



Final Fantasy

Accessibility Score: ★★☆☆☆

Final Fantasy blends rich storytelling, exploration, and strategic combat. For blind players, success comes from mastering audio cues, organizing skills and items logically, and building mental maps of towns, dungeons, and quest routes. Your greatest tools will be menu memory, skill rotation discipline, and environmental sound recognition.

World Awareness — Navigating Cities, Fields, and Dungeons

- Anchor Points: Use main hubs like inns, market boards, or aetherytes as your reference spots in towns.
- Area Segmentation: Divide larger maps into mental zones — North Gate, Market, Guild Hall — to make navigation predictable.
- Sound-Based Landmarks: Recognize background noises — forge hammering, crowd chatter, running water — to identify your location.
- Route Repetition: Travel along the same paths to and from quest points so you can memorize the steps.
- Dungeon Mapping: Break dungeons into rooms or segments, mentally noting turn counts and environmental cues.

Character and Job Choice — Playing to Your Strengths

- Simple Rotations: Choose jobs with straightforward skill rotations (e.g., melee DPS with short combos or tank roles with fewer cooldowns).
- Clear Audio Abilities: Pick classes whose main skills have distinct sound effects for easy identification.
- Durable Roles: Tank and healer jobs give you more room to recover from navigation mistakes.
- Consistency Over Complexity: Avoid jobs with many situational abilities that require constant target changes.

Combat Discipline — Winning Through Sound and Rotation

- Skill Bar Organization: Place core abilities in the first few hotbar slots for quick access.
- Rotation Memory: Develop a rhythm for your skills — this helps maintain DPS or healing without visual checks.





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- **Target Awareness:** Use targeting hotkeys to cycle through enemies or allies in a set order.
- **Audio Attack Feedback:** Listen for the unique sounds of skill impacts, buffs, and debuffs to confirm actions.
- **Status Tracking:** Rely on audio cues for low health warnings, debuff sounds, and cooldown readiness.

Mastering Menus and Inventory

- **Consistent Item Sorting:** Keep potions, ethers, and key items in fixed inventory positions.
- **Gear Management Routine:** Always equip new gear in the same sequence after quests or dungeon runs.
- **Quest Log Navigation:** Memorize the order of quest entries and objectives to quickly check progress.
- **Vendor Interaction:** Use predictable buying/selling habits to avoid confusion — for example, always selling from the bottom of your inventory.

Exploration Without Visuals

- **Aetheryte Network Familiarity:** Memorize teleport destinations and their order in the travel menu.
- **Soundscapes for Zones:** Recognize the distinct background music or ambience for each region.
- **Mount Navigation:** Use mounts for long travel and count the time to reach destinations for consistency.
- **Quest Route Lock-In:** Once you learn an efficient route between objectives, stick to it.

Long-Term Progress Tracking

- **Job Growth Planning:** Track when you unlock new abilities or rotations to update your muscle memory.
- **Dungeon Checklist:** Record completed dungeons and boss mechanics for future runs.

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