

Apple iPhone 12

iPhone 12 User Guide

Complete and Illustrated Manual with Tips and Tricks to Master Your iPhone 12

INTRODUCTION

This user guide provides comprehensive instructions for operating the Apple iPhone 12, focusing on the features and functionalities introduced with iOS 14. It is designed for both new users and those looking to explore advanced capabilities of their device.

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Your iPhone 12. For Beginners
and New Users*



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SETUP

Setting up your new iPhone 12 is a straightforward process. This section guides you through the initial activation and essential configurations.

Initial Device Setup

1. **Power On:** Press and hold the side button until the Apple logo appears.
2. **Hello Screen:** Swipe up from the bottom of the screen.
3. **Language and Region:** Select your preferred language and region.
4. **Quick Start:** If you have another iPhone or iPad, you can use Quick Start to transfer data. Otherwise, tap "Set Up Manually."
5. **Wi-Fi Network:** Connect to a Wi-Fi network.
6. **Data & Privacy:** Review the Data & Privacy information.
7. **Face ID/Touch ID & Passcode:** Set up Face ID (for iPhone 12) and create a passcode.
8. **Transfer Your Apps & Data:** Choose how you want to restore or transfer your data (from iCloud Backup, Mac or PC, or another iPhone). If you're a new user, select "Don't Transfer Apps & Data."
9. **Apple ID:** Sign in with your Apple ID or create a new one.
10. **Siri, Screen Time, and other settings:** Follow the prompts to configure these features.

Family Sharing

Family Sharing allows up to six family members to share App Store purchases, Apple subscriptions, and a storage plan, including photos and calendars, without sharing Apple IDs. To set up Family Sharing:

1. Go to **Settings > [Your Name] > Family Sharing**.
2. Tap **Set Up Your Family**, then follow the on-screen instructions.
3. To invite family members, tap **Add Member** and follow the prompts.

OPERATING YOUR IPHONE 12 WITH iOS 14

iOS 14 introduces several new features and enhancements to improve your iPhone experience. This section covers key functionalities.

New Features in iOS 14

- **Widgets on the Home Screen:** Customize your Home screen with redesigned widgets for quick information at a glance.
- **App Library:** A new way to automatically organize all your apps into one simple, easy-to-navigate view.
- **App Clips:** Small parts of apps that appear when you need them, without having to download the full app.
- **Translate App:** A dedicated app for real-time voice and text translation.
- **Siri Improvements:** A more compact design and expanded knowledge.
- **Picture in Picture:** Watch videos or take FaceTime calls while using other apps.
- **Enhanced Messages:** Pin conversations, mention people in group chats, and new Memoji options.

- **Health App:** New features including sleep tracking and a Health Checklist.

Key Operations

- **Using Siri:** Activate Siri by saying "Hey Siri" or by pressing and holding the side button. Siri now appears at the bottom of the screen.
- **Using Find My:** Locate your devices or share your location with friends and family. Access via the Find My app.
- **Adding Widgets to Home Screen:** Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen, tap the '+' button in the top-left corner, then select a widget.
- **Exploring the App Library:** Swipe left past all your Home screen pages to access the App Library, where apps are automatically categorized.
- **Using the Translate App:** Open the Translate app, select your languages, and speak or type to get real-time translations.
- **Multitask with Picture in Picture:** When watching a video or on a FaceTime call, swipe up from the bottom of the screen to minimize it into a floating window.
- **Message Features:**
 - **Mention People:** In a group conversation, type the person's name to mention them.
 - **Pin Conversations:** Swipe right on a conversation in the Messages list to pin it to the top.
- **Create Your Memoji:** Go to Messages, tap the App Store icon, then select Memoji Stickers. Tap the three dots (...) and then "New Memoji."
- **Record a QuickTake Video:** In Photo mode, press and hold the Shutter button to record a video. Release to stop.
- **Photo Management:**
 - **Take a Selfie:** Open the Camera app, switch to the front camera, and tap the Shutter button.
 - **Sort and Filter Photos:** In the Photos app, navigate to an album. Tap the three dots (...) in the top-right corner to find sorting and filtering options.
 - **Edit Photos:** Select a photo, tap "Edit" in the top-right corner, and use the various tools for adjustments.
- **FaceTime Group Calls:** Start a FaceTime call and tap "Add Person" to invite more participants.
- **Headphone and Environmental Sound Control:** Access these settings in **Settings > Accessibility > Audio/Visual > Headphone Accommodations**.
- **Sleep Schedules in Health App:** Go to the Health app, tap "Browse," then "Sleep," and follow the prompts to set up your sleep schedule.
- **Face Recognition (Face ID):** Set up and manage Face ID in **Settings > Face ID & Passcode**.
- **Scanning QR Codes:** Open the Camera app and point it at a QR code. A notification will appear to open the associated link.
- **Share Reminders and Collaborate:** In the Reminders app, open a list, tap the three dots (...) icon, and select "Share List."
- **Translate a Webpage:** In Safari, tap the 'aA' icon in the search bar, then select "Translate Website."
- **Limit Headphone Volume:** Go to **Settings > Sounds & Haptics > Headphone Safety** and enable "Reduce Loud Sounds."

MAINTENANCE

Maintaining your iPhone 12 ensures optimal performance and longevity. While specific maintenance steps are not detailed in this guide, general recommendations include:

- **Software Updates:** Regularly update iOS to the latest version for security patches and new features. Go to **Settings > General > Software Update**.
- **Battery Health:** Monitor battery health in **Settings > Battery > Battery Health**. Avoid extreme temperatures.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the screen and device. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage Management:** Periodically review and delete unnecessary apps, photos, and videos to free up storage. Go to **Settings > General > iPhone Storage**.
- **Backups:** Regularly back up your iPhone to iCloud or a computer to prevent data loss.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your iPhone 12. For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to Apple's official support resources.

- **Device Unresponsive:** If your iPhone is frozen or unresponsive, perform a force restart: Press and quickly release the Volume Up button, press and quickly release the Volume Down button, then press and hold the Side button until you see the Apple logo.
- **App Crashing:** Close the app by swiping up from the bottom of the screen and swiping the app card upwards. Reopen the app. If the issue persists, check for app updates in the App Store or reinstall the app.
- **Wi-Fi/Cellular Connectivity Issues:**
 - Toggle Wi-Fi or Cellular Data off and on in Control Center or Settings.
 - Restart your iPhone.
 - Reset Network Settings (**Settings > General > Transfer or Reset iPhone > Reset > Reset Network Settings**).
- **Battery Draining Quickly:**
 - Check Battery Usage in **Settings > Battery** to identify power-hungry apps.
 - Reduce screen brightness, disable Background App Refresh for non-essential apps, and limit location services.
 - Ensure iOS is up to date.

SPECIFICATIONS

The iPhone 12 features advanced technology and design. Key specifications include:

Feature	Detail
Display	Super Retina XDR display (OLED)
Processor	A14 Bionic chip
Camera System	Dual 12MP Ultra Wide and Wide cameras
Operating System	iOS 14 (at launch)
Connectivity	5G capable, Wi-Fi 6, Bluetooth 5.0
Security	Face ID
Water Resistance	IP68 (maximum depth of 6 meters up to 30 minutes)

Note: These specifications are for the Apple iPhone 12. This user guide is a third-party publication.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This user guide is an independent publication and does not provide warranty or direct support for the Apple iPhone 12 device. For warranty information, technical support, and service for your iPhone 12, please refer to Apple's official documentation and support channels.

- **Apple Official Support:** Visit support.apple.com/iphone for comprehensive support resources, troubleshooting guides, and contact options.
- **Warranty Information:** Details regarding your iPhone 12's limited warranty can be found on Apple's website or within the device's settings under **Settings > General > About > Limited Warranty**.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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For further reading and official information about the iPhone 12 and iOS 14, consider the following:

- **Apple's Official iPhone Page:** www.apple.com/iphone-12/
- **iOS 14 Features:** www.apple.com/ios/ios-14/

VIDEO RESOURCES

Currently, there are no official product videos from the seller available for embedding in this manual. Please refer to Apple's official channels for video demonstrations and tutorials related to the iPhone 12 and iOS 14 features.



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