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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra smartphone. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

The Galaxy S26 Ultra is an advanced Android smartphone featuring Galaxy AI capabilities, a privacy display, and an enhanced camera system. It is designed for efficient daily use with a powerful processor and super-fast charging.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, you should find the following items:

- Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra Smartphone
- USB Cable (USB Type-C)
- SIM Tray Ejector
- Quick Start Guide
- Stylus (S Pen)

Image: Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra box contents including the smartphone, S Pen, USB-C charge cable, and ejection pin.

SETUP

1. **Insert SIM Card:** Use the provided SIM tray ejector to open the SIM card slot. Insert your Nano-SIM card into the tray and reinsert it into the phone.

2. **Power On:** Press and hold the Power button on the side of the device until the Samsung logo appears.

3. **Initial Setup:** Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to a Wi-Fi network, sign in to your Samsung and Google accounts, and set up security features like fingerprint recognition.

4. **Data Transfer:** If upgrading from an old device, use Samsung Smart Switch to transfer your data, apps, and settings.

Image: The Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra in Black, displaying the 'Welcome' screen during initial setup.

OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

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 must be enabled in the device settings.

Image: Demonstration of the Privacy Display feature on the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, showing how screen content is obscured from side views.

Photo Assist with Galaxy AI

Enhance your photos in seconds using Photo Assist with Galaxy AI. This feature allows you to add objects, restore details, reframe photos, or apply new styles by simply typing or tapping. It naturally blends objects with existing lighting and shadows. A Samsung account login and internet connection are required, and edited images may be resized up to 12MP.

Image: The Photo Assist feature on the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, illustrating how AI can edit photos by adding elements.

Nightography

Capture clear and bright moments even in low-light conditions with Nightography. This feature automatically adjusts in real-time to illuminate videos and photos taken after dark, ensuring crisp and clear results without manual adjustments.
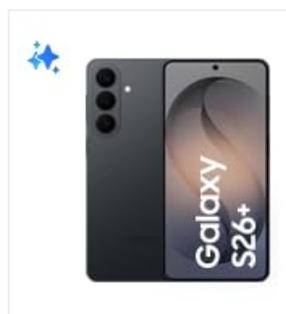

Image: Examples of photos taken with the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra's Nightography feature, showcasing clear low-light capture.

Creative Studio

Turn everyday moments into personalized creations with Creative Studio. Generate playful illustrations and 3D cartoons for custom wallpapers, stickers, and more. An internet connection and Samsung account login are required. Edited images may be resized and will include a visible AI watermark.

Image: The Creative Studio on the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, demonstrating the creation of custom stickers and emojis.

Now Nudge with Galaxy AI

Stay organized and respond faster with Now Nudge. This Galaxy AI feature provides smart suggestions and relevant information exactly when you need it, working in the background to prioritize apps, reminders, and notifications. Location permission should be enabled for location-based information.

Image: The Now Nudge feature on the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, providing smart suggestions within a messaging context.

Camera System

The Galaxy S26 Ultra features a versatile camera system:

- **Front Camera:** 12 MP, f/2.2 Selfie Camera with Wider Selfie Capture for group shots.
- **Rear Cameras:**

    - 50 MP, f/1.9 Ultra Wide
    - 200 MP, f/1.4 Wide with 2x Optical-Quality Zoom
    - 50 MP, f/2.9 Telephoto with 5x Optical Zoom and 10x Optical-Quality Zoom
    - 10 MP, f/2.4 Telephoto with 3x Optical Zoom

The ProVisual Engine and Nightography features enhance photo and video quality, especially in low light. The phone supports 4K and 8K video recording.

Image: Detailed breakdown of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra's camera system with ProVisual Engine.

Super Fast Charging 3.0

The Galaxy S26 Ultra supports Super Fast Charging 3.0, allowing for rapid recharging. A 60W Super Fast Charger (sold separately) is required. Charging speed depends on battery level and other factors. Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables to prevent damage or injury.
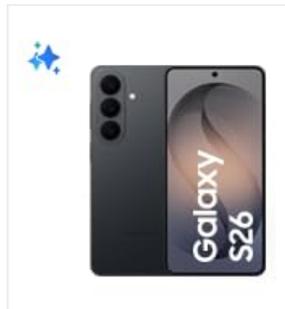

Image: Super Fast Charging 3.0 capabilities of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra.

Audio

Experience Hi-Res Audio by pairing your Galaxy S26 Ultra with compatible Galaxy Buds4 Pro (sold separately). Initial setup via settings or the Samsung Wear app on a compatible Galaxy/Android smartphone is required.

Image: Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra paired with Galaxy Buds4 Pro for enhanced audio experience.

Samsung Wallet

Samsung Wallet securely stores payment cards, boarding passes, and more, allowing you to 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: Samsung Wallet interface displaying various digital assets.

MEDIA INTEGRATION

Product Images

New & Notable

Galaxy S26 Ultra
Galaxy AI ✨

Black   White   Sky Blue   Cobalt Violet

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.

Image: Front and back view of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra in Black.
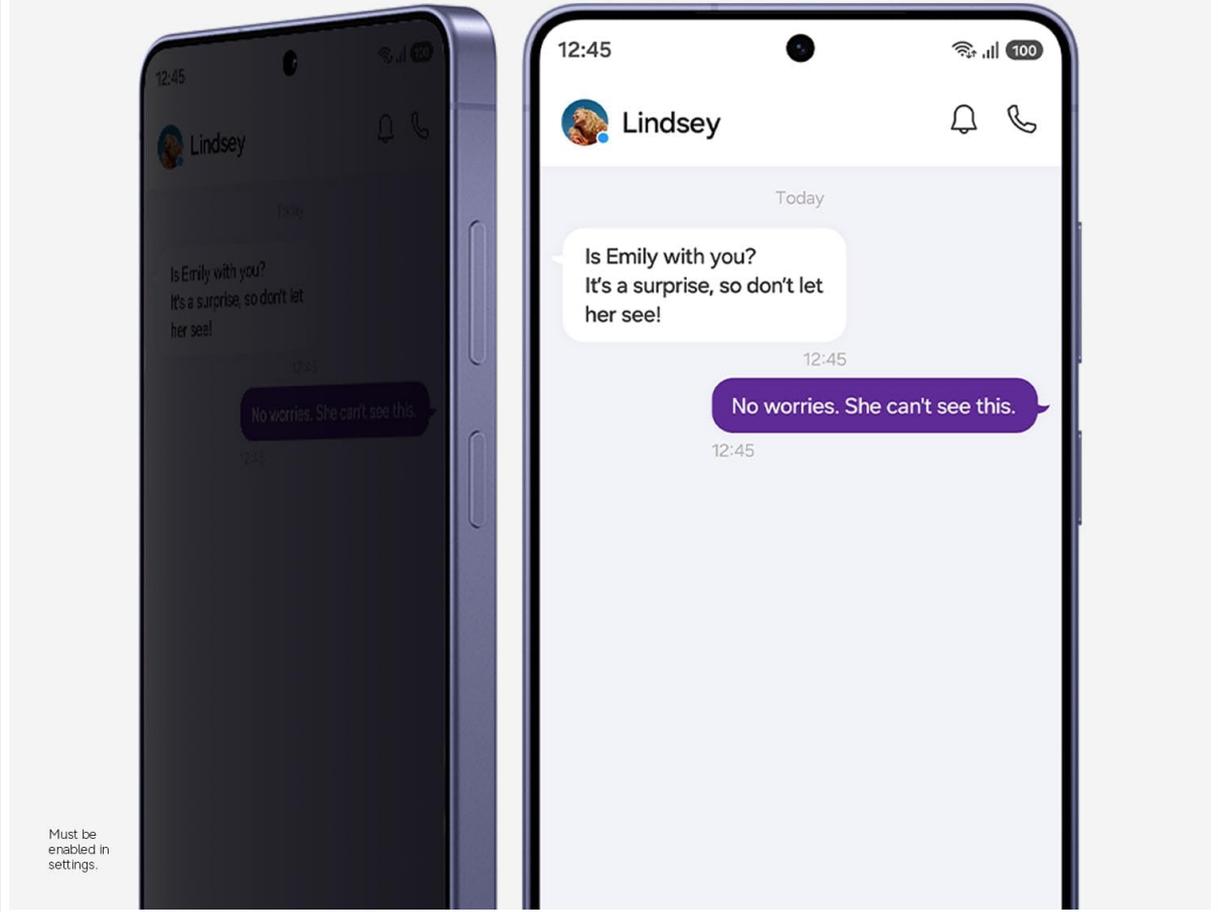
The world's first
Privacy Display built into a phone

Must be enabled in settings.

Image: Side profile of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra in Black, highlighting buttons and ports.

Image: Close-up view of the camera module on the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra in Black.

Official Product Videos

Samsung S26 Ultra Unboxing with S25 Ultra comparison

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Video: An unboxing video of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, including a comparison with the S25 Ultra, highlighting physical differences and initial impressions.

The Spigen Tough Armor vs. Galaxy S26 Ultra!

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Video: A review comparing the Spigen Tough Armor case with the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, demonstrating case features and fit.

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Video: A brief overview of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, showcasing its design and key functionalities.

You're not ready for everything this can do...

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Video: A short video highlighting various advanced features and capabilities of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra.

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Video: A user's first impressions and general review of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra.

Samsung Galaxy S26 Unboxing Cobalt Violet

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Video: An unboxing video of the Samsung Galaxy S26 in Cobalt Violet, showcasing the device's appearance and initial setup.

Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra Unboxing Pink Gold

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Video: An unboxing video of the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra in Pink Gold, detailing the contents and design.

My Experience with the New Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, Must Have

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Video: A personal review sharing the user's experience with the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra and its features.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Galaxy S26 Ultra:

- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install software updates to ensure your device has the latest features, security patches, and performance improvements.
- **Battery Care:** Avoid extreme temperatures. Do not let the battery fully drain frequently. Optimize battery settings to extend its lifespan.
- **Physical Care:** Keep your device clean using a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid exposing it to harsh chemicals. Consider using a protective case and screen protector.
- **Storage Management:** Periodically clear unnecessary files and apps to maintain optimal performance and free up storage space.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your device, try the following steps:

- **Restart Device:** A simple restart can resolve many minor software glitches.
- **Check Connections:** Ensure Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and cellular data connections are active and stable if experiencing connectivity issues.
- **Clear Cache:** For app-specific issues, try clearing the app's cache in settings.
- **Software Update:** Ensure your device is running the latest software version.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort, if issues persist, you may need to perform a factory reset. Back up all important data before proceeding, as this will erase all data on your device.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification

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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	256 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
SIM Card Slot Count	Single SIM
Connector Type	USB Type C
Biometric Security Feature	Fingerprint Recognition
Human-Interface Input	Buttons, Microphone, Touchscreen with Stylus Support
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Headphones Jack	USB-C
Additional Features	Always On Display, Built-In GPS, Fast Charging Support, Reverse Wireless Charging, Wireless Charging
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
GPS Geotagging Functionality	True
Display Type	AMOLED
Model Year	2026
Item Weight	1 Kilograms
Item Dimensions	6.44 x 3.07 x 0.31 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included in your product packaging or visit the official Samsung support website.

Additionally, Samsung offers optional protection plans:

- **Samsung Care+ Device Protection 2 YR:** Covers unlimited drops, spills, mechanical breakdowns, plus theft and loss coverage for 24 months.
- **Samsung Care+ Device Protection Monthly:** Offers flexible monthly coverage for device protection.
- **Complete Protect:** A comprehensive plan covering all eligible past and future purchases.

For more information on these plans, including specific requirements and limitations, please visit Samsung's official website or contact customer support.