Roku Streaming Player – A Genuine Review

Roku is one of the popular sources of entertainment and tv experience. Roku has invented wireless, handy and compact systems to fulfil the needs of entertainment. Roku is leading nowadays and is appreciated by the customers.

This compact and handy device has a lot of features to describe. Great picture quality, wide range of channels, cordless, easy to operate and setup and yes economical also.

Roku is one of the most loved technologies by the people and still maintains the position in the chart. From tiny [**Roku Streaming sticks**](https://streamingstik.com/what-is-roku-streaming-stick-lets-understand-from-experts/) to Roku TV, Roku has provided every ease to its customers. Let's have a brief introduction to Roku.

# Registration in Roku

In order to register and activate the Roku device, we can go on the Roku website and select the sign in option.

* Enter your name, email and postal address and click on next.
* In this section it’ll ask for the credit card details, enter your cc details and save them. Don’t worry it's only for the future purchases. you can also set a pin for additional security.
* Now it’ll ask for the activation code and if you are ready with the code, enter it and click on submit.
* That’s it, your device is registered and activated, now you can select the channels from the wide collection Roku has.
* Now you can enjoy the steaming. Make sure you should have a high speed internet connection for it, slow internet speed may cause the buffering and can hamper your streaming experience.

Once [**Roku setup**](https://streamingstik.com/roku-setup/) is done, you can check if any updated version of firmware is available. In order to check this please click the home button from Roku remote and select system update under setting option, if any updated version is available then download it for enhanced and smooth experience.

it’s always preferred to use the 5GHZ frequency of your router to connect with a Roku device. It’ll give flawless and uninterrupted watching experience. Don’t use any VPN while setting up the Roku as it may channels of some other region, you may not belong to.

Roku offers a wide variety of free channels and yes they are completely free. Now you enjoy the television without worry of any monthly recurring charges.

# Roku channels

**Add Channels - Channel Store**

Once your Roku is configured and activated, you can visit the Channel store on *Roku website* to add or change the channels of your choice. **Roku channel** store is actually a hub, where a number of paid and free channels are available, even some premium services are also available.

Roku offers around 800 channels and you can pick channels of your interest from this ocean. Roku has segregated the channels based on genre, premium/non-premium, top picked etc. This will help you to precise your selection.

You can click on “Add Channel” to make a channel part of your watch list. Every channel has a detail button that gives brief information about the channel and cost (if any). If you want to target some specific channel only then use the search field, enter the channel name and press enter key and here we go. If the channel is available with Roku you can add it into your library.

Let’s have quick look on some of the popular channels with Roku:

# Channel Store

The universe of channels available to watch with *Roku* is very broad. Here is a review of what we can find:

**Netflix**

Everyone knows netflix, Netfllix has introduced a new era in the field of entertainment. If you have keen interest in series then Netflix is what you are missing. If you already have a subscription with Netflix, you can use the same with *Roku player*. Select Netflix from the channel section and enter your user id and password and start enjoying. If you don’t have an account you can still buy it using your credit card, *Roku* offers 7.99 a month for 1 screen at a time and 13.99 to watch in Ultra HD and 4 screens at the same time.

**Hulu Plus**

Hulu is again a platform where a variety of movies and web-series are available. The thrilling experience of Hulu is terrific and that's why it's one of most subscribed channels available on Roku. Roku even offers a 1 month free trial for this channel and later on the cost for this channel will be $5.99/month with advertisement and $11.99/month without advertisement.

**Amazon Prime**

Amazon prime is worldwide famous for its magnificent collection of movies, if you are a movie freak and want to watch movies of all genres then you should not miss Amazon prime. It also comes with 1 month of free trial. Prime is a premium service, customers have to pay in order to subscribe to this channel. Prime also offers music.

**HBO**

HBO is all time favorite, it’s well known for movie experience. HBO streams premieres and new movie every week. one you activate your Roku device, you’ll get a free subscription and afterwards it’ll cost $14.99/month.

Along with these popular channels a wide range of other genres are also available;

**Music, News, Weather, Sport, Kids entertainment**

* **Music:** AmazonMusic, Spotify
* **News:** Sky News, Al Jazeera
* **Weather:** The Weather Channel
* **Sports:** ESPN,NBA
* **Kids:** Cartoon Network, PBS Kids

Hope this article helped you in understanding the Roku player and it’s features.