



Pokémon Legends: Z-A

Pokémon Legends: Z-A^[a] is an upcoming 2025 video game developed by Game Freak and published by Nintendo and The Pokémon Company for the Nintendo Switch. Announced in February 2024, *Legends: Z-A* is part of the ninth generation of Pokémon video games. It takes place in Lumiose City in the Kalos region, based on Paris, France, which originated in *Pokémon X and Y* (2013). *Legends: Z-A* is the second *Pokémon Legends* game, following *Legends: Arceus* (2022).

Setting

The game will take place in the Kalos region, which is based on France and was first introduced in the 2013 video games *Pokémon X* and *Y*.^[1] According to its trailer, it is set during an urban redevelopment project at Lumiose City, which is based on Paris,^[2] with Nintendo of America stating that it will take place entirely within Lumiose City.^[3]

Development

On 27 February 2024, *Legends Z-A* was announced during a Pokémon Presents presentation with a release window of 2025.^{[4][5]} At the end of the trailer, the Mega Evolution mechanic, which was first introduced in *X* and *Y*, was also teased to return.^[6] *Pokémon Legends: Z-A* is being developed by Game Freak.^[2]

Notes

- a. Japanese: Pokémon LEGENDS Z-A (ゼットエー) , Hepburn: *Pokémon Rejenzu: Z - A* (*Zettoē*)

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Developer(s)	<u>Game Freak</u>
Publisher(s)	<u>JP: The Pokémon Company</u> <u>WW: Nintendo</u>
Series	<u>Pokémon</u>
Platform(s)	<u>Nintendo Switch</u>
Release	2025

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