

iPhone 7 Plus

iPhone 7

iPhone 6 (S) Plus

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### iPhone 7 and 7 Plus

Apple announced new *iPhones* this month and once again the question is, should you replace your current *iPhone* with one of the new models? I think all *iPhones* are great smartphones so my recommendation is usually to only get a new *iPhone* when it is time for you to get a new phone. In other words, don't replace a perfectly fine *iPhone* that is less than 2 years old and working fine for you. Only replace it if your *iPhone* is older than 2 years or there is some problem with it (button does not work, battery does not stay charged, cracked screen, etc.). That will push you into upgrading your *iPhone*.

### New Features

If you are in the market for a new *iPhone* you can still purchase the 4" *iPhone SE*, the 4.7" *iPhone 6S* and the 5.5" *iPhone 6 Plus* for less. But if you want the latest and greatest, here are some of the new features in the 4.7" *iPhone 7* and 5.5" *7 Plus*. To compare the different *iPhone* models click [here](#).

### Headphone Jack

The big news with the new *iPhone 7* and *7 Plus* is the absence of a headphone jack. Most people probably don't use the headphone jack very often. But for some this will be a major inconvenience. To use wired headphones, the *Square* credit card reader for businesses or other headphone accessories, you will need to use the Lightning port adapter that comes with the new *iPhone*. This is one more wire to keep track of.



**Lightning-to-3.5 mm adapter**

Instead of using an adapter with the wired headphones, *Apple* will start selling wireless headphones for \$150. It is hard to say whether the [AirPods](#) will be popular or not since they look a little funny sticking out of people's ears and are easy to lose.



**AirPods, Wireless Headphones**

### **Water Resistant**

Now you can get the *iPhone* wet and it will not get damaged. If you use it out in the rain or drop it in the bathtub by mistake, no problem. The phone will still work.

### **Stereo Speakers**

There is now a speaker on the top as well as the bottom of the phone for better sound.

### **Better Camera**

Both the *iPhone 7* and *7 Plus* have new improved cameras especially for low light shots. The *7 Plus* also has two camera lens for greater depth of field and zoom.

### **iOS 10**

With every new *iPhone* and *iPad* model comes a new operating system. That is the software that runs the device. The software that runs them is called [iOS](#) and it can be installed on *iPhone 5* or later, *iPad 4th* generation

or later, *iPad mini 2* or later, *iPad Pro* range and the 6th generation *iPod touch* or later. It is fine to run a new *iOS* on a new device, but I usually recommend waiting a month or so before upgrading older devices so we can see if there are any problems running *iOS 10* on older *iPhones* and *iPads*. So when you see a message on the screen of your older *iPhone* or *iPad* to upgrade to *iOS 10*, don't do it just yet. Let's wait for the dust to settle before we jump in. Here is a quick list of the new features that you will find in *iOS 10*.

### New Features in iOS 10

- New Notifications
- iMessage Overhaul
- Smarter Siri
- Apple Photos challenges Google Photos on Android phones
- Apple Maps improves
- Polished Apple Music
- Collaborative Notes
- Clever Clock
- iPad Specific Upgrades

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