

# Nintendo Switch 2: What's new?

The flashy, hi-res graphics of launch title *Mario Kart World* give an indication of the upgraded power of the Switch 2 game console, but will they be enough to sway buyers to pay a high price for it?



**Switch**  
Launch: Mar 3, 2017

**Switch 2**  
Launch: Jun 5, 2025

<b>Size:</b>	102 x 239 x 13.9mm	166 x 272 x 13.9mm
<b>Weight:</b>	398g	534g
<b>Screen:</b>	6.2in touch LCD screen (1280 x 720px)	7.9in touch LCD screen (1920 x 1080px)
<b>CPU/GPU:</b>	Customised <b>NVIDIA</b> Tegra processor	Custom-made <b>NVIDIA</b> processor
<b>Game storage:</b>	32GB	256GB
<b>TV output:</b>	1920 x 1080px @ 60 fps	3840 x 2160px @ 60 fps
<b>Audio output:</b>	Stereo	Surround sound stereo
<b>Microphone:</b>	No	Yes (with noise cancellation)
<b>Memory slot:</b>	<b>microSD card</b>	<b>microSD Express card</b>
<b>Battery life:</b>	4.5 to 9 hours	2 to 6.5 hours
<b>Charge time:</b>	3.5 hours	3 hours
<b>Launch price:</b>	<b>\$300/€330/£280</b>	<b>\$450/€470/£395 (up ~44%)</b>

## NEW FEATURES OF SWITCH 2

**Joy-Con 2s** can be used like computer mouse, offering new ways to play



Video chat while playing games\*

