

Huawei Watch reviewer's guide



Introduction

Classic style meets Android intelligence with the Huawei Watch. Users will stay connected with notifications and messages delivered directly to their wrist.

With the refined design, multitude of colour options and premium wristband choices, the Huawei Watch is as stylish as it is smart. It's also the first to be created with a circular sapphire crystal screen – the very same material used in traditional timepieces from Switzerland.

The Huawei Watch is the smart timepiece choice for anyone living in the modern world.

This guide showcases some of the special features you can expect to use on your Huawei Watch. For more information on the Android Wear platform it runs on, visit <https://support.google.com/androidwear>

Introduction

Timeless design

- Sapphire glass and the sharpest display
- Premium construction
- Customisable styles, faces and bands

Always connected, always notified

- How to pair your Huawei Watch with your phone
- Bluetooth and Wi-Fi connections
- Notifications and battery

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Sapphire crystal and the sharpest display



- Huawei Watch is the first Android Wear device with a sapphire crystal screen
- It has the highest resolution circular screen of any Android Wear smartwatch
- Higher screen-to-body ratio than any other smartwatch

Sapphire crystal is of high transparency and is also resistant to the knocks of everyday life, making it the perfect choice for the Huawei Watch's 1.4 inch screen.

Combined with the sensitive and accurate touchscreen experience of sapphire crystal, the AMOLED screen ensures brilliant viewing quality and is kind on the battery life. The 400 x 400 resolution (which is far higher than competitors), makes the display very clear. Unlike rivals, the screen isn't compromised by the circular display, as there is no black area unable to display information.

The watch's screen-to-body ratio is 72%, excluding the lug area, which is higher than its competitors. The watch bezel measures just 0.6mm.

Premium construction

- Made from cold-forged stainless steel
- The 2-o'clock position of the crown makes it more user-friendly
- Classic 'arc' design and traditional lugs keep it traditional

Quality manufacturing and testing

- 130+ components; 160+ steps done by hand; 260+ manufacturing steps
- 650 hours of quality testing involved



The frame, crown, body and back cover of the watch have been crafted from refined stainless steel, the same material Rolex uses, and 40% harder than generic stainless steel. In fact, the only non-metal parts of the watch are the heart rate monitor sensor and sapphire crystal display; a patented antenna design enables the high level of metal used in the design. All of the openings, such as the mic, speaker and barometer, have been hidden on the back of the watch to retain the classic timepiece look without sparing functionalities.

Like classic timepieces, the Huawei Watch uses 18mm-wide lugs for easy exchange of wristbands. Wearers can select a variety of straps measuring either 22mm or 18mm, the latter being the standard market measurement. These straps are easy to change using a quick release mechanism.

Huawei placed the watch's crown at 2-o'clock to make frequent pressings more user-friendly. Press the crown quickly to activate or dim the screen; long-press the crown to open the app launcher.

Customisable styles, faces and bands



Watch Classic: Modest stainless steel case with stainless steel mesh, stainless steel link bracelet, or leather strap options with classic almond tip ends.



Watch Elite: Luxurious gold-plated stainless steel case, with gold stainless steel link bracelet, or brown crocodile-style leather straps.



Watch Active: Black-plated stainless steel case with sporty dial scales. Black stainless steel link bracelet, or leather strap options with a comfortable inner lining and square tip ends.

- Three watch editions available
- Seven strap options
- 40 pre-installed watch faces

26 watch faces from Huawei and 14 from Google are pre-loaded, with users able to download even more third-party designs from the Google Play store.

When designing the watch faces, we put a lot of effort into making the analogue watch faces more realistic. The shading on the watch hands changes in different positions.

The shades are lighter at the 12 and 6 o'clock positions and are darker at the 3 and 9 o'clock positions. The algorithm on the second hand's movement is carefully tuned to resemble real ticking.

How to pair your watch with your phone



Syncing...

- Make sure your phone is connected to data or Wi-Fi, with Bluetooth turned on
- Download the Android Wear app on your phone
- Use the app to pair with the watch
- Confirm that the pairing code matches on both devices once connected
- Follow on-screen prompts to enable Android Wear
- You may need to update your phone's version of Android Wear prior to using it
- To make full use of your Huawei Watch, ensure location and Google Now are switched on, and set home and work locations in Google Now

Bluetooth and Wi-Fi connections

Switching between Bluetooth and Wi-Fi connections, made easy

Everything you do with your Huawei Watch is intelligent, easier, and more intuitive.

The watch and phone can be connected by both Bluetooth and Wi-Fi, and freely switched between both networks when out of range. When connected to Wi-Fi, the watch connects to the network to synchronise phone calls, messages, and app notifications without being connected to the phone via Bluetooth, or even on the same Wi-Fi network.



How to:

- On your Huawei Watch, tap the screen, scroll to Settings, and scroll down to Wi-Fi settings.
- Select Wi-Fi network, and type password (if required) into phone.
- Try walking away from your connected smartphone (Bluetooth 4.1's range is 300 feet). In fact, walk to the nearest coffee shop, and connect to their Wi-Fi.
- Once connected, messages and alerts will be displayed on your watch, even though you're on a different Wi-Fi network to your phone, and no longer connected by Bluetooth.

Notifications / battery



- 1 Wake your Huawei Watch up by touching the screen, pressing the crown, or by lifting your wrist
- 2 Texts, messages, emails and other alerts can be viewed by dragging your finger up from the bottom of the screen



- 3 Swipe left on a card for options, such as the ability to respond to a message



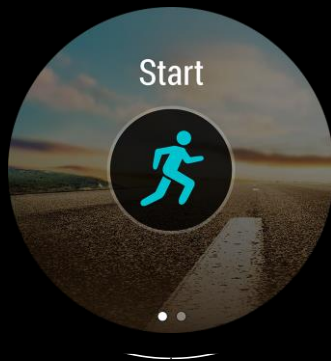
- 4 Dismiss a notification by swiping right to left on the card
- 5 To mute notifications, pull down from the top of the screen and tap the 'mute' icon

With a 300mAh battery, the Huawei Watch is one of the longest-lasting batteries on the smartwatch market, lasting for an average of 32 hours (based on 16 hours' active use, 8 hours' standby use, and then another 8 hours' active use). The more notifications you receive, or screen activations you make, the more the battery will diminish. To charge the battery from 10% to 80% should take approximately 45 minutes.

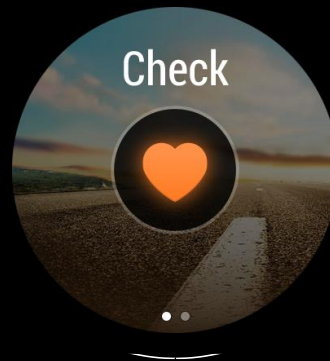
How to use the health apps



Daily Tracking app



Fitness Tracking app



Heart Rate app

With four sensors tucked away inside the Huawei Watch, steps, heart rate and other health tracking is accurate and easy.

How to use Daily Tracking



- Wake your watch up
- Scroll down to and then select Daily Tracking
- The first screen displays the number of steps taken that day, plus the calories burnt from that activity



- Swipe down to view the number of rises from seated position you've taken
- Swipe up to the Daily Tracking home view, then swipe right to left, to view the time walked that day

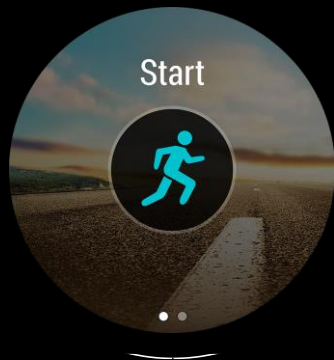


- Swipe left again, to view steps, calories and time you've spent running that day
- One more swipe left brings up steps you've climbed, calories burnt, and time spent doing so

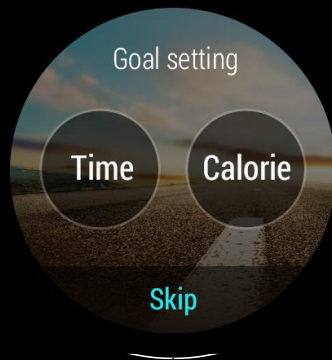
Daily Tracking is always running in the background, counting steps, calories burnt and time spent moving – whether that be walking, running, or climbing stairs.

With a goal of rising from your seat at least 12 times each day, standing counts are calculated at being one rise lasting for three minutes, every hour.

How to use Fitness Tracking



- Wake your Huawei Watch up
- Scroll down to and then select Fitness Tracking



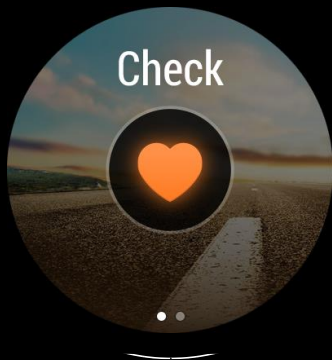
- Press Start and enter your time goal for that session (10 minutes minimum), or calories minimum (50 calories). Or you can jump directly into the section by tapping Skip.



- The app will notify you when your goal is achieved. Enjoy your session!

Fitness Tracking differs from Daily Tracking in that it measures individual runs, and lets the user input their own goals. You must trigger the app to make it work.

How to use Heart Rate



- Wake your watch up
- Scroll down to and then select Heart Rate



- Tap the screen to start measuring your heart rate
- Normal heart beat rates are 60 – 100 beats per minute. Fitter people should see lower BPMs



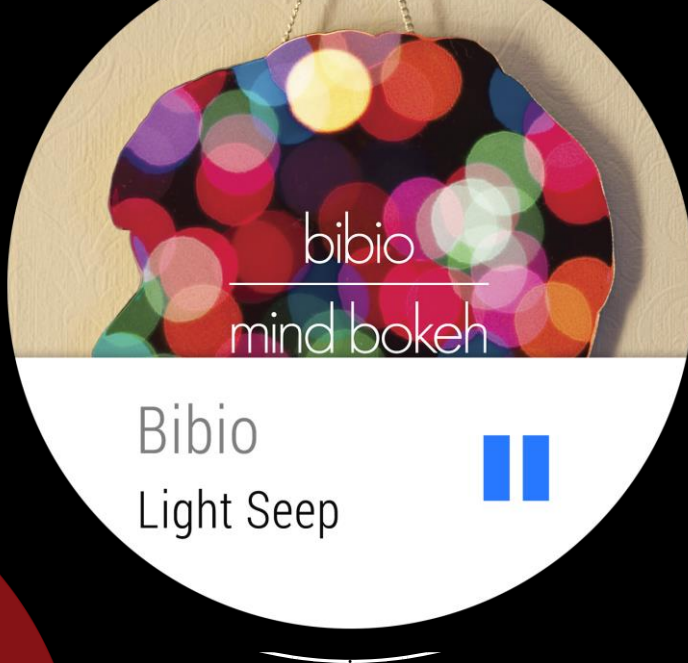
- The app will record your results throughout the day and give you an average

Heart Rate measures heart beat per minute. The result will be ready in under 10 seconds.

We are very confident with the accuracy of the results provided by Heart Rate. You are invited to compare it with other smart watches on the market.

Note that although factors such as tattoos or arm hair can affect the accuracy of measurements, our Heart Rate Monitor will automatically omit stronger light as required to get the best possible result.

Offline music storage



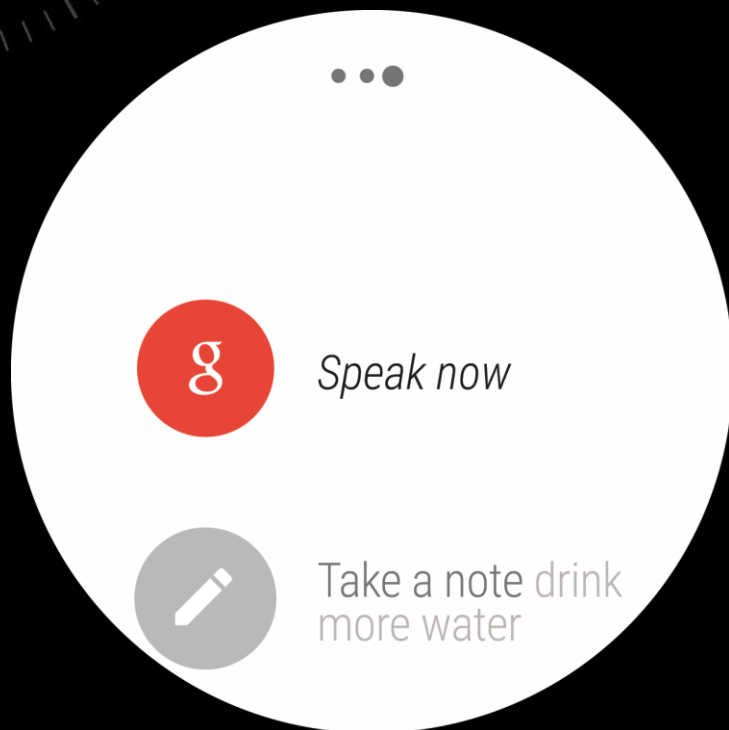
4GB of internal storage means music can be stored locally

With wireless music playback for Bluetooth headphones and 4GB of internal storage, you can pump your arms to the beat of your music without running the risk of getting them tangled in wires.

How to download music to your watch

- Download Google's Play Music app on your phone
- Under 'Settings' in the app, tick 'Download to Android Wear'
- Select which tracks you wish to download in the app
- Your watch should display that it is downloading music
- Connect your Bluetooth headphones to your watch
- Select 'Play Music' on your watch, or speak 'OK Google, Play Music'
- Enjoy!

Ok Google



OK Google integration means you're always one step ahead of the crowd

Simply say 'OK Google' followed by a question or command, and get information instantly, such as directions to your meeting. Search results for those burning questions, or even ask it to do actions such as switch the music on your phone, take notes, or send a call through to voicemail.

Suggestions

- Say 'OK Google, play music'
- Say 'OK Google, open [name of app]'
- Say 'OK Google, 'make a note'
- Say 'OK Google, [ask Google search question]

Specifications

Display

1.4-inch AMOLED

400 x 400, 286ppi resolution

OS

Android Wear

OS Support

Android 4.0 and up

Processor

1.2GHz Qualcomm Snapdragon 400

Memory

512MB / 4GB

Materials

Stainless steel, sapphire crystal,
leather or stainless steel band

Connectivity

Bluetooth 4.1

Sensor

Gyroscope + Accelerometer,
PPG, Barometer, Vibration
Motor

Dimensions

42 x 42 x 11.3mm

Battery

300mAh up to 32 hours.

Weight

65g

Water Resistant

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