Sharing Photos Between Apple Devices

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Sharing Photos and Videos Across Devices — Share Button

- Select photos to share
- Click “Share” button
- Select sharing method

- Send text message
- Send e-mail message
- Add photo(s) to new or existing shared album
- Add photo(s) to new or existing note

Note: The Share button is available in Photos on both iOS and macOS applications
Instantly Share Between Devices — AirDrop

Share photos, videos and other data such as Safari links, Pages documents, contacts, etc.

Note: If Airdrop icon is not in Favorites column, use menu item Go > Airdrop to open a Finder window showing Airdrop devices near you.
Receiving Content with AirDrop

Airdrop Issues

- Range between devices must be less than 9 meters (~30 feet)
- Bluetooth and Wi-Fi must be turned ON
- Personal Hotspot must be turned OFF
- Options for using AirDrop include: Everyone, Contacts only, and Receiving Off. “Everyone” is easiest setting.
Setting AirDrop Receive Options

iPhone

macOS Device

Allow me to be discovered by: Everyone ▼
Sharing Across Multiple Devices — Photo Sharing

My Photo Stream (your devices)

1 Create shared album
2 Notify others (automatic)
3 Access album in cloud

Note: for Photo Sharing using My Photo Stream both devices must be logged into the same Apple ID

iCloud Photo Sharing (friends and relatives)

1 Create shared album
2 Notify others (automatic)
3 Access album in cloud
Setting Photo Sharing Options

**macOS Device**

System Preferences
   > iCloud
   > Photos (Options…)

**iPhone**

Settings
   > tap [Your Name]
   > iCloud
   > Photos

![Screen capture of macOS and iPhone settings for photo sharing options.](image)
iCloud Photo Sharing FAQ

Can I upload both photos and videos? Yes.

Does iCloud Photo Sharing use my iCloud storage? No.

How many photos and videos can be stored in a shared album? 5,000.

How long are iCloud Photo Sharing photos and videos stored in the cloud? Until manually deleted.

How do I create a shared album?
Select the photos and videos you want to share
Select the people you want to share with
Invitations to a shared album can be sent to a person’s e-mail address or phone number for iMessage

Can I share with someone who doesn’t use iCloud? Yes.
Enable “Public Website” in the settings for your shared album
Photos will be published to a website anyone can view with an up-to-date Web browser

Can I add new photos and videos to a shared album I’ve already created? Yes.
Subscribers to the shared album will be notified automatically

Can friends or family add photos or videos to a shared album? Yes, if they have an iCloud account.

Can photos and videos be downloaded from a shared album? Yes, photos to all devices, video to Macs and PCs, video streaming only for iOS devices.

Do albums ever expire? No.