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Google GA09566-US

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Model: GA09566-US

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Google Pixel 9a user manual. This guide provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new smartphone. The Pixel 9a, engineered by Google, combines an incredible camera, all-day battery, and powerful security features with the intuitive Gemini AI assistant.



Front and back view of the Google Pixel 9a smartphone in Obsidian color.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Google Pixel 9a package includes the following items:

- Pixel 9a Cell Phone
- 1m USB-C cable (USB 2.0)
- Quick Start Guide
- SIM Tray Ejector
- Quick Switch Adapter

Fun colors. Fresh design.

Pixel 9a comes in Obsidian, Porcelain, Peony, and Iris, has a smooth finish, and is made with recycled materials.¹⁸



Contents of the Google Pixel 9a box, including the phone, USB-C cable, and SIM tool.

SETUP

Initial Power On

1. Press and hold the power button on the side of the device until the Google logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to Wi-Fi, and set up your Google account.

SIM Card Installation

1. Locate the SIM tray on the side of the Pixel 9a.
2. Insert the SIM tray ejector tool into the small hole next to the tray and press firmly until the tray pops out.
3. Place your Nano-SIM card into the tray with the gold contacts facing down.
4. Carefully reinsert the SIM tray into the phone.

Charging the Device

Connect the provided USB-C cable to the phone's charging port and the other end to a compatible USB power adapter. The Pixel 9a supports fast charging and wireless charging.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Camera Features

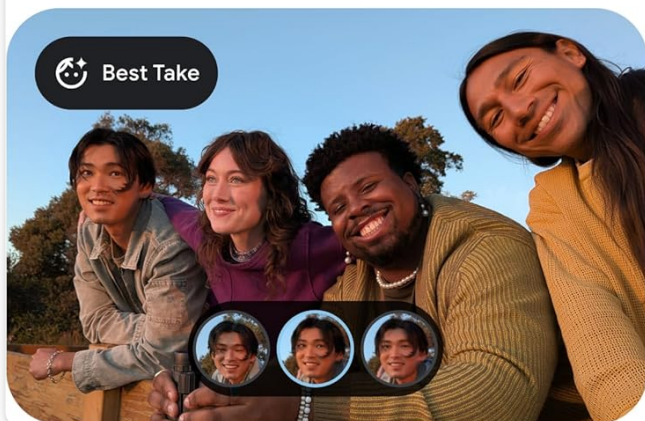
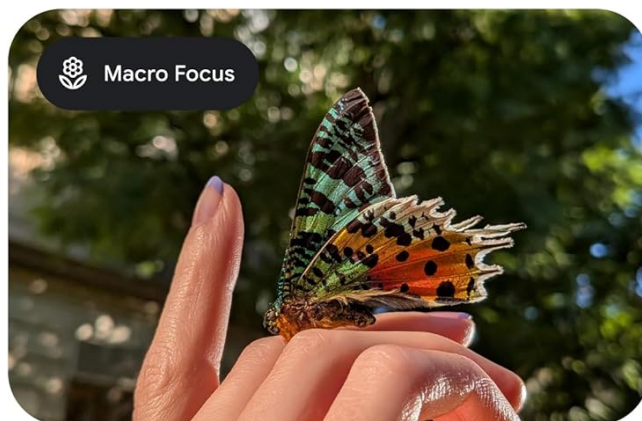
The Pixel Camera offers advanced features for stunning photos and videos, enhanced by Google AI.

- **Add Me:** Integrate yourself into existing photos seamlessly.
- **Best Take:** Ensure everyone in group photos looks their best by combining multiple shots.
- **Macro Focus:** Capture intricate details of small subjects with incredible clarity.



Take the picture.
And be in it too.⁴

Turn tiny details into
spectacular images.



Take group pics the
whole group loves.⁵

Collage showing various Pixel camera features like Add Me, Macro Focus, and Best Take.

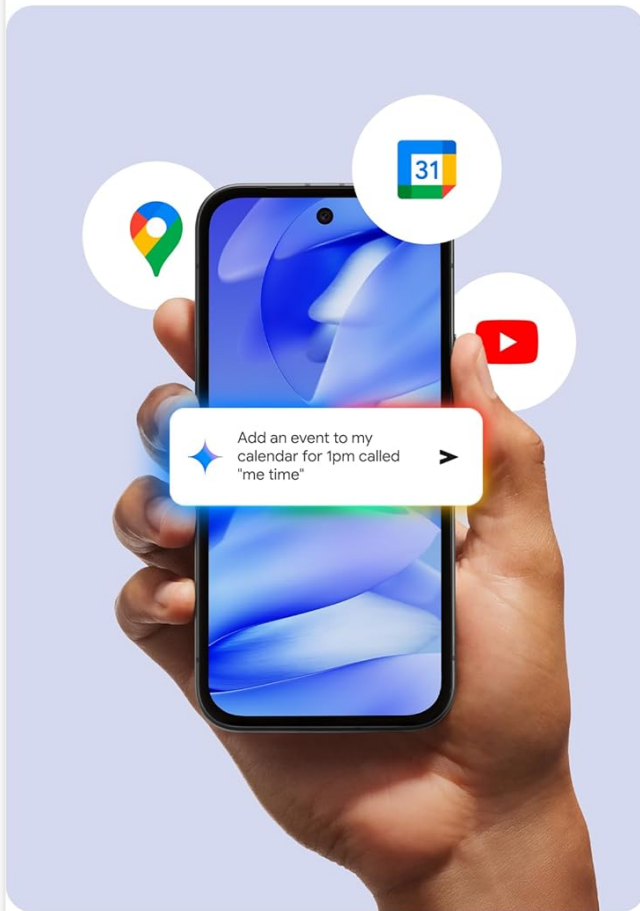
An official video showcasing the Google Pixel 9a's camera capabilities and durable design.

Gemini AI Assistant

Gemini is your built-in AI assistant, designed to help you get information quickly and efficiently.

- **Gemini Live:** Engage in natural conversations with your assistant, even if you change the topic.
- **App Integration:** Ask Gemini to find information across your Google apps, including Maps, Calendar, Gmail, and YouTube Music.

Meet Gemini, your built-in AI assistant.



Ask Gemini to get more information across apps.⁷



Talk it out with Gemini Live.⁸

Image illustrating the Gemini AI assistant's integration with Google apps and live conversation feature.

Battery Management

The Pixel 9a features an Adaptive Battery designed for all-day use, optimizing power consumption based on your habits.

- **Adaptive Battery:** Can last over 30 hours on a single charge.
- **Extreme Battery Saver:** Extend battery life up to 100 hours for critical situations by limiting app usage and features.

The dependable all-day battery.

The Adaptive Battery on Pixel 9a can last over 30 hours.
Need even more? Turn on Extreme Battery Saver to make it last up to 100.²



Graphic highlighting the Pixel 9a's dependable all-day battery and Extreme Battery Saver feature.

Security and Durability

Your Pixel 9a is built with robust security features and a durable design to protect your device and data.

- **IP68 Water and Dust Protection:** Designed to withstand spills, dust, and dings, making it the most durable Pixel A-Series phone yet.
- **Theft Detection Lock:** Automatically locks your device if theft is detected to keep your sensitive information private.
- **Car Crash Detection:** Can detect a car crash and call emergency services for you.
- **VPN by Google and Passkeys:** Enhanced online protection for your personal information.

Drops and spills? No big deal.

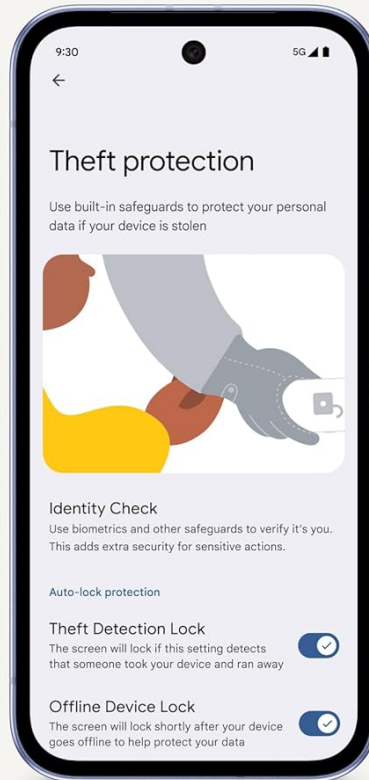
With enhanced drop protection and water resistance, Pixel 9a can handle life's "oh no" moments.⁶



Close-up of the Pixel 9a's back, showing water droplets, illustrating its water resistance.

Protection if your phone is in the wrong hands.

If a theft is detected, Pixel automatically locks to keep your sensitive information private.



Screenshot of the Pixel 9a's theft protection settings, showing options for identity check and auto-lock.

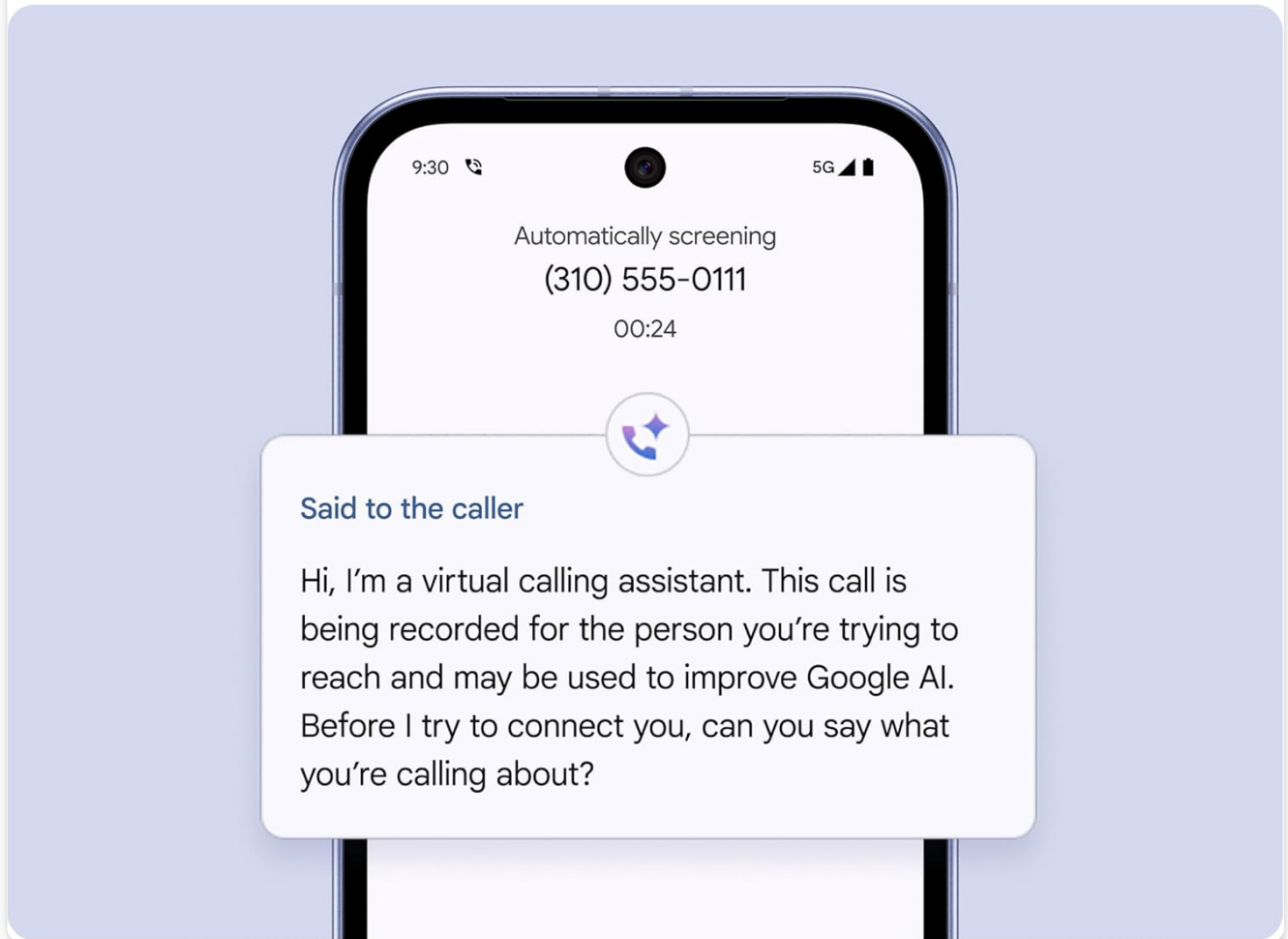
Pixel Call Assist

Improve your calling experience with intelligent call features designed to save you time and avoid unwanted calls.

- **Call Screen:** Detects and filters out spam calls, letting you know who's calling and why.
- **Clear Calling:** Hear callers more clearly, even in noisy environments.
- **Speed through menus:** Navigate automated phone systems faster with AI assistance.

Talk about smarter calling.²⁷

Call Screen on Pixel can detect and filter out spam calls. If it's not spam, Pixel can let you know who's calling and why.¹¹



Screenshot of the Pixel Call Assist feature on the phone screen, showing call screening in progress.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Device

To clean your Pixel 9a, use a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Do not submerge the device.

Software Updates

The Pixel 9a receives 7 years of OS and security updates, along with new features via Pixel Drops. Ensure your device is connected to Wi-Fi to download and install updates automatically for optimal performance and security.

Powerful protection, online and IRL.

Pixel helps protect your personal info with VPN by Google and Passkeys.¹³ And it can detect a car crash and call emergency services for you.¹²



Graphic illustrating how Pixel Drops provide new features and updates to the phone over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Device not powering on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a charger for at least 15 minutes before attempting to power on again.
- **Poor battery life:** Check for background apps consuming power. Enable Adaptive Battery or Extreme Battery Saver in settings.
- **Network connectivity issues:** Toggle Airplane Mode on and off. Restart the device. Verify SIM card is properly inserted.
- **App crashes:** Clear the app's cache and data in settings. Reinstall the app if the issue persists.

For more detailed troubleshooting steps and solutions, visit the official Google Pixel support website.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Google Pixel 9a
Operating System	Android 15
Screen Size	6.3 Inches
RAM	8 GB
Memory Storage Capacity	256 GB
Battery Power Rating	4300 mAh
Connectivity Technologies	5G, Wi-Fi 6e, Bluetooth 5, NFC, USB
Water & Dust Resistance	IP68
Dimensions	2.88 x 6.09 x 0.35 inches
Item Weight	6.6 ounces (186 Grams)



Pixel 9 Pro
Pixel 9 Pro XL



Pixel 9



Pixel 9a

Screen size¹⁴

6.3"/6.8"

Super Actua display
(Available in 2 sizes)

6.3"

Actua display

6.3"

Actua display

Battery^{15,16,17}

24+ hr
Fast wired charging
Wireless charging
Battery Share

24+ hr
Fast wired charging
Wireless charging
Battery Share

30+ hr
Fast wired charging
Wireless charging
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RAM

16 GB

12 GB

8 GB

Video

8K
With Video Boost

4K

4K

Front camera

42 MP
with autofocus

10.5 MP
with autofocus

13 MP

Rear camera

50 MP wide
48 MP ultrawide
48 MP telephoto

50 MP wide
48 MP ultrawide
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48 MP wide
13 MP ultrawide
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Performance

Google Tensor G4

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Comparison table showing specifications of Pixel 9 Pro, Pixel 9, and Pixel 9a.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Google Pixel 9a comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information and to access support resources, please visit the official Google support website or refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging.

For further assistance, you can contact Google support directly via their website:support.google.com/pixelphone

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question