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## Apple iPhone 7 Rumor Roundup – Release Date, Camera, Storage And More



A mock-up of the potential iPhone 7

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With the fall release of the highly-anticipated iPhone 7 fast approaching, speculation about Apple's upcoming phone has the internet buzzing. Here is an overview of the most popular leaks and rumors surrounding the iPhone 7.

### Release Date

As has been the case with its last four iPhones, Apple is expected to launch the iPhone 7 in September 2016.

Sources have raised the possibility of Apple bringing the iPhone 7 to the market earlier than the speculated time frame. However, this rumor surfaces before every iPhone release and has yet to come into fruition.

Additional evidence from [tipster Evan Blass](#) suggests that the iPhone 7 will be released during the week of Sep. 12.

### Rumored New Features

- A pressure-sensitive home button or [possibly complete elimination](#) of the home button
- [Increase in battery size](#)
- Better water resistance, including a [new feature](#) called “Pixel Eyes”, which makes it easier to use the phone with wet fingers
- Redesigned back with no antenna bands
- A [possible new color option](#) named “Space Black”
- A 1mm slimmer body
- A [Smart Connector](#) that provides wireless charging, possibly located on the back shell

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## Headphone Jack

One of the most widely-circulated rumors about the iPhone 7 is that [there will no longer be a headphone jack](#). As of now, it is rumored that in order to decrease the thickness of the iPhone 7, Apple eliminated the headphone jack and instead opted for an all-in-one Lightning port that will support not only charging, but also music playing with Lightning-equipped headphones that will be included with the phone.

With the headphone jack removed, those wishing to plug regular headphones into the iPhone 7 will need either a Lightning connector or a 3.5mm jack-to-Lightning adaptor. The device will also support wireless Bluetooth headphones.

## Camera

Many websites have revealed leaks concerning the iPhone 7's camera. Sites such as [TechnoBuffalo](#) and [the Indian Express](#) speculate that the device will have a larger, dual lens camera with a protruding, pill shaped enclosure instead of the two separate circular camera openings that current iPhones possess.

## Screen

The iPhone 7 will likely [have a sharper screen made with Gorilla Glass 5](#), a product known to be more durable and four times as resilient as previous designs. Korean news sources believe that Apple [will introduce edge-to-edge, OLED displays](#) for the iPhone 7 with no home button at all.

## Cost

According to [techradar](#), it is likely that iPhone 7 costs will remain similar to those of the iPhone 6. iPhone costs rarely vary each year, which means that the iPhone 7 will probably be priced around US\$649 (£539, AU\$1079).

## Storage

Apparently, buyers will also receive more gigabytes of storage. The price that currently provides 16 GB of storage will provide 32 GB for the iPhone 7, techradar says.

[Reports claim](#) the new entry-level capacity for the iPhone 7 will be 32 GB instead of 16 GB. The maximum storage size has also been increased to 256 GB.

## Name

In the past, Apple has saved major name changes for phones with substantial redesigns, while tending to add an "S" to a pre-existing name for phones with minor upgrades that mostly resemble their predecessors.

The iPhone 7 has been said to be very similar to the iPhone 6, with much of the same features and not as many significant changes. According to [Forbes and the German site Apfelpage](#), it is likely that Apple's new phones will be called the "iPhone 6SE" and the "iPhone 6SE Plus". [MacRumors](#) states that rumors suggest the iPhone 7 might be dubbed the "iPhone Pro".

Last month, Blass [tweeted](#) a request for people to stop calling the 2016 handsets "iPhone7", considering it "highly unlikely they will be named thusly."

Furthermore, a departure from the expected naming choice will allow Apple the possibility of saving the name "iPhone 7" to go along with a major upgrade in 2017, which will be the tenth anniversary of the release of the original iPhone.

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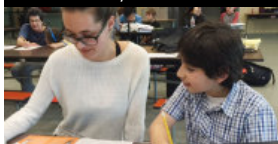
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The Beverly Hills Academic Tutoring Program is set to return again for another year, beginning with orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 4-5:30 p.m. at Roxbury Park Auditorium. The program is seeking volunteers to work with elementary school children having social and/or academic difficulties. High School students will receive community service hours for volunteering in the program. For more info contact Adrienne Weise at [adriennetutor@gmail.com](mailto:adriennetutor@gmail.com) or call 310-285-6810. Pictured: a BHHS senior tutors a young student during last year's Academic Tutoring Program.

**Local Happenings**

A new piece of artwork appeared on a Los Angeles street corner today, clearly without the blessing of the Republican Party.

**Local**

Legendary director Arthur Hills, a 45-year Beverly Hills resident and former president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Directors Guild of America, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 92.

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