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# Which AirPods are right for you?

AirPods 4	AirPods 4 Active Noise Cancellation	AirPods Pro 3	AirPods Max
			
White	White	White	Midnight, Starlight, Blue, Purple, Orange
—	 Active Noise Cancellation	 Up to 4x more Active Noise Cancellation than original AirPods Pro and AirPods 4 with ANC <sup>9</sup>	 Pro-level Active Noise Cancellation <sup>9</sup>
—	 Adaptive Audio and Transparency mode <sup>9</sup>	 Adaptive Audio and Transparency mode <sup>9</sup>	 Transparency mode <sup>9</sup>
—	 Conversation Awareness <sup>9</sup>	 Conversation Awareness <sup>9</sup>	—
 Personalized Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking <sup>9</sup>	 Personalized Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking <sup>9</sup>	 Personalized Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking <sup>9</sup>	 Personalized Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking <sup>9</sup>
—	—	—	 Lossless Audio via USB-C <sup>9</sup>
—	—	 Heart rate sensing during workouts <sup>9</sup>	—
—	—	 Hearing Test, <sup>9</sup> Hearing Aid, <sup>9</sup> and Hearing Protection <sup>9</sup> features	—
—	 Live Translation <sup>9</sup>	 Live Translation <sup>9</sup>	—
 Dust, sweat, and water resistant (IP54) <sup>9</sup>	 Dust, sweat, and water resistant (IP54) <sup>9</sup>	 Dust, sweat, and water resistant (IP57) <sup>9</sup>	—
 Charging Case (USB-C) <sup>9</sup>	 Wireless Charging Case (USB-C) works with Apple Watch charger and Qi-certified chargers; <sup>9</sup> includes speaker for Find My <sup>9</sup>	 MagSafe Charging Case (USB-C) works with Apple Watch charger and Qi-certified chargers; <sup>9</sup> includes lanyard loop and speaker for Find My <sup>9</sup>	 Smart Case
<b>5 hrs</b> Up to 5 hours of listening time on a single charge <sup>9</sup>	<b>5 hrs</b> Up to 5 hours of listening time on a single charge (up to 4 hours with Active Noise Cancellation <sup>9</sup> )	<b>8 hrs</b> Up to 8 hours of listening time on a single charge with Active Noise Cancellation, <sup>9</sup> and up to 10 hours in Transparency using the Hearing Aid feature <sup>9</sup>	<b>20 hrs</b> Up to 20 hours of listening time on a single charge <sup>9</sup>
 Up to 30 hours of listening time with charging case <sup>9</sup>	 Up to 20 hours of listening time with charging case <sup>9</sup>	 Up to 24 hours of listening time with Active Noise Cancellation, <sup>9</sup> using the charging case	—
 Force sensor	 Force sensor	 Touch control	 Digital Crown
 Voice Isolation, “Hey Siri,” and Siri Interactions <sup>9</sup>	 Voice Isolation, “Hey Siri,” and Siri Interactions <sup>9</sup>	 Voice Isolation, “Hey Siri,” and Siri Interactions <sup>9</sup>	 “Hey Siri”
 Automatic Switching <sup>9</sup>	 Automatic Switching <sup>9</sup>	 Automatic Switching <sup>9</sup>	 Automatic Switching <sup>9</sup>

◇ Legal Disclaimers

Up to 2x More Active Noise Cancellation (for AirPods Pro 3): Up to 2x more Active Noise Cancellation compared with AirPods Pro 2 when tested in accordance with IEC 60268-24.

Up to 2x More Active Noise Cancellation (for AirPods Pro 2): Up to 2x more Active Noise Cancellation compared with AirPods Pro (1st generation) and AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation.

Up to 4x More Active Noise Cancellation: Up to 4x more Active Noise Cancellation compared with original AirPods Pro and AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation when tested in accordance with IEC 60268-24.

Pro-Level Active Noise Cancellation: Up to 2x more Active Noise Cancellation compared with AirPods Pro (1st generation) and AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation.

Active Noise Cancellation, Adaptive Audio, and Transparency Mode: Device performance and noise control features like Active Noise Cancellation, Adaptive Audio, and Transparency can be affected by debris or earwax buildup. Clean the device regularly to maintain performance and full feature functionality. Refer to [support.apple.com/120409](https://support.apple.com/120409) for AirPods Pro 3 cleaning instructions.

Conversation Awareness: Available on compatible devices running iOS 18, iPadOS 18, or macOS Sequoia and later when paired with AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation or AirPods Pro 2 and later with the latest firmware.

Personalized Spatial Audio: Compatible hardware and software required. Works with compatible content in supported apps. Not all content available in Dolby Atmos. iPhone with TrueDepth camera required to create a personal profile for Spatial Audio, which will sync across Apple devices running the latest operating system software, including iOS, iPadOS, macOS, and tvOS.

Lossless Audio (USB-C): Lossless Audio listening requires a wired USB-C connection and compatible content from supported apps and services.

Heart Rate Sensing: Built-in heart rate monitor is intended for use during workouts with the Fitness app and compatible third-party apps on iPhone running iOS 26 and later. Refer to [support.apple.com](https://support.apple.com) for more information.

Hearing Test and Hearing Aid Features: The Hearing Aid feature has received FDA authorization. The Hearing Test and Hearing Aid features are supported on AirPods Pro 2 and later with the latest firmware paired with a compatible iPhone or iPad with iOS 18 or iPadOS 18 and later and are intended for people 18 years old or older. The Hearing Aid feature is also supported on a compatible Mac with macOS Sequoia and later. It is intended for people with perceived mild to moderate hearing loss.

Hearing Protection: The Hearing Protection feature works with AirPods Pro 2 and later with the latest firmware when paired with a compatible iPhone, iPad, or Mac with iOS 18, iPadOS 18, or macOS Sequoia and later. The feature is not available in all regions or all languages. See [apple.com/airpods-pro/feature-availability](https://apple.com/airpods-pro/feature-availability) for complete list. See [support.apple.com/120850](https://support.apple.com/120850) for total attenuation and more information. The Hearing Protection feature is not suitable for protection against extremely loud impulse sounds, such as gunfire, fireworks, or jackhammers, or against sustained sounds louder than 110 dBA.

Live Translation: Live Translation with AirPods works on AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation and AirPods Pro 2 and later with the latest firmware when paired with an Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhone running iOS 26 and later. Supports English (UK, U.S.), French (France), German, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish (Spain). For more information, see [apple.com/ios/feature-availability](https://apple.com/ios/feature-availability).

Dust, Sweat, and Water Resistance: AirPods 4, AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation, and AirPods Pro 3 are dust, sweat, and water resistant for non-water sports and exercise. Products including charging case were tested under controlled laboratory conditions, and have a rating of IP54 (AirPods 4, AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation) and IP57 (AirPods Pro 3) under IEC standard 60529. Dust, sweat, and water resistance are not permanent conditions and resistance might decrease as a result of normal wear. Do not attempt to charge when wet; refer [support.apple.com/kb/HT210711](https://support.apple.com/kb/HT210711) for cleaning and drying instructions.

Charging: USB-C charging requires a compatible USB-C charger. Wireless charging requires a Qi-certified wireless charger. MagSafe charging requires a compatible MagSafe Charger. AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation and AirPods Pro 3 charging cases also work with the Apple Watch charger.

Find My: Find My functionality requires iOS 18 or later.

Battery: Battery life depends on device settings, environment, usage, and many other factors. Testing conducted on AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation, AirPods Pro 3, and AirPods Max with noise control on.

Voice Isolation, “Hey Siri,” and Siri Interactions: Available on compatible devices running iOS 18, iPadOS 18, or macOS Sequoia and later when paired with AirPods 4, AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation, or AirPods Pro 2 and later with the latest firmware.

Automatic Switching: Requires an Apple Account and a compatible Apple device running the latest operating system software.