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Model: Galaxy S26 Ultra (512GB, Black)

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra. This manual provides essential information to help you set up, operate, and maintain your new smartphone. The Galaxy S26 Ultra is designed to enhance your daily life with advanced features, including Galaxy AI, a Privacy Display, and a powerful camera system.



The Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra is available in multiple color options.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

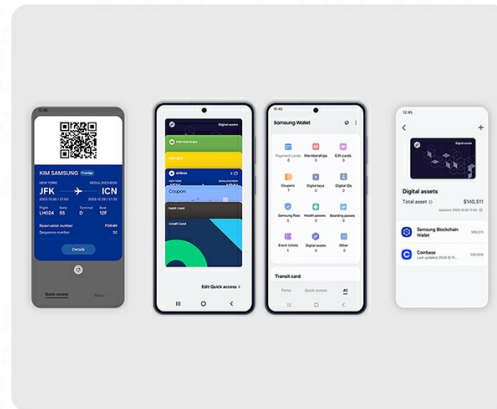
Ensure all items are present before proceeding with setup:

- Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra Smartphone

- USB Cable (USB-C to USB-C)
- SIM Tray Ejector Tool
- Quick Start Guide
- Stylus (S Pen)

A digital wallet is already in your Galaxy

Samsung Wallet lets you carry your essentials in a single app. Make payments, open doors and gain access by tapping your device.



Requires a compatible NFC card from a participating bank. Image simulated for illustrative purposes. Actual UI may be different.

Included items: Galaxy S26 Ultra, S Pen, USB-C charge cable, and Ejection pin.

Note: A wall charger is sold separately. Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables to prevent damage to your device and ensure optimal charging speed.

3. INITIAL SETUP

3.1. Inserting the SIM Card

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the side of your device.
2. Insert the SIM tray ejector tool into the small hole next to the tray and push gently until the tray pops out.
3. Place your Nano-SIM card(s) into the tray with the gold contacts facing down. The Galaxy S26 Ultra supports a single SIM card.
4. Carefully reinsert the tray into the device until it clicks into place.

3.2. Powering On and Initial Configuration

1. Press and hold the Power/Side key until the Samsung Galaxy logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to a Wi-Fi network, and set up your Google account.
3. Transfer data from your old device using Samsung Smart Switch if desired.
4. Configure security features such as fingerprint recognition and a screen lock (PIN, pattern, or password).

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Video: An unboxing and initial setup guide for the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, demonstrating the first steps to power on and configure the device.

4. OPERATING BASICS AND KEY FEATURES

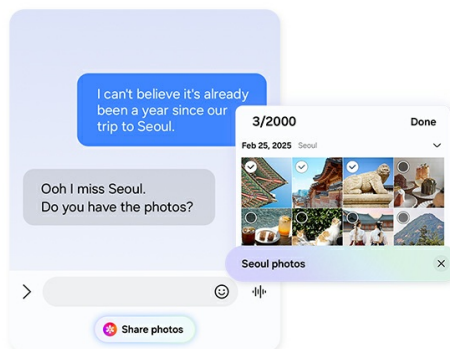
4.1. Navigation and One UI 8.5

The Galaxy S26 Ultra runs on Android 16 with Samsung's One UI 8.5, offering a personalized and intuitive user experience. Navigate using gestures or traditional navigation buttons. Customize your home screen, widgets, and settings to suit your preferences.

The right info, right when you need it

Stay in the moment and let Galaxy S26 Ultra do the heavy lifting. Now Nudge with Galaxy AI gets you information when you need it — and sometimes, before you even know you need it.

Auto suggestion should be enabled. For location information, Location permission should be allowed.



One UI 8.5 allows for extensive personalization, from contact photos to custom wallpapers.

4.2. Privacy Display

The built-in Privacy Display feature automatically hides your screen content from unwanted onlookers. It can be preset to activate when receiving notifications, typing passwords, or using specific applications. This feature enhances your privacy in public settings.



The Privacy Display limits visibility of your screen to those directly in front of it, protecting sensitive information.

4.3. Photo Assist with Galaxy AI

Enhance your photos in seconds using Photo Assist with Galaxy AI. This feature allows you to add or remove objects, restore details, and apply new styles by simply typing or tapping. It intelligently blends elements with existing lighting and shadows for natural-looking edits.

The world's first privacy display built into a phone

Limit what others see on your phone. Clear when you look at it straight on but more private when others look in, Privacy Display can even be preset to automatically turn on when receiving notifications, typing in passwords or using specific apps.

Must be enabled in settings.

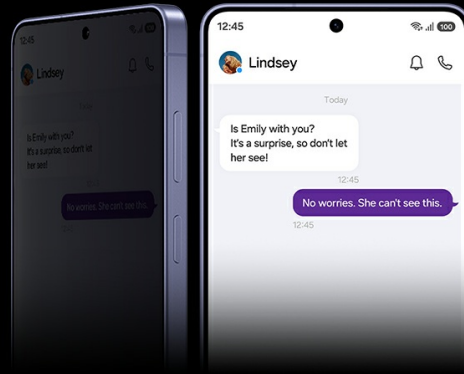


Photo Assist uses Galaxy AI to transform images with simple commands, allowing for creative and seamless edits.

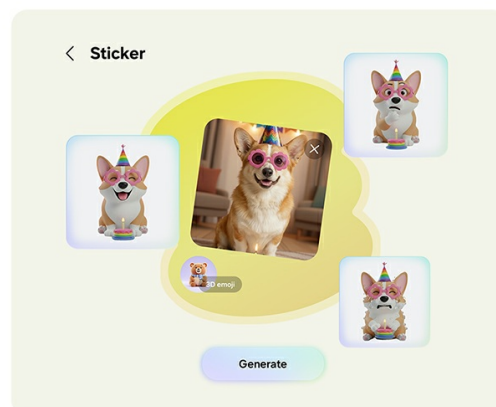
4.4. Nightography

Capture clear and bright photos and videos even in low-light conditions with Nightography. The camera automatically adjusts in real-time to illuminate dark scenes, ensuring your memories are always crisp and vivid.

Your imagination, at your fingertips

From playful illustrations to 3D cartoons, add fun to your everyday moments — whether it's a sticker, special contact photo, an invitation or more.

Requires an internet connection / Samsung account login. Edited images may be resized and will have visible AI watermark. The accuracy and reliability of the generated output is not guaranteed.



Nightography ensures clear and bright captures in challenging low-light environments.

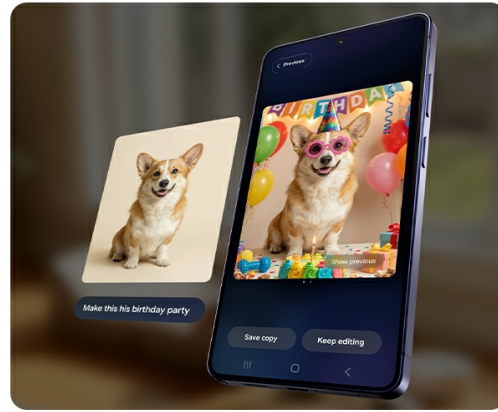
4.5. Creative Studio

Turn everyday moments into personal expressions with Creative Studio. Generate playful illustrations and 3D cartoons for custom wallpapers, stickers, and more, bringing your ideas to life directly on your device.

Edit with just a few words

Quickly transform your photos by simply typing or tapping using Photo Assist with Galaxy AI. Add objects, restore details, reframe your photo or apply new styles — everything blends naturally.

Requires Samsung account login and internet connection. Editing with Photo Assist results in a resized photo up to 12MP.



Creative Studio offers tools to generate custom illustrations and 3D cartoons for personalized content.

4.6. Now Nudge with Galaxy AI

Stay organized and respond faster with Now Nudge. This Galaxy AI feature provides smart suggestions that appear exactly when you need them, prioritizing apps, reminders, and notifications to keep you informed and efficient.

Charge fast. Move faster.

Life doesn't wait for an outlet. Galaxy S26 Ultra is Super Fast Charging 3.0 ready – so you can get back to capturing, scrolling and streaming without missing a moment.



Requires 60W Super Fast Charger (sold separately). Charging speed depends on battery level and other factors; use only Samsung approved chargers and cables; do not use any worn or damaged chargers or cables; incompatible charger or cable can cause serious injuries or damage to your device.

Now Nudge with Galaxy AI provides timely and relevant information and suggestions.

4.7. Samsung Wallet

Securely store payment cards, membership cards, and boarding passes with Samsung Wallet. This feature allows you to leave your bulky wallet at home and access your essentials with a tap of your device.

Hear sound at its original best

From small reverbs to subtle textures, catch details like never before with Hi-Res Audio when you pair your phone with Galaxy Buds4 Pro.

Requires initial setup via settings or Samsung Wear app on a compatible Galaxy smartphone; see Samsung.com for compatibility.



Samsung Wallet consolidates payment cards, boarding passes, and more into a single secure app.

5. CHARGING AND BATTERY

The Galaxy S26 Ultra is equipped with a durable 5000 mAh battery and supports Super Fast Charging 3.0. This allows you to quickly recharge your device and get back to your activities without significant downtime.

50 MP
F1.9
Ultra Wide

200 MP
F1.4
Wide
2x Optical
Quality Zoom

50 MP
F2.9
Telephoto
5x Optical Zoom &
10x Optical Quality Zoom

12 MP
F2.2
Selfie Camera

10 MP
F2.4
Telephoto
3x Optical Zoom

Make every shot your best shot

Galaxy S26 Ultra provides **Nightography** with wider apertures and noise reduction to deliver **clear and detailed videos in low light.**

The Galaxy S26 Ultra supports Super Fast Charging 3.0 for rapid power replenishment.

Important: Super Fast Charging 3.0 requires a 60W Super Fast Charger (sold separately). Charging speed depends on battery level and other factors. Use only Samsung-approved chargers; do not use any worn or damaged chargers or cables. Incompatible chargers or cables can cause serious injuries or damage to your device.

6. CONNECTIVITY AND ACCESSORIES

The Galaxy S26 Ultra offers robust connectivity options including 5G, Bluetooth, NFC, USB, and Wi-Fi. It is unlocked for all carriers, providing flexibility in network choice.

6.1. Pairing with Galaxy Buds4 Pro

Experience Hi-Res Audio by pairing your Galaxy S26 Ultra with Galaxy Buds4 Pro (sold separately). This combination delivers exceptional sound quality for music and calls.

Richer color. Sharper detail.

Everything looks its best on Galaxy S26 Ultra. The ultra-vivid display automatically makes every image sharper for a more immersive experience.



Pair your Galaxy S26 Ultra with Galaxy Buds4 Pro for an enhanced audio experience.

7. CAMERA FEATURES

The Galaxy S26 Ultra features an advanced AI Camera system designed to capture stunning photos and videos in any condition.

- **Rear Cameras:** 200 MP Wide (f/1.4, 2x Optical-Quality Zoom), 50 MP Ultra Wide (f/1.9), 50 MP Telephoto (f/2.9, 5x Optical Zoom & 10x Optical-Quality Zoom), 10 MP Telephoto (f/2.4, 3x Optical Zoom).
- **Front Camera:** 12 MP Selfie Camera (f/2.2).
- **Wider Selfie Capture:** The wider front camera and lens make group selfies easier, capturing more people and more of the scene.
- **Super Steady Video with Horizontal Lock:** Combines expanded optical angles with gyro and acceleration sensors to maintain a level shot, even if you rotate 360 degrees.

Group selfies made easy

Group selfies shouldn't take so much effort. With a wider front camera, it's easier to capture more people and more of the scene in one simple shot.



As compared to S25 Series.

The Galaxy S26 Ultra boasts a versatile quad-camera system with high-resolution sensors and advanced zoom capabilities.

"The Samsung Galaxy S26 series wins in the AI department."

TechRadar

02/2026

"With advanced AI integration, enhanced performance, and robust privacy features, the Galaxy S26 series sets a new standard for flagship smartphones."


Geeky Gadgets

02/2026

The wider front camera makes it easier to fit everyone into group selfies.

Memorable nights, clearly captured

When you take photos or record videos, Galaxy S26 Ultra automatically adjusts in real time to keep what you capture clear and bright so you never have to think about lighting or settings.

 Captured #withGalaxy S26 Ultra



Super Steady Video with Horizontal Lock keeps your footage stable and level, even with significant movement.

8. S PEN FUNCTIONALITY

The integrated S Pen offers enhanced precision and control for writing, drawing, and navigating your device. It can be used for quick notes, detailed sketches, and remote control functions.

Peace of mind today, lasting value tomorrow

The ultimate protection for your Galaxy life covers unlimited drops, spills and mechanical breakdowns plus theft and loss coverage.

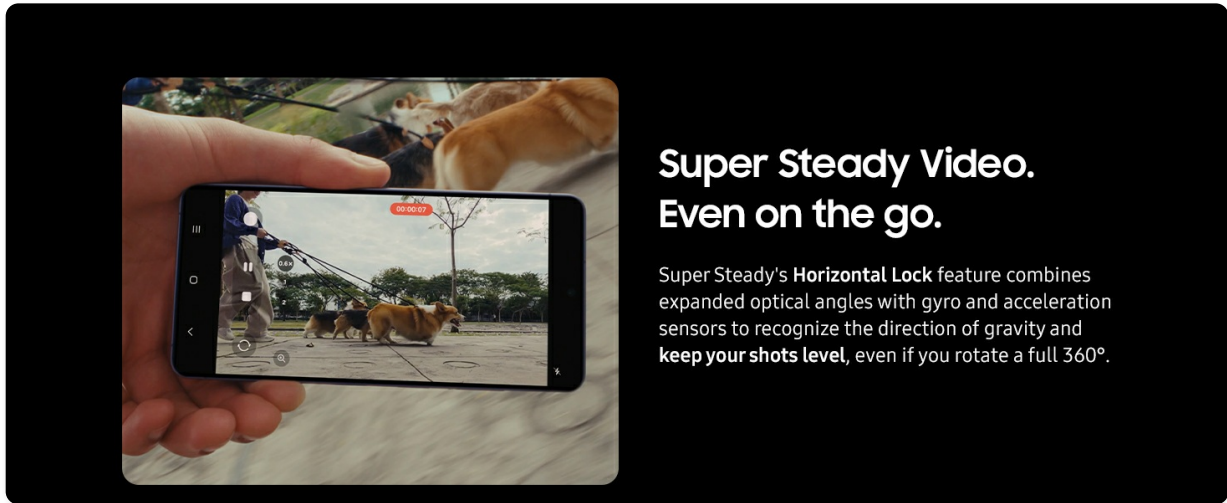


Claims covered up to device MSRP value. Underwritten by Technology Insurance Company and administered by Servify (US) Inc. See Terms and Conditions for full details.

The S Pen provides precise input and expands the functionality of your Galaxy S26 Ultra.

9. GALAXY AI

The Galaxy S26 Ultra is powered by Samsung's fastest, smoothest, and most powerful processor yet, enabling advanced AI capabilities. This AI-accelerated performance speeds up daily tasks and provides intelligent features across the device.



The powerful processor in the Galaxy S26 Ultra delivers significant improvements in AI performance, graphics, and overall processing speed.

Note: Galaxy AI basic features provided by Samsung are free. Any Samsung enhanced AI features and all third-party AI features are subject to different terms and may be subject to fees.

10. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Samsung
Model Name	Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra
Operating System	Android 16, One UI 8.5
RAM Memory Installed Size	12 GB
Memory Storage Capacity	512 GB
Screen Size	6.9 Inches
Refresh Rate	120 Hz
Wireless Carrier	Unlocked for All Carriers
Cellular Technology	5G
Connectivity Technology	5G, Bluetooth, NFC, USB, Wi-Fi
Color	Black

Feature	Specification
SIM Card Slot Count	Single SIM
Connector Type	USB Type C
Biometric Security Feature	Fingerprint Recognition
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Front Photo Sensor Resolution	12 MP
Rear Facing Camera Photo Sensor Resolution	10.0, 12.0, 200.0, 50.0 MP
Number of Rear Facing Cameras	4
Battery Capacity	5000 Milliamp Hours
Display Type	AMOLED
Model Year	2026
Item Dimensions	6.44 x 3.07 x 0.31 inches

11. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

11.1. General Care

- Keep your device dry. Moisture and liquids can damage parts or electronic circuits.
- Do not store your device in very hot or very cold areas. Extreme temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- Do not use or store your device in dusty, dirty areas.
- Do not drop, strike, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Use only Samsung-approved chargers, batteries, and accessories.

11.2. Water Resistance

The Galaxy S26 Ultra is water resistant. However, it is not waterproof. Avoid prolonged exposure to water, high-pressure water, or submersion beyond specified depths and durations. Always ensure the SIM tray is properly closed to maintain water resistance.

12. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Galaxy S26 Ultra, try the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **Restart your device:** A simple restart can often resolve minor software glitches.
- **Check for software updates:** Ensure your device is running the latest software version. Go to *Settings > Software update > Download and install*
- **Clear app cache:** If a specific app is causing issues, try clearing its cache. Go to *Settings > Apps > [App Name] > Storage > Clear cache*.

- **Factory reset (last resort):** If problems persist, you may need to perform a factory reset. **Backup all your data before doing this**, as it will erase everything on your device. Go to *Settings > General management > Reset > Factory data reset*.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, please contact Samsung Support or visit an authorized service center.

13. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

13.1. Manufacturer's Warranty

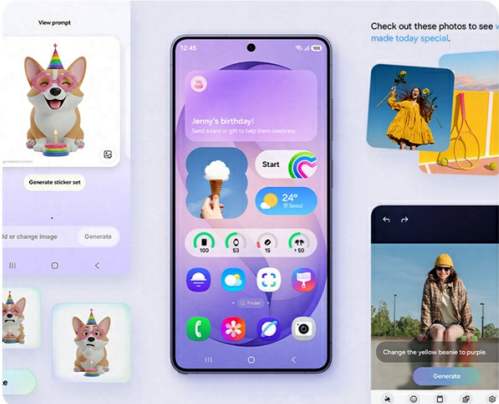
Your Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for full terms and conditions.

13.2. Samsung Care+

For enhanced protection, consider Samsung Care+. This service offers coverage for unlimited drops, spills, mechanical breakdowns, and theft/loss. Enrollment details and terms are available on Samsung's official website or through authorized retailers.

**Your Galaxy.
Your way**

One UI 8.5 personalizes your Galaxy based on how you use it day-to-day. **Designed to be simple and intuitive**, contextual reminders from Galaxy AI features make daily tasks easier in just a tap.



The image shows three panels illustrating AI features. The left panel shows a 'View prompt' for a dog sticker with a 'Generate sticker set' button. The middle panel shows a smartphone home screen with a 'Jerry's birthday!' reminder and a 'Start' button. The right panel shows a photo of a person in a yellow dress with a prompt 'Check out these photos to see make today special!' and a 'Generate' button.

Samsung Care+ provides comprehensive protection for your device.

13.3. Customer Support

For further assistance, product registration, or to find service centers, please visit the official Samsung website or contact their customer support line.

- **Online Support:** samsung.com/us/support/
- **Phone Support:** Refer to your Quick Start Guide or Samsung's website for regional contact numbers.

