New features available with iOS 18

Apple Intelligence

Writing Tools

Rewrite
Create multiple versions of your text that maintain your tone. Easily swap in an option you prefer and continue writing or refining, or go back to your original.

Style
Rewrite your text in a new style, such as 'professional', 'concise' or 'friendly'.

Proofread
View suggested improvements to what you're writing, like grammar fixes and language refinements. Quickly accept all suggestions with a tap, or view the explanations to better understand the changes and accept the ones you want.

Summarise
Select text wherever you're writing and generate a high-quality summary. Summarise content of all kinds like documents, articles or communications to quickly understand the important points.

Describe
The text field in Writing Tools lets you describe a more specific change you want to make to your text. Make it read like a poem, simplify the vocabulary or even turn it into a formal letter.

Compose
Ask ChatGPT to create original content from scratch. You can also use ChatGPT's image generation capabilities to add images alongside your written content.

Image Playground

Image Playground app
Have fun and experiment with all the features of Image Playground in a new app. You can easily create new images, access all the images you've previously created, remix previous images, and share your creations with friends and family using your favourite social and communication apps.

Create images with concepts
Choose from a range of concepts to add them to your playground, from categories like themes, costumes, accessories and places.

Create images with people you know
Create an image of your friend on the moon or a family member on a surfboard with Image Playground thanks to Apple Intelligence understanding people in your photo library.

Create images with characters
Easily define a character to add to your images in Image Playground by choosing their gender and skin tone, and providing a short description.

Create images with photos
Create images inspired by a photo by taking one, selecting one from your photo library or dragging one into Image Playground.

Create images with text
When you want to create a more specific image, you can add descriptions to your playground to shape the images you create.

Suggested concepts
Image Playground offers intelligent suggestions to add to your image that are related to previous concepts you selected, the context of a messages thread in Messages or your notes in the Notes app.

Quick previews
Quickly see a selection of previews as you add concepts. Choose the one you like to create it with more detail and at a higher resolution, and save it to your Image Playground library.

Preview history
Freely experiment with different concepts without worrying about losing any previous previews you liked. When you remove a concept you previously added, Image Playground remembers what previews were created before you added it and can quickly bring them back for you.

Animation style
Create fantastical creatures, expressive animals, exaggerated human figures and more, all against immersive and detailed environments with rich textures using a modern, 3D-animated style.

Sketch style
Produce delightful drawings perfect for Notes using an academic and highly detailed sketch style with vibrant colours and a technical line style.

Deep integrations
Create images in Notes, Pages, Numbers, Keynote and Freeform to elevate your documents, spreadsheets, presentations or boards with delightful images.

Image Playground library
When you create an image, it's saved to your Image Playground library and synced across your devices with iCloud. You can access your library from Messages to easily share your creations, and you can revisit and remix your images in Image Playground as well.

Illustration style
Create uplifting and playful compositions with stylised and exaggerated characters against minimal backgrounds, using a contemporary illustration style defined by simple shapes, clean lines and flat colour blocking with a diverse colour palette.

Messages experience
Create a fun image to share with friends using the new experience in Messages. When you first open Image Playground in Messages, it will suggest concepts related to your most recent conversation. You can also create a new image from scratch, or just select one of your previously created images from your Image Playground library.

Siri

Personal context understanding
With the on-device semantic index provided by Apple Intelligence, Siri can understand emails, messages, photos, calendar events, files and more, and can provide answers to questions that are personal to you. For example, when you say "What was that movie that Jamie told me I should check out?" Siri will dig up the message from last week. And when you're filling out a form and say "Add my passport number here", Siri can extract the number from a saved photo of your passport and drop it in.

Onscreen awareness
Siri will be able to understand and take action with things on your screen, so when a friend messages you recommending a new café nearby, you can simply say "How long would it take me to walk there from home?" and Siri will understand just what you mean.

In-app actions
Siri can take hundreds of new actions on your behalf, in both first- and third-party apps. The next time you're editing photos, you'll be able to say "Make this photo warmer", and Siri will make adjustments using the Photos app. Siri can take actions across apps too, so after you're done editing that photo, say "Add this to my ratatouille recipe note" and Siri will jump from the Photos app to the Notes app to take care of it.

More resilient request handling
If you stumble over your words or change your mind mid-sentence, Siri will still follow along. For example, you might say "Siri, set an alarm — wait no, sorry, I meant a timer for 10 minutes — actually, let's make that 15".

Maintains conversational context
Siri remembers what you talked about in recent requests, so if you ask when the Sharks are playing next and then say "Add that to my calendar", Siri will know just what you mean.

Product knowledge
Siri can answer thousands of questions about the features and settings on your Apple products by drawing on large language models that are trained on Apple support documentation.

Glowing edge light
You'll now see an elegant glowing light that wraps around your screen when you speak to Siri. The new edge light responsively animates with the sound of your voice and makes it possible to keep scrolling, typing or otherwise navigating your device while you talk to Siri.

Type to Siri
You now have the option to type to Siri at any time, and you can ask Siri all the same things by text as you can ask by voice. You can switch fluidly between text and voice, so you can communicate in whichever way feels right for the moment.

Predictive text in Siri keyboard
As you type a request to Siri, you'll see predictive text that helps you complete your request faster. The Siri keyboard features a predictive text model designed specifically to help accelerate Siri requests.

Suggestions in Siri keyboard
Suggested requests appear above the keyboard as you type, giving you fast access to actions that Siri can help you with.

ChatGPT integration
Siri can tap into ChatGPT to help you with certain requests when it determines ChatGPT can provide a helpful answer. You can also ask questions about photos and documents including PDFs and presentations. You will be asked before requests or information are sent to ChatGPT. Siri then presents you the answer directly.

More visually rich responses
Responses that draw on information from within an app have been redesigned to be even more closely aligned to the look and feel of the app they are referencing. So when Siri responds to your question about the weather, the response looks like it was plucked straight out of the Weather app.

Focus

Reduce interruptions
Focus understands the content of your notifications and selectively surfaces only the ones that might need immediate attention, like a text message about today's preschool pick-up or a last-minute invitation to dinner tonight.

Intelligent Breakthrough & Silencing
Your device will determine if a notification is important enough to break through with the Intelligent Breakthrough & Silencing option. It can be turned on for any Focus mode, so you don't miss your food delivery when you're in Do Not Disturb.

Genmoji

Genmoji
Generate unique, emoji-style stickers directly from the keyboard. In the sticker creator, just type what you want to create, like "dog on a surfboard", and see your creation appear in seconds.

Mail	**Priority messages** Know what to prioritise as soon as you open Mail with priority messages at the top of your inbox that are based on what's most urgent.	**Preview summaries** Know the key information before you even open the thread with brief summaries that appear in the email preview instead of the first few lines of that email.
	Thread summaries When you open an email thread, tap to see a detailed summary that helps you get the gist of a lengthy email or several emails in the same thread.	**Smart Reply** Based on the content of the email you received, Mail will show you smart options to quickly choose from that add detail to the reply, like answering specific questions you were asked. When you make your selections, your Smart Reply incorporates your choices into the generated draft so it's ready to send.
Messages	**Smart Reply** Quickly respond to messages with generated options that appear in the prediction bar when you tap the text field to respond. Messages will understand the content of the conversation and offer options that are relevant to the context.	**Summaries** Previews of messages in your conversation list will show brief summaries instead of the beginning of your most recent messages, so at a glance you know the key information before you even open the chat.
Notes	**Transcription summaries[1]** Get an intelligently created summary of key points from your audio recording, so you can review what happened without going through the entire transcript.	**Image Wand** Select Image Wand from your tool palette to select a drawing and create an image from it. You can modify what you create by adding text or drawing on top of the original image. You can even circle blank space in your note to have Image Wand create an image from nearby text.
Notifications	**Priority notifications** Immediately see the things that may require your attention, like a work message about a deliverable due that day, with priority notifications that are based on what's most urgent and that appear at the top of your notifications.	**Notification summaries** Multiple notifications from a single app are grouped in a stack with a glanceable summary on top that lets you know the most important information. For many communication apps like Mail and Messages, the content of your notifications will be summarised so you can get all the key information without tapping the notification to open the app.
	Announce Notifications support Announce Notifications can read aloud your notification summaries when using AirPods or CarPlay.	

Phone	**Call summaries** Recall key details at a glance with intelligently generated call summaries.	

Photos	**Natural language photo and video search** Search supports natural language queries and expanded understanding, so you can search for just what you mean, like "fluffy white dog on a green couch". You can also search for an action that happened within a video, and Photos will take you to the correct segment. **Clean Up tool**[2] Remove distracting elements from your photos with the Clean Up tool, for those times when an unwanted object spoiled the moment.	**Create your own Memories** Create a memory about the specific story you want to see, just by typing a description. Photos writes a storyline, complete with unique chapters, and selects a great set of photos and videos to create your movie, along with a perfectly paired song.

Key features

Customisation

More flexible placement
Place app icons and widgets in any open position on the Home Screen to create the ideal layout. Arrange them along the bottom, straight above the dock, for quicker reach. Or off to the side, so that your favourite wallpaper can shine through.

Unique page layouts
With the option to place app icons and widgets wherever you'd like, you can organise each Home Screen page with unique layouts that are most helpful for you.

Dark icons
Customise app icons and widgets to automatically adjust to a new darker aesthetic when your phone enters Dark Mode, or set them to always appear dark. They make your Home Screen look even more sleek.

Tinted icons
Give app icons your own personal touch with colour. With the new customisation sheet, tint the app icons and widgets on your Home Screen with the colour of your choice. iOS will even suggest a colour to help you get started. Match your wallpaper, set a mood or go for that minimalist monochromatic look.

Larger icons
Make all the app icons and widgets on your screen appear even larger, removing the name underneath, for a new streamlined look.

Control Centre

Redesigned Control Centre
Control Centre is redesigned with convenient groups of controls, the ability to arrange controls just the way you want and support for new controls from third-party apps.

Groups of controls
Continue swiping from the right edge to jump quickly to convenient groups of controls, including your most used controls, like Home controls, Media Playback and Connectivity.

Controls gallery
The new Controls gallery displays the full set of available controls, including new controls from third-party apps, that you can drop straight into the group you choose, or build out entirely new groups too.

Rearrange and resize your controls
Customise how your controls are laid out and resize them into the ideal view.

Controls on your Lock Screen
Swap out the controls at the bottom of the Lock Screen for something else from the Controls gallery, including those from your favourite apps. Quickly capture the moment for your social media the instant you pull iPhone out of your pocket. Or remove them entirely for the ultimate minimalist Lock Screen.

Controls with the Action button
Quickly access controls from the Controls gallery with the Action button as well. It's yet another way iPhone can help you accomplish an important task in an instant. Available on iPhone 15 Pro models and all iPhone 16 models.

Photos

Biggest-ever design update
The new Photos design is gorgeous, easy to use and customisable. A simplified, unified app layout puts everything you need in a single view, with the familiar photo grid at the top and automatically organised collections below.

Recent Days
View your recent events and activities without the clutter, so you can easily show a friend the photos from last Sunday's epic ride — and share the photos with a tap.

Trips
Trips organises your adventures in one place, so you can relive your travels. Quickly jump to a specific year to see your trips from that year.

Collection view options
There are multiple options to view and enjoy each group of photos — in a beautiful editorial view, in a grid, as a memory or on a map.

Hide screenshots from your library
A new button in the grid helps you reduce clutter by filtering specific media types or your favourites, or by hiding screenshots from the view.

Expanded content types in Utilities
Utilities includes new content types like documents, receipts, handwriting, illustrations and QR codes, and content you've recently accessed like Recently Added, Viewed, Edited and Shared.

Clean Up tool*
Remove distracting elements from your photos with the Clean Up tool, for those times when an unwanted object spoiled the moment.

Album attribution
View which custom-made albums a photo has been added to in the Info pane.

Smart copy and paste edits
Edit similar images quickly by choosing whether to include the crop aspect ratio, and match exposure and white balance across photos when copying and pasting edits.

Collections
Your library is automatically organised into helpful new collections of photos so you can browse and find content in your library by themes — without having to organise your entire library into albums.

Groups in People & Pets
People & Pets now includes groups of your favourite people, like you with your partner, you and your pet or you with your best friends.

Wallpaper suggestions
Find your next perfect wallpaper, complete with style suggestions.

Pinned Collections
Keep your frequently accessed content types at your fingertips, like Favourites, Recently Saved, Places, Videos, your favourite custom-made albums, screenshots, Recently Edited photos, or your pet or a group of people.

Months and Years highlights
From Grid view, tap Months to see highlighted events, or Years to see a highlight from each month in your library, so you can quickly jump back in time.

Customise the Photos app
Personalise the Photos app just how you like it by customising the order of Collections, and choose Pinned Collections to keep at your fingertips.

Edit albums in folders
Add or remove existing albums in folders.

Edit in light or dark mode
Choose to edit your photos with a dark or light background, or default to the system appearance.

Video speed control
Adjust the playback speed of high-frame-rate videos for dramatic slowed-down effects, and choose in and out points.

Creative stories
Photos creates a montage with unique chapters for you, in addition to chronological stories. It picks out the best photos and videos, and arranges them into chapters that match the story arc. Lastly, it even picks out a great title and song to match.

Smart suggestions
Don't worry about writer's block — you can create a memory by selecting a suggested description, provided by Photos, based on recent events, trips and people you've photographed.

Messages

Text effects
Add dynamic, animated effects like Explode or Ripple to any letter, word or phrase in iMessage, to bring your conversations to life.

Text formatting
Add text formatting like bold, underline, italics, and strikethrough to any letter, word, or phrase in iMessage to better express your tone.

Emoji and sticker Tapbacks
Tapback with any emoji or sticker, giving you infinite ways to react to a message. Multiple Tapbacks on a single bubble are spread out to let you better view the three most recently added.

Send Later
Compose a message now and schedule it to send later for the times when it's late and you don't want a message to send until the morning, or when you don't want to forget to celebrate an important birthday or other milestone.

(Rich Communication Services) RCS
Message your friends and family who don't use iMessage over RCS, which brings support for richer media and more reliable group messaging than SMS/MMS, as well as delivery and read receipts.

Low Quality Image Mode improvements
Send images in Messages as their original size or compressed with minimal quality loss while in Low Quality Image Mode.

High-quality images
Send most images up to 100MB at full resolution over iMessage, depending on device and network conditions.

Mail

Transactions category*[3]
Reference your confirmations, receipts, shipping and travel information in one place.

Grouped by sender
Mail in Transactions, Updates and Promottions is grouped by sender, making it faster to find mail from a particular business or organization.

Updates category*[3]
Catch up on news, newsletters and social updates.

Recategorisation
Easily move an email sender into a different category. All past emails from that sender will be moved and new messages will be automatically sorted into the new category.

Promotions category*[3]
Browse your marketing, coupons and sale emails.

Time-sensitive
Mail from Transactions, Updates and Promotions that is time-sensitive lands in Primary so you can act on it straight away. You can identify these emails in Primary by their category icon next to the message.

Quick action
Perform actions — like mark as read, delete and archive — on a sender group.

Safari

Distraction Control
Hide items on a web page that you find distracting. You can easily revert the changes later if you change your mind.

Passwords

Passwords app
See all your passwords, passkeys, verification codes, Wi-Fi passwords and "Sign in with Apple" credentials for websites and apps in one place.

Passwords and passkeys
Easily save your passwords and passkeys and autofill them into websites and apps, either by saving them during account creation or manually adding them later.

Sign in with Apple
See the apps and websites where you've used "Sign in with Apple" or Hide My Email to sign in. You can also now add "Sign in with Apple" credentials to shared password groups.

Wi-Fi passwords
Access Wi-Fi passwords you've saved so you can easily refer to them or share with others.

Verifications codes
Set up two-factor verification codes right there in Passwords, and easily copy them or autofill into Safari without even opening the app.

Sorting
Sort accounts alphabetically, or by recently created, to quickly find accounts you're looking for.

Syncing
Your accounts saved in Passwords sync seamlessly with iCloud so you can access them on your other Apple devices.

End-to-end encryption
iCloud syncing is backed by incredibly secure end-to-end encryption.

Windows support
Access your passwords on Windows, in the iCloud Passwords app.

Maps	**Turn-by-turn navigation** Get turn-by-turn trail navigation with voice guidance that helps you stay on track.	**Discover and save places** Quickly discover and compare places by browsing photos, ratings, price level and more, all without leaving search. Easily save places with just a tap, and add a note on what you want to remember about a place or why you like it. Easily access all your saved places, guides and hiking routes in the all-new Places Library.
	Create and save walking and hiking routes Easily create customised walking and hiking routes with just a few taps. Save your customised routes so you can easily access them later — even while offline. You can create customised routes for walks in the park, regular exercise routines in your area, walking tours while on holiday and more.	
Wallet	**Apple Pay on Chrome and Windows PC** Enable Apple Pay as a payment option for online transactions on third-party browsers and PCs.	
Gaming	**Game Mode** Provides a more immersive gaming experience by improving the responsiveness with wireless accessories and minimising background activity to sustain the highest frame rates.	
AirPods	**Siri Interactions** Respond to Siri announcements with AirPods by simply nodding your head "yes" or shaking your head "no".	**Voice Isolation** For the best call quality with AirPods, Voice Isolation enables you to take calls even in windy conditions or places with loud background noise.
	Personalised Spatial Audio for gaming[4] Puts you in the middle of the action like never before with a new API that makes it easy for developers to deliver the most immersive audio experience with AirPods.	**Reduced gaming audio latency[5]** For high-fidelity audio while streaming with your audience or chatting with friends while gaming, audio quality is now levelled up to 16 bits, 48 kHz.
	In-game voice quality[5] For high-quality in-game audio, quality is now levelled up to 16 bits, 48 kHz, while streaming or chatting with friends while gaming.	

Notes

Audio recording
Record audio sessions directly from your note, and keep them with related comments, checklists and documents. You can even edit your note while recording, so you're always able to jot down something important.

Live transcription[6]
Get a live transcription of audio in a conversation or lecture from your recordings. Transcript text stays in sync with your audio, so it's quick to scrub through a transcript to find just the moment you're looking for in a recording. Transcripts are also searchable, so you can always find what you need.

Phone call transcription[1]
Capture a phone conversation as text and audio.

Maths in Notes
Enter expressions and equations in your note to have them solve instantly. You have all of the functionality of Maths Notes in any note, including variables, graphs and more.

Access Maths Notes from Calculator
Work on the Maths Notes you created in Calculator when you're in Notes — they automatically sync to your Maths Notes folder.

Collapsible sections
Clean up extra-long notes by hiding text under new collapsible section headers.

Highlighting
Make text in your note stand out using highlighting with five different colour options.

PDF inline search
Find words in PDFs and document scans with an improved search experience that takes you to what you're looking for within the document.

Journal

State of Mind integration
Log your state of mind straight from within Journal and see your previously logged emotions or mood included in Journalling Suggestions.

Widgets
Add a widget to your Home Screen or Lock Screen with writing prompts that change throughout the day, so you can reflect on what's going on in the moment.

Insights view
Keep track of your journalling goals with the all-new insights view that shows writing streaks, fun stats and a calendar to help you easily find past entries.

Audio transcription[6]
Audio recorded into a journal entry will be automatically transcribed to help you remember the moment.

Calendar
Each day that you've written is marked on the Insights calendar. Simply tap to view entries for a given day.

Shortcuts
Make shortcuts that create a new journal entry for you. You can even include photos and your location, start a new audio recording and more.

Search and sort
Easily find past entries with the ability to search exactly what you're looking for. You can also choose how your journal is sorted — by entry date or moment date.

Log mindful minutes
Automatically add the time you spent writing in Journal as mindful minutes in Health.

Streaks
See how many days or weeks in a row you've added entries to your journal.

Quick Actions
Touch and hold the Journal icon to see your suggestions, quickly start a new entry or even record your voice.

Stats
See how many entries and how many words you've written over time, and what places you've written about most.

More formatting options
Express yourself with new options to format your text, including lists, quotes and various text styles.

Export and print
Export your entire journal or print individual entries to save a digital copy.

Apple TV

InSight[7]
See real-time actor and music information that complements the action on screen, while enjoying Apple TV+ Original movies and shows. Select an actor to learn more about them or easily add a song to an Apple Music playlist.

Enhance dialogue[8]
Hear what's being said on screen more clearly, especially during scenes with music and loud effects.

More dynamic subtitles[9]
Subtitles will automatically appear at just the right times, like when the content language doesn't match your device language, when you mute the audio or when you skip back while watching a program.

Home

Hands-free unlock with home keys[10]
Unlock the door to your home as you approach, without taking your iPhone out of your bag or pocket.

Guest access[11]
Provide time-based access to garage doors and alarm systems for up to 29 guests in the Home app. Guest activity will be logged into Activity History, displaying up to 30 days of activity including time, the accessory used and the name of the person, if applicable.

Pair Matter accessories without a hub[12]
Add and locally control Wi-Fi–based Matter accessories to the Home app without needing a home hub. Thread-based accessory management is available with iPhone 15 Pro and later.

Control robot vacuum cleaners in the Home app*
Robot vacuum cleaners can participate in automations and scenes, and listen for Siri requests, just like other accessories in your home. Matter-compatible robot vacuum cleaners can be added and controlled in the Home app.

Even more

Privacy & Security

Improved Contacts preferences
Empowers you to choose what contacts to share with an app, and you can add more over time.

Redesigned Privacy & Security settings
More easily manage how much information you are sharing with apps. Each data type now shows how many apps are accessing that data, making it easier for you to find where you are sharing the most information with apps. Settings will now note the level of access that apps have to Photos, Calendar and Contacts.

Accessory Setup Kit
Developers can now seamlessly pair accessories without accessing information about nearby Bluetooth® devices or devices on your network.

Blocking sensitive content for children
Communication Safety will require a Screen Time password for children to view or send sensitive content.

Accessibility

Eye Tracking[13]
Navigate the entire iPhone experience with just your eyes, including Dwell Control to tap. And it works with all your favourite apps, no additional hardware required.

Music Haptics[14]
Matches the iPhone Taptic Engine with the rhythm of songs so people who are deaf or hard of hearing can enjoy the Apple Music catalogue.

Vocal Shortcuts
Create customised utterances to activate shortcuts and complete tasks on iPhone like setting a timer or taking a screenshot.

Vehicle motion cues
New experience for iPhone that can help reduce motion sickness for passengers in moving vehicles. Dots appear on your iPhone screen and use built-in sensors to move with the vehicle to reduce sensory conflict, without interfering with your content.

AirPlay

Spatial Audio
Experience the sense of being surrounded in music, including support for Dolby Atmos, when using AirPlay to stream from iPhone to HomePod and selected third-party, AirPlay-compatible audio equipment.

Apple Account

Share "Sign in with Apple" credentials
Share access to your "Sign in with Apple" credentials with trusted friends and family members in the new Passwords app. This makes it easy to share the credentials just once, similar to setting up a shared family passwords list.

Calculator

Maths Notes[15]
With a new Maths Notes calculator, you can evaluate expressions, assign variables and even create graphs by simply typing out mathematical expressions.

Variables[16]
Easily assign values to variables and then use those variables in expressions you solve. For example, you can assign "x=10" and then type "x + 20 =" to get an answer.

Adjust numbers
Quickly adjust any number you type in Maths Notes by tapping it, then swiping your finger across the slider to increase or decrease it. You'll see the number and related equations and graphs update in real time.

Maths Results
Type out a mathematical expression in apps like Messages and Mail, and you'll see Maths Results as suggestions so you can easily add them in.

History
Keep track of previous calculations in the basic and scientific calculators, copy their results to use in other apps, and tap results to go back to keep working on them.

Portrait scientific calculator
Access all the capabilities of the scientific calculator on iPhone in portrait orientation.

Typed maths
Type out mathematical expressions in Maths Notes, and see them instantly solved inline.

Graphing
Type out an equation, and with a tap you can insert a graph. Zoom in or out, or pan around the graph, and resize it to get it just right. You can even add multiple equations on the same graph to see how they relate to one another.

Works with Notes
Access all of your Maths Notes in the Notes app, and even solve maths in any of your other notes.

Editable expressions
Enter an expression in the basic and scientific calculators, and you'll see the full expression before you solve it. You can also easily delete characters with the backspace button.

Unit conversions
Convert length, weight, currencies and more while using the basic and scientific calculators, or convert typed units using Maths Notes.

Calendar

View reminders in Calendar
Stay organised and view all your scheduled reminders from the Reminders app right there in Calendar along with all your other events.

Create reminders in Calendar
Create scheduled reminders directly from Calendar just like you would create an event. This makes it easy to separate events from tasks and keep your tasks synced to the Reminders app.

Refreshed look
Updates to typography and consistent event details across Day, Week and Month views make your events easier to read.

Edit reminders in Calendar
Mark reminders as complete from Calendar as you move through your day, move them to schedule them for a different date or time, or even edit all their details.

Updated Month view
See your month at a glance with a redesigned Month view that shows you event details on each day. Pinch open to expand the view to see more detail, or pinch closed to see less.

Camera

5-second timer
Choose to use a 5-second timer in Camera in addition to 3- and 10-second timers.

Adjust flash settings via touch and hold
Access camera flash settings via the touch-and-hold gesture.

Continue playing music when taking a photo
Music will continue to play via Bluetooth connections when capturing a photo or video.

Next-gen Portraits enhancements
Adds Portrait Lighting controls and Night mode portrait when capturing portraits in Photo mode.

CarPlay

Spatial Audio[17]
Drivers can now listen to Spatial Audio songs and albums available in Apple Music and third-party apps while connected to CarPlay. Vehicles with multichannel audio capabilities can enable an immersive sound experience. Spatial Audio with support for Dolby Atmos can also be implemented in compatible vehicles.

Accessibility
Colour Filters, Bold Text, Voice Control and Sound Recognition accessibility settings are now available in CarPlay, providing a consistent experience between iPhone and the vehicle.

Continuity

Continuity Camera with Apple TV 4K[18]
Dedicate an iPhone to be always connected to your Apple TV 4K. Perfect for evening FaceTime calls with the grandparents, showing off your latest dance moves with Apple Music Sing, and supporting video conference rooms with apps like Webex and Zoom.

Family Sharing	**Family Sharing invitations** Now it's even easier to accept an invitation to join a Family Sharing group. As soon as you're invited, the invitation will appear at the top of Settings. Plus, family organisers can immediately see who's accepted and easily send a reminder or follow-up to those who haven't.	**Recommended for your family** Quickly and easily set up new items for your family like a shared calendar, shopping list and passwords list. Once created, everyone in the family can contribute to the shared items, making it easy to keep the entire family in the loop.
Files	**Desktop and documents in the Cloud setup** When you set up a third-party cloud account on your device, you will be invited to sync desktop and documents to the cloud. This can also be set up later in Settings.	**Keep downloaded** Choose the iCloud files you always want access to on your device, and changes you make to your file while offline will sync with iCloud whenever you are back online.
	Expanded external drive file formats Touch and hold to format external drives to APFS, exFAT or MS-DOS (Fat32) file formats on iPhone with USB-C.	**Erasing an external drive** To erase a mounted external drive in Files, touch and hold the drive and tap "Erase".
Fitness+[19]	**For You in Summary** When you launch the Fitness app, you'll see personalised Fitness+ recommendations, or what's up next in your Custom Plan, right there in the Summary tab.	**For You** The new For You space is personalised with helpful suggestions for just the activities that you like to do.
	Explore See everything Fitness+ has to offer in the new Explore space. Designed for easy navigation and maximum discovery, Explore shows you the full breadth of activities in Fitness+ and highlights new offerings.	**Library** Your library has everything you've saved and downloaded in Fitness+, and now it's one-tap easy to access.
	Search Enter an activity, trainer, duration or type of music, and search returns matching results.	**Awards** When you open Fitness+, you'll get a motivating reminder of how your workout streak is going, or of your progress towards a Fitness+ award. Tap the reminder to go to the awards page, where you'll see suggestions for activities to get you closer to that next achievement.

Freeform	**Scenes** Create scenes to organise sections of a board by topic or to make it easy to present your content by moving around quickly. **Snap to Grid** Align content on your board precisely with Snap to Grid. **Improved diagramming** Join objects together with magnetic connection lines that can be anchored anywhere, making it easier to create diagrams and relate your ideas.	**Send a copy** Share your ideas with as many people as you want by sending a copy with a link that anyone can use to open the board on their device. **Handwriting recognition** Handwritten text on your board can be searched, translated and copied as text. **Maths Results** Write out a basic or scientific expression with an equals sign and you'll see results inserted or suggested inline on your board.
iCloud	**Settings redesign** iCloud settings have been redesigned to make it easy to see how iCloud keeps content from across your device backed up and synced. Quickly see if your device backup is up to date, enable premium features, customise your experience and take action on personalised recommendations.	
iCloud Mail	**iCloud Mail clean-up** Stay even more in control of your inbox with a new collection of powerful clean-up tools accessible from the Mail app, iCloud.com and iCloud Mail settings. **Manage old email** Create time-based rules that help you manage your inbox and help you save iCloud storage by removing emails that are no longer needed. These rules leverage the new mail categories to enable clean-up actions like automatically deleting or archiving promotional emails that are unread and over one year old.	**Unsubscribe and delete** Remove unwanted senders you don't want to hear from anymore. iCloud Mail will help you unsubscribe from senders in bulk, and any future emails from those senders will go to Bin.
Keyboard	**Unified picker** The emoji keyboard and sticker drawer are combined into a unified picker, making it even easier to find just what you're looking for. **Searchable stickers** In addition to emoji, stickers are also now searchable in the unified picker.	**Inline stickers and Memoji** Stickers and Memoji can be inserted inline with text, just like emoji. **Multilingual keyboard**[13] Seamlessly switch between two languages in a single keyboard for a bilingual predictive typing experience. The multilingual keyboard also supports QuickPath.

Language detection
The multilingual keyboard recognises the language you were last using in messages and switches automatically, so if you were messaging a friend in Hindi and your family in Marathi, you can pick up exactly where you left off.

Locked and Hidden Apps

Locked apps
Touch and hold an app to lock it, protecting its contents from being accessed by others. In addition, the contents of the app are not surfaced outside the locked app, such as in search or notifications.

Hidden apps folder
When you choose to hide an app, it is moved to a locked hidden apps folder that requires Face ID, Touch ID or a passcode to open.

Hidden apps
For additional privacy, you can also hide a locked app. In addition to the protections of locking, the app icon and name won't show up on the Home Screen or when you search. And you won't receive notifications from the app on the Lock Screen or Home Screen, so the app won't be inadvertently revealed to others who can see your screen.

Seamless authentication
Seamlessly open any app you've locked with Face ID, Touch ID or a passcode.

Move to iOS

Faster migration
Move to iOS has been redesigned, making it faster and easier to migrate your data to your new iPhone. There are more ways to connect, new migration categories and helpful information to guide you though the process.

Cabled migration
Connect your current phone directly to your new iPhone with a USB-C or USB-C to Lightning cable, to migrate your data more quickly.

Improved Wi-Fi migration
Wi-Fi migration is faster, with support for speeds up to 5GHz and the option to use Wi-Fi on your iPhone to connect to connect to your Android phone.

Tips during migration
Find your way around your new iPhone during migration with a set of Tips that help you discover new gestures and the most popular iOS features.

Dual SIM labels
Call history is migrated with associated labels like Business or Personal for dual SIMs, so you can make calls from the same number you used on your previous phone.

Voice memo migration
Voice recordings are migrated to the Voice Memos app or stored in the Files app if they are in a format that is not supported by Voice Memos.

Music

SharePlay on more devices
Now it's easier for everyone to control the music together, whether you're listening on HomePod, Apple TV or a Bluetooth speaker.

Phone

Call recordings
Record live phone calls or FaceTime audio calls straight from the Phone app. When you start a recording, the Phone app automatically announces that the call is being recorded, so no-one is surprised.

Call transcripts[20]
Transcripts from calls are conveniently saved to the Notes app, allowing you to quickly search and review what was discussed.

Call history search
Search for previous calls, transcribed voicemails and contacts using a broad range of search criteria. Type in a number, a name or a caller ID like "plumber" or "bank" to instantly fetch call history in real time. Search within Recents in the Phone app or use Spotlight Search to quickly surface information.

Keypad search
Use the Phone keypad to quickly find and call existing contacts by typing in their name or number. The alphanumeric keypad recognises both numbers and letters. If there are multiple options, tap to see more results categorised by numbers and names.

Live caller ID lookup
New APIs allow developers like Truecaller to fetch information from their servers and provide live caller ID for incoming calls, while still preserving privacy.

Live Voicemail
Live Voicemail is coming to more regions. We're adding support for English (UK, Australia, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Puerto Rico), Spanish (US, Mexico, Spain, Puerto Rico), French (France), German (Germany), Japanese (Japan), Mandarin Chinese (China (mainland), Taiwan, Macau), Cantonese (China (mainland), Hong Kong, Macau) and Portuguese (Brazil).

Dual SIM in Control Centre
Easily switch between SIMs — like personal or business — with just a few taps in Control Centre.

Automatic Mic Mode
The Phone app now picks the right Mic Mode for you. If you're in a noisy environment, Voice Isolation will prioritise your voice and block ambient noises. If you're in a quiet environment, Wide Spectrum will leave ambient noises unfiltered, allowing your voice and all the sounds around you to be heard.

Podcasts

Chapter scrubbing
Navigate the chapters of the episode as you're listening.

Better playback control
Reorder and remove episodes in Continue Listening.

Share from transcripts
Share a link to a specific time from the player or a transcript.

Search suggestions as you type
Start typing your search term, and suggested search terms, shows and episodes will appear automatically.

Reminders	**Calendar integration** Your scheduled reminders now show in the Calendar app alongside your events. You can even create and edit your reminders directly from Calendar, and they sync straight back to your Reminders lists.	**Recently deleted list** Your deleted reminders stay in a recently deleted section for easy reference or retrieval.
	Subtasks in Smart Lists Your subtasks are now available in Today, Scheduled and other Smart Lists for quick reference.	**Multilanguage shopping lists** Enable other languages to categorise your shopping lists in Settings.
SharePlay	**Ask to share** Ask someone to share their screen with you in Messages or while in a FaceTime call, making it easier to provide help when needed.	**Draw to highlight** Tap and draw directly on the screen being shared with you, helping your friends and family members take the right actions on their own screen.
	Remote control Ask for permission to remotely control their device and take the actions yourself if you need to assist someone more directly.	**Privacy-friendly** Share your screen with peace of mind. Only a known contact can request to control your screen. Your actions on your device will always take preference over remote ones.
	iPhone to iPhone, iPad to iPad Remote control works between iPhone and iPhone, or between iPad and iPad.	**SharePlay on more devices** Now it's easier for everyone to control the music together, whether you're listening on HomePod, Apple TV or a Bluetooth speaker.
Tips	**Tips sharing** Share helpful hints and hidden gems with others from the Tips app.	
Weather	**Easier-to-find Feels Like temperature** Prepare for outdoor conditions more efficiently with a more prominently displayed Feels Like temperature. Feels Like appears near the actual temperature when they differ significantly, and their detail views are merged so you can compare them more easily.	**Home and work locations** Your home and work locations from Contacts are brought into Weather. You can search for them and add them to your list.
	Prominent wind gusts and direction Conveniently learn about windy conditions with wind speed, gusts and direction.	

*Coming in an update later this year.

[1] Available on iPhone 15 Pro and later in English (Australia), English (Canada), English (Ireland), English (New Zealand), English (South Africa), English (UK) and English (US).

[2] Clean Up will be available in beta on iPhone 15 Pro and later models, iPad with M1 and later, and Mac computers with Apple silicon as part of iOS 18, iPadOS 18 and macOS Sequoia later this year.

[3] Available in English (Australia), English (Canada), English (India), English (Ireland), English (New Zealand), English (Singapore), English (South Africa), English (UK) and English (US).

[4] Available on AirPods (3rd generation), AirPods Pro and AirPods Max.

[5] Available on AirPods Pro (2nd generation and later).

[6] Available on iPhone 12 and later in English (Australia), English (Canada), English (Ireland), English (New Zealand), English (South Africa), English (UK) and English (US).

[7] Available with an Apple TV+ subscription. Title support subject to change.

[8] Available with compatible content in supported apps when using built-in speakers, wired headphones, AirPods, and other Bluetooth-connected speakers and headphones.

[9] Available with compatible content in supported apps.

[10] Available using iPhone 11 and later, excluding iPhone SE (2nd and 3rd generation) with Ultra Wideband–compatible locks that will be available next year.

[11] Available with a home hub, such as Apple TV or HomePod. Setting a schedule for guest access via hands-free unlock with home keys, tap-to-unlock with home keys or PIN codes requires a Matter lock that supports schedules.

[12] Available on a Thread-enabled home hub such as Apple TV 4K, HomePod (2nd generation), HomePod mini or a compatible third-party Thread border router. Thread-enabled devices are able to locally pair and manage Thread accessories, which may require an update from the accessory manufacturer.

[13] Available on iPhone 12 or later and iPhone SE (3rd generation or later).

[14] Available on iPhone 12 and later.

[15] Available for maths written using Western Arabic numerals and common mathematical symbols, or typed using Arabic (Eastern and Western) and Devanagari numerals and common mathematical symbols.

[16] Available with variables created using the Latin alphabet.

[17] Requires vehicle support. Some models may offer support in certain configurations, and not all models are available in all areas. Support is subject to change. See your dealer for details.

[18] Available on iPhone XS, iPhone XR and later, when connected to Apple TV 4K (2nd generation and later).

[19] Available with an Apple Fitness+ subscription.

[20] Available in English (US, UK, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore), Spanish (US, Mexico, Spain), French (France), German (Germany), Japanese (Japan), Mandarin Chinese (China (mainland), Taiwan), Cantonese (China (mainland), Hong Kong) and Portuguese (Brazil).