, a French name for cliff faced coastal roads, has been used by Rolls Royce in 1939 for a prototype based on the Bentley Mark V and then in 1971 for the upgraded Mulliner Park Ward two door versions of the Silver Shadow.

These two door versions of the Rolls Royce Silver Shadow featured a monocoque chassis and were powered by an all alloy 6.75l V8 engine. A smooth shifting GM automatic gearbox and hydraulic suspension provided a magic carpet ride. Each Corniche took four months to build and used the finest materials. Shadow 2 upgrades introduced in 1977 featured improvements such as rack and pinion steering, stiffer suspension, rubber tipped bumpers, front spoiler and dual aircon controls with mineral oil hydraulics in 1979

Example:

This example was built in 1980 in Highland green with Tan interior and delivered to Mr. Forney of London on the 26th June 1980 and benefits from the Shadow 2 upgrades outlined above. At some point in the past it was resprayed black but retains the original Tan interior which is in particularly

good condition.

Recent mechanical attention has included:

Rebuild of carburetor

New HT Leads

New Spark plugs

Electrical

Regas air-conditioning system

This example is available for viewing at the Crossley & Webb showroom in Gardens Cape Town

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