



New features available with iOS 26

Design

New Design

Liquid Glass

Combining the optical qualities of glass with a sense of fluidity, Liquid Glass forms the foundation of the new design. It reflects and refracts what's underneath it in real time, while dynamically transforming to help bring greater focus to your content. It makes what you do on iPhone, iPad, Mac and Apple Watch even more delightful, from the Lock Screen and Control Centre, to app icons, controls and navigation.

Dynamic tools & navigation

Liquid Glass toolbars and navigation across apps like Mail, Notes, Messages and more bring more focus to your content, and fluidly morph as you need access to more tools or move through different views of your app.

In-place alerts

Alerts now expand from the button that initiates them making a deletion, confirmation, phone call or action quicker and easier to reach than ever.

Easier access to search

Search is within easy reach at the bottom of iPhone in apps like Messages, Mail, Notes, Apple Music and more.

Updated controls

Buttons, sliders, switches and other controls you use every day come alive with Liquid Glass as you interact with them bringing joy and delight to even the simplest of interactions.

Dynamic tab bars

Liquid Glass tab bars across apps like Apple Music, Podcasts and more bring more focus to your content, shrink to create more space as you scroll and fluidly expand the moment you need them when you scroll up or tap on the tab bar button.

Expanded context menus

When editing or formatting text, the edit menu can be expanded into a vertical context menu to make finding the commands you need even easier.

Liquid Glass magnifier loupe

Move your text cursor with precision using a new, more fluid Liquid Glass magnifier loupe.

Home Screen

Redesigned app icons

Crafted out of multiple layers of Liquid Glass, app icons get a fresh new look in light, dark and tinted looks.

Clear icons & widgets

Customise your app icons with a new, all-clear glass look. Choose to have the glass take on a light or dark appearance, or switch between the two automatically based on whether Dark Mode is turned on or off.

Light-tinted icons & widgets

Personalise your app icons and widgets with a lighter, coloured tint. Choose a light tint to apply colours to icon and widget backgrounds, or a dark tint to apply colours to the glyphs and content against darker backgrounds. Or choose to switch between light and dark coloured tints automatically based on whether Dark Mode is turned on or off.

Matched tinting¹

Automatically match the tint colour for apps and widgets to your iPhone or attached Apple case with MagSafe.

Lock Screen	<p>Adaptive Time The time dynamically adapts to your photo wallpaper and notifications, keeping your subject in view.</p> <p>Spatial scenes² When you move your iPhone, your photo comes to life with a new 3D effect. With advanced computer vision techniques running on the Neural Engine, a spatial scene is generated from your 2D photos. Even photos taken years ago or shot on another camera altogether can become spatial scenes.</p>	<p>Animated album art When you tap album art from a music app like Apple Music, you'll see immersive, animated album artwork that interacts beautifully with the glass of the playback controls.</p>
Camera	<p>Refreshed mode wheel The mode wheel elevates the two capture modes you use most — Photo and Video. Simply swipe left or right to access additional modes.</p> <p>New Camera Control options³ Customise which controls are available and in which order in the Camera app.</p> <p>Record studio-quality audio with AirPods Record high-definition audio recordings using AirPods and AirPods Pro with an H2 chip as a microphone.</p>	<p>Lens cleaning hint³ Camera will detect if the lens is smudged and display a message recommending cleaning it for the clearest possible photo.</p> <p>Improved panorama photos Capture panoramic photos faster, with less motion blur, when you pan iPhone across a scene.</p> <p>Use AirPods as a Camera remote Snap a photo or start recording video in Camera just by pressing the stem on AirPods and AirPods Pro with an H2 chip.</p>
Photos	<p>Updated tab design Photos features separate tabs for the Library and Collections views, along with quick access to Search, so you can easily navigate to what you're looking for.</p> <p>Enjoy your photos as spatial scenes View photos as an engaging spatial scene, which comes to life with breathtaking depth as you move iPhone in your hand.</p> <p>Relevant video thumbnails in search results Search results for a video display a matching frame, so you can quickly find the video you're looking for.</p>	<p>Customise the Collections view In addition to customising the order of Collections and the items that appear in Pinned Collections, you can now adjust the size — choose from larger tiles, a denser layout or an option that emphasises the top row.</p> <p>View event details right in Photos View details of events, like concerts, sports and more, right in the Info panel in Photos, then listen to top songs from the artist or their tour, see the final score or browse upcoming events.</p> <p>New Photos Widget options View spatial scenes, or show photos in full colour on the Home Screen.</p>

Safari	<p>New tab design The new rounded tab design floats gracefully at the bottom of the screen while keeping quick access to search and refresh right at your fingertips. Safari offers three options of the new design for users: Compact, Bottom and Top.</p> <p>Add to Home Screen update Add to Home Screen now gives users the option to open any page as a web app. As a web app, the page can open in full screen and users can see it in the App Switcher.</p>	<p>Expanded privacy protections Advanced Fingerprinting Protection, which was previously limited to Private Browsing, now protects all browsing in Safari. It obscures browser and device data that can be used to create a digital fingerprint of users.</p> <p>Safari Web Extension Packager Web extension developers can now package their web extension without using a Mac or Xcode. This can be done by uploading a ZIP file with the extension to App Store Connect to have it converted and packaged up for release. TestFlight links can then be shared with others to test.</p>
FaceTime	<p>Reimagined landing page Celebrate the people who matter most to you with an all-new reimagined FaceTime landing page. The sleek, tiled design features beautiful and personalised Contact Posters of your recent callers. Video messages play as you scroll too, letting you preview special moments you may have missed.</p> <p>Unknown Callers list Stay in control of who can reach you by opting in to the Unknown Callers filter. Screened calls from unknown numbers are placed in a new area of your call list and out of your way. Once you mark an unknown number as known, they can call or text you across Phone, FaceTime and Messages.</p>	<p>More button Tap the new More button to quickly access delightful experiences and useful features on your FaceTime calls, like SharePlay, screen sharing and Live Translation.</p>
CarPlay	<p>New design⁵ Liquid glass elements bring a consistent, expressive experience to the car. And choose between light, dark and clear icons.</p> <p>Messages Tapbacks and pinned conversations help you stay connected while on the road.</p> <p>Live Activities Stay up to date on real-time updates from your favourite apps.</p>	<p>Compact call UI You can keep seeing what's on the screen, like an upcoming turn, while a call is incoming.</p> <p>Widgets Get quick, glanceable information from your favourite apps.</p> <p>Smart Display Zoom Optimise the zoom level in certain vehicles for your vehicle's display.</p>
TV app	<p>New design⁶ Enjoy a redesigned Apple TV app featuring Liquid Glass and new cinematic poster art that lets you see more titles at a glance.</p>	

Key Features

Visual Intelligence⁷

Access system-wide

Access visual intelligence in any app by pressing the same buttons you use to take a screenshot on your iPhone.

Search Google and third-party apps visually

Search for the content on your iPhone screen using Google and your most-used third-party apps, like when you want to find out more about a cool outfit you come across.

Ask ChatGPT

Ask ChatGPT about what's currently on your iPhone screen, for example, when you have a question about an object in an image.

Identify objects

Quickly identify objects on your iPhone screen like plants, animals and more.

Add events to your calendar

Add an event from a flyer on your iPhone screen to your calendar with a single tap, like an invite for a neighbourhood event. Details like event title, time and location filled in seamlessly.

Highlight to search

Highlight an item on your iPhone screen by scrubbing over it with your finger to search for it specifically.

Interact with text

Summarise, translate or read text out loud.

Live Translation

Available in selected supported languages

Automatically translate Messages⁸

Automatically translate incoming texts, including group messages. Type your response in your preferred language, and it will be delivered to your friend in both the original and translated language.

Audio translation in Phone⁹

Translate a phone call you make or receive, using the More menu during a call. You can automatically hear the call recipient's words translated and spoken out loud in real time. You can also follow along with a transcription on your screen when you take a call on speaker.

Translated captions in FaceTime⁹

Follow along with translated captions that appear fluidly on your screen, while you can continue to hear your friend or family member's voice.

Hear translations for nearby conversations using AirPods¹⁰

When someone nearby speaks to you in a different language, you can use your AirPods to hear what they're saying translated into your preferred language in real time.

Shortcuts

Intelligent actions¹¹

Intelligent actions in Shortcuts can summarise text, create images or tap directly into Apple Intelligence models to provide responses that feed into your shortcut.

Intelligent actions: Image Playground¹²

Create a collage of images from a list of bullet points all at once to quickly storyboard an idea.

Intelligent actions: Writing Tools¹¹

Summarise the key points from an entire folder of documents or your to-do list for the day in Reminders every morning.

Intelligent actions: Use Model¹¹

An incredibly powerful new action taps directly into Apple Intelligence models and provides responses that feed into the rest of your shortcut. Create powerful shortcuts that compare an audio transcription to typed notes, organise documents by their contents, extract information from a PDF, add key details to a spreadsheet and more.

Genmoji¹²

Combine emoji to make new Genmoji

Now, in addition to turning a text description into a Genmoji, you can mix together emoji to create something new. Like a sloth emoji and a lightbulb emoji for that moment when you're the last one in the group chat to get the joke. You can even combine emoji and Genmoji with text descriptions, so if you're inviting your friends over for karaoke night, you can mix a woman emoji with a microphone emoji and add a "sequined jacket".

Modify personal attributes

Change things like hairstyle and facial hair for the Genmoji that are inspired by people from your Photos library.

Add expressions

Select the perfect expression for your Genmoji of people, so you can make characters look happy, shocked and so much more.

Image Playground

Add expressions¹²

Select the perfect expression for your images of people, so you can make characters look happy, shocked and so much more.

More styles with ChatGPT¹³

You can now make images using ChatGPT. In addition to existing styles like Animation or Sketch, you now have new styles with ChatGPT, like Watercolour and Oil Painting. And for moments when you want even more control over your images, tap Any Style to describe the image and style you want. Image Playground sends your description or photos to ChatGPT and gets you a unique image without jumping between apps. You're always in control, and nothing is shared with ChatGPT without your permission.

Genmoji in Image Playground¹²

Now you can create Genmoji right in Image Playground by selecting Genmoji as a style.

Modify personal attributes¹²

Change things like hairstyle and facial hair for the images you make based on people from your Photos library.

Integration with Messages Backgrounds¹²

Create images for your Messages Backgrounds using Image Playground.

Phone

Unified layout

Choose a new unified layout that brings together your Favourites, Recents and Voicemails — so your most-used features are right at your fingertips without having to switch views.

Hold Assist¹⁵

Keep your spot in line while you wait for a live agent using Hold Assist. Don't worry, once a live agent becomes available, the Phone app rings you to return to the call and lets the agent know that you'll be there shortly.

Call Screening¹⁴

Screen incoming calls from unknown numbers. Your phone will pick up the call for you and ask for a name and reason for the call before the phone even rings.

Unknown Callers list

Filter calls from unknown numbers in a new area of your call list. You can mark an unknown number to have future calls from that number appear in your call list and allow them to call or text you across Phone, FaceTime and Messages.

SharePlay on a phone call

Watch, listen and play together on phone calls using applications that support SharePlay. Initiate a screen sharing session on a phone call too, just like in FaceTime.

Voicemail summaries¹⁶

Apple Intelligence powers new voicemail summaries that appear inline with your missed calls, so you can instantly see who reached out and what they said.

Live Reply¹⁴

Respond to a contact from the incoming call screen. Your response is spoken to the caller and they can provide additional information.

More button

Tap the new More button to quickly access delightful experiences and useful features on your calls, like Call Recording, Live Translation and SharePlay.

New Monogram styles


Personalise your Avatar and Contact Poster with new Monogram styles that let you express yourself in more ways.

High Quality Cellular Calling¹⁷

Delivers a high-quality voice experience for users making cellular calls on the narrow band spectrum.

Messages

Backgrounds¹²

Make your conversations feel more personal with Backgrounds for everyone in the conversation to enjoy. Select from dynamic built-in options like water or aurora, choose any of your own photos or create one with  Image Playground.

Polls¹¹

Send polls to friends and family over iMessage to find out everyone's availability or preference for dinner. Apple Intelligence can even detect when a poll might come in handy and suggest one. Polls display votes as they come in live.

Text selection

Select portions of a text in a single bubble to copy and share elsewhere.

Typing indicators in groups

Know exactly who is about to chime in with typing indicators in groups.

On-device spam protection

On-device spam detection filters out spam from your conversations list. With a model that updates and incorporates user feedback, it offers the latest protection against unwanted messages.

Screen unknown senders¹⁸

Opt in to stay in control of who can reach you. Screened messages from unknown numbers are placed in a new area of your conversation list and out of your way. Once you approve a screened number, they can call or text you across Phone, FaceTime and Messages.

Redesigned conversation details

Easily navigate everything that's been shared in a conversation with distinct sections for contact info, photos, links, location and more.

Improved search¹¹

Search with more natural language, like "photos of mom during our June trip to the beach". Search will also show results based on related terms to what you typed, like texts about the beach or ocean when you type "sand".

Photo Previews

Smaller size previews of the photo will be shared first when network connection is limited, automatically followed by the full-resolution image.

Add contact button in groups

Easily add new contacts in groups with the Add Contact button right in the conversation next to the unknown number.

Text Filters¹⁹

Opt In to further organising messages from unknown senders by sorting them into Promotions (offers, marketing, subscriptions) and Transactions (receipts, bills, confirmations) so you can quickly find important information.

Allow Notifications

Select with type of messages — Verification Codes, Personal, Transactions or Promotions — from unknown senders you want to be notified for. Messages in the selected categories will show notifications and appear in the main conversation list for 8 hours.

Block a contact from Conversation Details

Block a contact right from Messages by going to the Conversation Details view.

Draft Filter

Find your unfinished messages all in one place. Drafts are organised by conversation and can be quickly reopened for easy editing and sending.

Maps**Preferred Routes**

iPhone helps improve your daily routine by using on-device intelligence to learn and understand the routes you take between places you frequently visit, like your commute from home to work. The Maps widget shows you a preview of your commute so you know what to expect before you leave. Commute notifications alert you to significant delays and offer you an available alternate route, even if you didn't start navigating.

Improved sharing

A short new <https://maps.apple> URL makes sharing places and Guides with family and friends easier than ever.

Natural Language Search

Search the way you talk with support for questions like “find cafes with free Wi-Fi” to help you find great new places to visit for your next day out on the town.

New incident report types

Easily report and view road closures, traffic and road work while navigating, helping you stay more informed about the road ahead.

Music**AutoMix**

Like a DJ, AutoMix seamlessly transitions from one song into the next, using time stretching and beat matching to deliver an even more seamless listening experience.

Music Pins

Elevate your most-loved music to the top of your library for easy access.

Lyrics Translation and Pronunciation²⁰

Understand the lyrics and sing along in different languages, right from the Now Playing view in Apple Music.

Enhanced Replay Insights

Check out your month-by-month and year-end stats easily in-app.

Wallet	<p>Updated boarding passes</p> <p>Travellers now have more access to timely and relevant information about their flights and airports, as well as quick access to airline app features, all within Wallet. They can also share Live Activities to stay connected throughout their journey.</p>	
Gaming	<p>Game Overlay</p> <p>With a simple click, adjust settings, connect with friends and check out the latest updates from the Games app, all without leaving your game. You're always just a tap away from what you need mid-game.</p>	<p>MetalFX Frame Interpolation and Denoising</p> <p>Your games will look smoother with MetalFX Frame Interpolation, which game developers can use to deliver higher and more stable frame rates. And MetalFX Denoising enables incredible realism by improving the quality of ray-traced and path-traced effects.</p>
	<p>Easier pairing²¹</p> <p>You can now pair your DualSense controller with your iPhone automatically by connecting it over USB-C connection. And now, you can also pair multiple Apple devices to your DualSense or DualSense Edge controller and easily switch between them directly using the controller or Bluetooth settings.</p>	
Apple Games	<p>Gaming Hub</p> <p>Explore what's new across all your games — including the latest in-game events, major updates and games your friends are playing, so you never miss a moment.</p>	<p>Challenges</p> <p>Play and compete with friends in challenges, track scores in real time, crown a winner and have a rematch. See what they're playing and jump into games together.</p>
	<p>Game Library</p> <p>Access your entire game library, including new and past downloads from the App Store and Apple Arcade, and launch when you're ready to play.</p> <p>Personalised Recommendations</p> <p>Get recommendations of new games tailored just for you, based on the games you love to play.</p>	<p>Apple Arcade</p> <p>Access over 200 award-winning games with no ads or in-app purchases. Subscribers can stay up to date on the latest releases and events, track achievements, compare scores and play with friends.</p> <p>Controller support</p> <p>Connect a controller to navigate, browse for games and seamlessly move from one game to another.</p>

Even More

Accessibility

Accessibility Nutrition Labels

Learn about accessibility features for apps and games in the App Store with Accessibility Nutrition Labels. Features appear on the product page and include VoiceOver, Voice Control, Larger Text, Sufficient Contrast, Reduced Motion, captions and more.

Braille Access²³

A powerful new way for Braille users with connected displays to interact with their Apple devices. With Braille Access, users can quickly take notes, read documents, access Live Captions, launch apps and perform various other tasks effortlessly.

Share Accessibility Settings

A brand-new way for users to quickly and temporarily share their accessibility settings with another iPhone or iPad. Share Accessibility Settings is a great option if you need to use a shared iPad such as a public kiosk at a cafe. It also makes it easy to look at something on a friend's device.

More Background Sounds options

Personalise your listening experience to minimise distractions, increase sense of focus and help you cope with symptoms related to tinnitus. Background Sounds is easier to use with new equaliser settings, the option to stop automatically after a period of time and new actions for automations in Shortcuts.

Head Tracking

Users with limited mobility can navigate iPhone using head movements more easily and perform actions like tapping or taking a screenshot using different facial expressions.

TV app optimised for Assistive Access

A new streamlined media player for watching movies and shows in Assistive Access.

Accessibility Reader²²

A new, system-wide reading mode is designed to make text easier to read for users who are blind, have low vision or have other disabilities affecting reading. Use the Accessibility Shortcut or Control Centre to launch Accessibility Reader from any app to view text in a custom format or have it read aloud.

Live Captions for Live Listen²⁴

Follow along in real time with Live Captions when a Live Listen session is active on iPhone. Live Captions can be viewed on a nearby iPhone, iPad or a paired Apple Watch which can also be used as a remote control.

Customise Vehicle Motion Cues

Animated dots, which can help reduce motion sickness, now have visual customisation, including size, colour, density and pattern.

Name Recognition

Sound Recognition can now be trained to recognise names to notify users who are deaf or hard of hearing if their name is being called.

Mobility improvements for typing

Typing using Eye Tracking and Switch Control will be easier and more accurate using QuickPath, a separate dwell timer for keyboard keys and fewer steps when typing with switches.

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Audio / Video Recording	<p>Input Picker Easily specify which microphone to use from Control Centre — even different choices for different apps.</p> <p>Local capture From Control Centre, record high-quality audio and video from your own device while on a video call to produce content easily.</p>	<p>Voice Isolation Activate in Control Centre to keep voices clear and crisp in any app.</p>
AirPlay	<p>AirPlay Enhancements Now when you use AirPlay to play audio to HomePod, everyone in the home can use their iPhone to see what's playing, control the music or modify which HomePod speakers are playing.</p>	
Calculator	<p>Graph in three dimensions By writing an equation starting with $z=$, you can now graph in three-dimensions in Math Notes.</p> <p>Arabic Calculator New design that incorporates Arabic mathematical symbols in the scientific calculator, adapted for both Eastern Arabic and Western Arabic numerals.</p>	<p>Change range of a graph Dynamically adjust the range of each axis of your graph.</p>
Cellular	<p>Stay connected while travelling Managing eSIMs while travelling is easy with streamlined setup — your iPhone automatically picks your default voice and data line while abroad, turns off your travel eSIM when you get home and more. Also, you'll be able to use iMessage and FaceTime on your home number regardless of whether you keep it on or off while away, without additional cost.</p>	
Clock	<p>Custom Snooze Change the amount of time you can snooze an alarm, from 1 minute to 15 minutes.</p>	<p>Larger snooze button Easily tap the larger snooze button when your alarm goes off.</p>
Dictation	<p>Spell with your voice Proactively dictate the spelling of words or names in US English that are unique or commonly spelled multiple ways so Dictation spells them just the way you want.</p>	

Files	<p>Updated List view Browse your files as a list with collapsible folders.</p> <p>Open With Choose which app you want to use to open a file with by tapping and holding on it, and tapping Open With. Or, if you want to set the default app for a file or file type, open the Get Info panel to choose a new default.</p>	<p>Customisable folder icons Add custom icons and emoji to your folders, and choose a specific colour for them to make them easier to identify from a glance as they sync across iOS, iPadOS and macOS.</p>
Focus	<p>SIM-Based Focus Mode New Focus filter option based on SIM line for dual sim users, allowing users to independently limit a SIM during any focus mode.</p>	
Freeform	<p>Updates to Image Playground Create better images from your drawings, use new styles from ChatGPT and more.</p>	<p>Recently Added Add scenes to jump to regions of the board, send a copy of your board to others and more.</p>
Home	<p>Adaptive Temperature²⁵ Set your thermostat to automatically adjust when you're on your way home, when you go to sleep or when you're away for an extended period of time. Your iPhone uses on-device intelligence to predict when you're on your way home to bring it to the correct temperature by the time you get there, and adjusts the thermostat to save energy when you are far away from home. It also responds to the sleep schedule created on iPhone to adjust the temperature for when you go to sleep and wake up.</p>	
Journal	<p>Multiple Journals Keep your entries organised by creating multiple journals for different aspects of your life, and add a custom name and icon for each.</p> <p>More Flexible Layout Customise the layout of your journal entries by adding photos, videos, drawings and other attachments seamlessly within the text you write.</p>	<p>Map View A beautiful map view shows entries based on their location so you can see entries written at a specific place or find entries you made nearby.</p> <p>Insights The updated insights view shows a highlighted photo for each month on the calendar.</p>

Keyboard	<p>Arabic Multiscript Keyboard Type in a mix of Arabic and English in a single sentence. The keyboard automatically detects the language you're typing in and selects the most likely word from Arabic or English.</p> <p>Thai Keyboard New keyboard layout for typing Thai that has large, easy-to-tap keys and intelligently suggests words as you type.</p> <p>Redesigned Māori keyboard layout Dedicated key to easily type the [~] (macron) accent which denotes long vowels.</p>	<p>Arabic Transliteration keyboard Support for Arabic transliteration Keyboard that lets you type words phonetically in English and converts them to Arabic.</p> <p>Natural text selection for Right-to-left languages Text selection in mixed right-to-left and left-to-right scripts now appears continuous across scripts.</p> <p>New Zealand keyboard layout New layout includes access to long vowels (ā ē ī ō ū) to make it convenient to type in both English and Māori.</p>
Notes	<p>An adaptive toolbar Your toolbar icons adjust based on what you are doing in your note, surfacing different options depending on what you are editing.</p>	<p>Markdown Export and Import Save and download your notes as Markdown files, or import Markdown formatted files.</p>
Podcasts	<p>Enhance Dialogue Using real-time audio processing and machine learning, you can turn on Enhance Dialogue to hear speech more clearly over background sounds and save this setting per show.</p>	<p>More Custom Speed Settings Find the perfect listening speed, with options from 0.5x to 3x, and save your preferred setting for each show.</p>
Passwords	<p>Password history View a timeline of changes you've made to an account in Passwords, including a history of past passwords and generated strong passwords.</p>	<p>Verification Code AutoFill from Notifications You can now autofill verification codes from notifications you receive from apps on your device.</p>
Preview	<p>Browse PDFs and images Dedicated app to view and edit all your PDFs and images right from Preview.</p> <p>PDF AutoFill Use PDF AutoFill to quickly fill out PDF forms with your contact information and details.</p> <p>Export Export PDFs and images as different file types or in different sizes.</p> <p>Create a new image Create an empty page, and draw or write on it.</p>	<p>PDF editing Mark up your PDFs, resize them or even rotate them.</p> <p>Scan documents Use your camera to quickly scan a document as a PDF. You can scan multiple pages at once and instantly mark it up, sign it and share it.</p> <p>Create from clipboard Copy an image or objects in apps like Keynote, and instantly create a new image with them in Preview.</p> <p>Image editing Crop, flip, rotate and resize images, or select a specific part of your image to copy.</p>

Protecting Kids Online

Communication Requests

Parents can now approve requests from their kids to communicate with new phone numbers — all from a single tap in messages.

Safety settings for teens

Teenagers between 13 and 17 years old will have safety settings like Communication Safety, app age ratings and web content filters turned on by default to help provide them with an age-appropriate experience.

Age-appropriate experiences in apps

Parents can enable their kids to share their age range with third-party apps, allowing them to view content and access age-appropriate features when using the app.

Moving kids to Child Accounts

Parents can easily correct the age on their child's Apple Account if it's currently misconfigured, which will convert the account into a proper Child Account, allowing them to take advantage of all parental controls and restrictions.

Communication Safety

Shared Albums in Photos and live FaceTime calls will now detect and blur out nudity and provide ways to get help, to further protect children's communications.

App Store

App age ratings expand to include two new ratings and the updated product pages will provide additional details on the content and features that exist within an app. Parents can also grant an exception to allow their child to download an app that exceeds their age rating.

Reed Pen

Reed pen

Available in the tool palette, this new pen uses stroke angle presets to enable a calligraphy experience in apps like Notes, Freeform, Journal, when using Markup, and in third-party apps using the PencilKit API.

Reminders

Suggested Reminders¹¹

With Apple Intelligence, Reminders can now review an email, website, note or other text on your device to find the most relevant tasks or grocery items from what you're looking at. Easily pull ingredients out of a recipe in Safari, or get key action items from meeting notes. Just share text or a page to the Reminders app to quickly get suggestions from context.

Quick Reminders





Quickly create reminders on your Home Screen by pressing your iPhone Action button or tapping in Control Centre. It's a perfect tool to make a reminder on the go without interrupting your workflow.


Auto-categorise¹¹

Automatically categorise your reminders into tidy sections within a list. With Apple Intelligence, reminders will group themselves into related topics like "work" or "errands" to make them more manageable.

Time Zone Support

Individual reminders can have a time zone selected for them. You can also select a time zone display setting for the app.

Safety Check	Safety Check while Blocking Stop sharing across the system with Safety Check right away when you block a contact.	
Step-by-Step Help	Guided support²⁶ Get personalised help right from your iPhone on common questions and troubleshooting topics, like how to change your password or install the latest software update. This experience is available in the Tips app, through the Phone app when calling Apple Support and through Siri when you ask product support questions.	
Apple Sports	Widget Personalise your home screen and stay up to date with the latest action from your favourite leagues and teams.	
Siri	Siri product knowledge: Device and context awareness¹¹  When offering you product knowledge, Siri now takes your on-screen and on-device context into account, including information about your settings, model and software.	Create files from ChatGPT²⁷  You can now ask ChatGPT to generate a document based on the response to a prompt like “Make a spreadsheet”. Then use the ShareSheet to save to Files or open in your preferred app.
	Copy and paste responses from ChatGPT with rich formatting  Maintain rich formatting, like bold, links, headings, inline images, bullet points and tables, when you copy and paste responses from ChatGPT into new places.	Follow up on ChatGPT responses with actions²⁷  Siri can help you take action on responses from ChatGPT, so if you ask something like “What are some great songs for Karaoke?” you can follow up by saying “Play the third one”.
	AirPlay Enhancements with Siri When you’re using AirPlay to play Music on HomePod, you can now ask Siri to play to other HomePod speakers in your home.	
Settings	Centralised Blocked List in Settings Manage your blocked contacts for all of your communication apps in Settings.	Estimated Time to Charge Now see how long it will take your phone to reach your desired charge after selecting charge limits.
	Adaptive Power²⁸ Conserve your phone’s battery life on high usage days with Adaptive Power. Using machine learning, your device will automatically look for ways to save power on your device, so you can continue to use your device until you can make it to a charger.	New Battery UI Learn even more about how your daily usage patterns and most frequently used apps consume battery with all new Battery UI designed to put all the information you need at your fingertips.

Stolen Device Protection	eSIM Transfer protected eSIM Quick Transfer now requires Face ID or Touch ID with no passcode fallback when Stolen Device Protection is active.	
Weather ²⁹	Severe Weather Alerts for Significant Locations The Weather app will send you severe weather notifications for destinations that are significant to you based on what your iPhone knows about your preferred routes.	Weather widget for Significant Locations View the Weather widget on a Smart Stack for destinations that are significant to you based on what your iPhone knows about your preferred routes.
Writing Tools	Improved formatting support in Writing Tools²⁷  Compose with ChatGPT can preserve and output rich text and formatting like bold, links, headings, inline images, bullet points and tables.	

- ¹ Available with selected colours of iPhone and with selected colours of Apple cases with MagSafe including Silicone, FineWoven and Leather.
- ² Available on iPhone 12 and later.
- ³ Available on iPhone 15 and later.
- ⁴ Available on iPhone 16 and later.
- ⁵ CarPlay support is either standard or available as an option on many new 2016 cars and later, with some manufacturers offering software updates for earlier models. Some models may support CarPlay only in certain configurations, and not all models are available in all regions. CarPlay support is subject to change. See your dealer for details.
- ⁶ Available on Apple TV 4K (2nd generation and later).
- ⁷ Visual intelligence is available on any Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone. Some capabilities may not be available in all languages and regions. For more details, see <https://support.apple.com/en-in/121115#visual-intelligence>
- ⁸ Live Translation in Messages is available in English (US, UK), French (France), German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish (Spain) and Chinese (Simplified) on Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone, iPad or Mac. For more details on Apple Intelligence feature and language availability and system requirements, see <http://support.apple.com/en-in/121115>
- ⁹ Live Translation in Phone and FaceTime is available for one-to-one calls in English (US, UK), French (France), German, Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Spain) on Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone, iPad or Mac. For more details on Apple Intelligence feature and language availability and system requirements, see <http://support.apple.com/en-in/121115>
- ¹⁰ Live Translation with AirPods works on AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation and AirPods Pro 2 and later with the latest firmware when paired with an Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone running iOS 26 and later. Available in beta with support for these languages: English (UK, US), French (France), German (Germany), Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Spain). Later this year, Live Translation on AirPods will add language support for Chinese (Mandarin, Simplified), Chinese (Mandarin, Traditional), Italian, Japanese and Korean. Some features may not be available in all regions or languages; for more information, see [Feature Availability](#). Live Translation with AirPods is not available for EU residents whose device is in the EU and whose Apple Account country or region is also in the EU. Apple Intelligence users based in other regions can continue to use Live Translation with AirPods anywhere they travel.
- ¹¹ Apple Intelligence is available in beta. Some features may not be available in all regions or languages. For feature and language availability and system requirements, see <support.apple.com/en-in/121115>
- ¹² Genmoji, Image Playground and Image Wand are available in English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish on Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone, iPad or Mac. For more details on Apple Intelligence feature and language availability and system requirements, see <support.apple.com/en-in/121115>
- ¹³ Genmoji, Image Playground and Image Wand are available in English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish on Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone, iPad or Mac. Integration with ChatGPT is available only in regions where ChatGPT app and service is available. Refer to OpenAI for ChatGPT availability. For more details on Apple Intelligence feature and language availability and system requirements, see <support.apple.com/en-in/121115>
- ¹⁴ Available in Cantonese (China mainland, Hong Kong, Macao), English, French (Canada, France), German (Germany), Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese (China mainland, Macao, Taiwan), Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, US).
- ¹⁵ Available in English (Australia, Canada, India, Singapore, UK, US), French (France), German (Germany), Japanese, Mandarin Chinese (China mainland), Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Mexico, Spain, US).
- ¹⁶ Voicemail summaries are available in English (Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, UK, US), French (Canada, France), German (Germany), Japanese (Japan), Korean (South Korea), Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Mexico, Spain, US) when Apple Intelligence is enabled on a compatible iPhone, iPad or Mac. For more details on Apple Intelligence feature and language availability and system requirements, see <support.apple.com/121115>
- ¹⁷ Available on iPhone 16e and later.
- ¹⁸ Screen unknown senders is on by default in China, India and Brazil.
- ¹⁹ Available in Brazil, India and the US.
- ²⁰ Translation is available for selected songs in the following languages: English to Chinese (Simplified), English to Japanese, Korean to Chinese (Simplified), Korean to English, Korean to Japanese, and Spanish to English. Pronunciation is available for selected songs in the following scripts: Japanese to Romanised, Korean to Romanised, Korean to Katakana, Cantonese to Jyutping, Chinese (Simplified) to Pinyin, Chinese (Traditional) to Pinyin, Hindi to Romanised, and Punjabi to Romanised.

- ²¹ This feature will require an upcoming firmware release for DualSense controller.
- ²² Supports Arabic (World), Bangla (India), Bhojpuri (India), Bulgarian, Cantonese (Hong Kong), Catalan, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch (Belgium, Netherlands), English (Australia, India, Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, UK, US), Farsi, Finnish, French (Belgium, Canada, France), Galician, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Kazakh, Korean, Lithuanian, Malay, Mandarin (China mainland, Taiwan), Marathi, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil, Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Shanghainese (China mainland), Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Spain), Swedish, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Valencian and Vietnamese.
- ²³ Braille Access requires a connected braille display. The Live Captions feature is available in Cantonese (China mainland, Hong Kong), English (Australia, India, Singapore, UK, US), French (Canada, France), German (Germany), Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese (China mainland) and Spanish (Mexico, Spain, US).
- ²⁴ Live Listen turns iPhone into a remote microphone to stream content directly to AirPods, Made for iPhone hearing aids or Beats headphones. Live Captions can be viewed on paired Apple Watch, or on nearby iPhone or iPad signed into the same iCloud account.
- ²⁵ Requires a home hub, such as Apple TV or HomePod and a compatible Matter thermostat. Users must be using the latest version of Apple Home and have location services enabled for Home app and Home Accessories.
- ²⁶ Some capabilities may not be available in all regions or languages.
- ²⁷ Integration with ChatGPT is available on Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone, iPad or Mac, only in regions where ChatGPT app and service is available. Refer to OpenAI for ChatGPT availability. For Apple Intelligence feature and language availability and system requirements, see support.apple.com/en-in/121115
- ²⁸ Available on iPhone 15 Pro and later.
- ²⁹ Available in regions outside the EU and China.