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Model: GA09564-US

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Google Pixel 9a, engineered by Google to deliver an exceptional smartphone experience. This manual provides essential information to help you set up, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your device. The Pixel 9a integrates advanced features like the Gemini AI assistant, an incredible camera system, all-day battery life, and robust security, all designed to keep your digital life simple and secure.

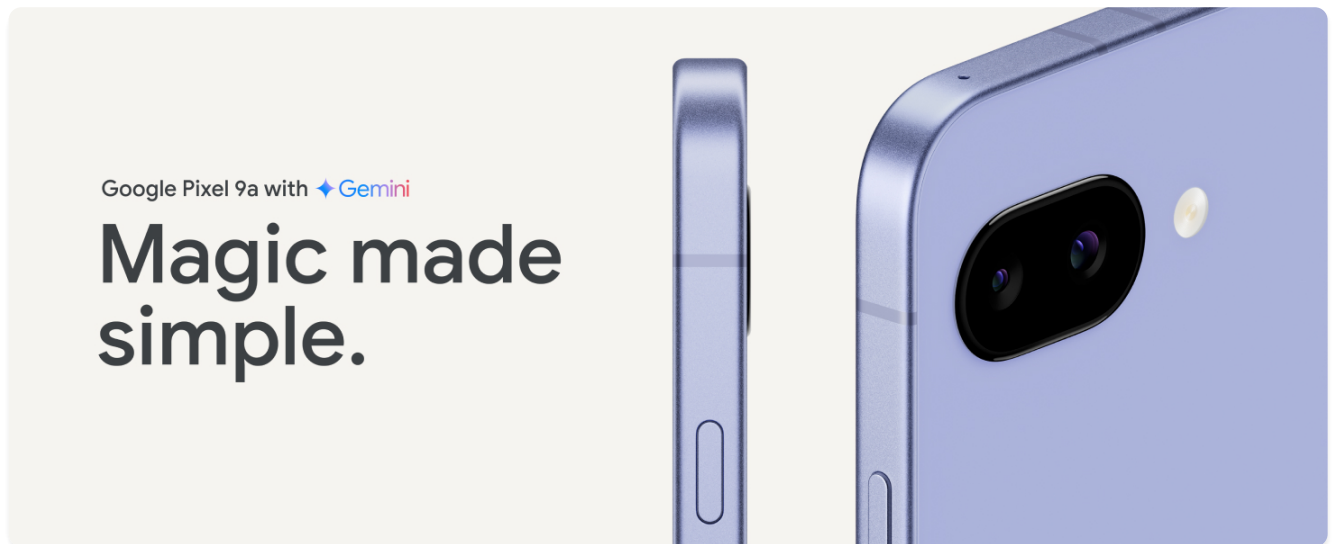


Figure 1.1: Google Pixel 9a with Gemini, emphasizing simplicity and advanced features.

The Pixel 9a is available in various colors including Iris, Obsidian, Porcelain, and Peony, featuring a smooth finish and made with recycled materials.

Powerful protection, online and IRL.

Pixel helps protect your personal info with VPN by Google and Passkeys.¹³ And it can detect a car crash and call emergency services for you.¹²



Figure 1.2: The Google Pixel 9a showcasing its range of available colors.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your Pixel 9a is designed for durability, featuring IP68 water and dust protection and a scratch-resistant display. However, proper handling is essential to ensure its longevity.

- **Water and Dust Resistance:** While the device is IP68 rated, it is not waterproof. Avoid intentional submersion or exposure to high-pressure water.
- **Temperature:** Operate the device within recommended temperature ranges to prevent damage.
- **Battery:** Do not attempt to replace the battery yourself. Use only Google-approved chargers and cables.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the device and its components responsibly according to local regulations.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unboxing Your Pixel 9a

Your Google Pixel 9a comes with essential accessories to get you started. Carefully open the box and ensure all contents are present.

Fun colors. Fresh design.

Pixel 9a comes in Obsidian, Porcelain, Peony, and Iris, has a smooth finish, and is made with recycled materials.¹⁸



Figure 3.1: The Google Pixel 9a box contents, including the phone, USB-C cable, and SIM tool.

What's in the box:

- Pixel 9a Cell Phone
- 1m USB-C cable (USB 2.0)
- Quick Start Guide
- SIM Tray Ejector
- Quick Switch Adapter

3.2 SIM Card Insertion

To insert your SIM card:

1. Locate the SIM tray on the side of your Pixel 9a.
2. Insert the SIM Tray Ejector tool into the small hole next to the tray and push gently until the tray pops out.
3. Place your nano-SIM card into the tray with the gold contacts facing down.
4. Carefully push the tray back into the device until it clicks into place.

3.3 Initial Power-On and Setup

Press and hold the Power button on the side of the device until the Google logo appears. Follow the on-screen prompts to:

- Select your language and region.
- Connect to a Wi-Fi network.
- Sign in with your Google Account or create a new one.
- Set up security features, including fingerprint unlock and face unlock.
- Transfer data from your old device using the Quick Switch Adapter (if applicable).

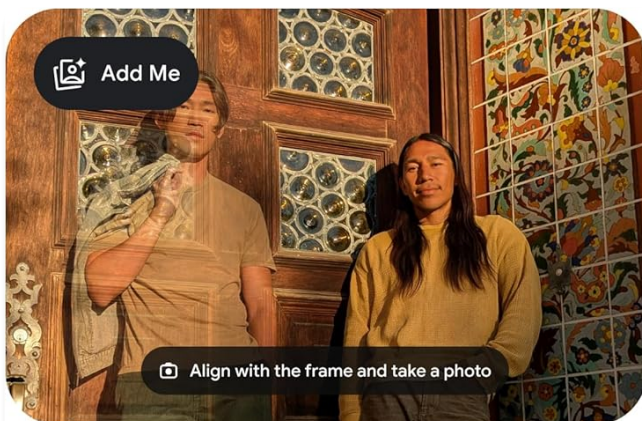
4. OPERATING YOUR PIXEL 9A

4.1 Basic Navigation

The Pixel 9a offers intuitive navigation through gestures or traditional 3-button navigation, configurable in settings.

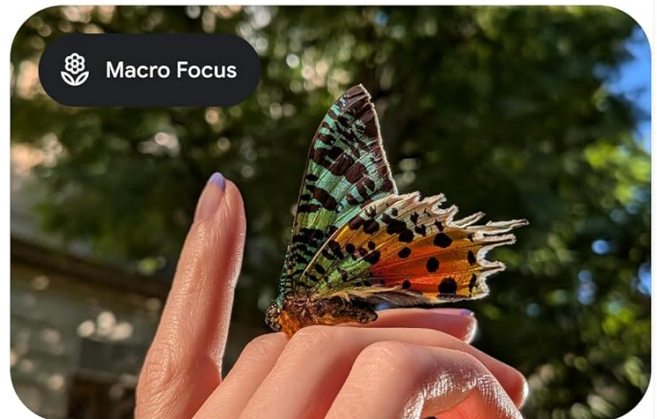
4.2 Pixel Camera Features

Capture stunning photos and videos with the advanced Pixel Camera, enhanced by Google AI.



Take the picture.
And be in it too.⁴

Turn tiny details into
spectacular images.



Take group pics the
whole group loves.⁵

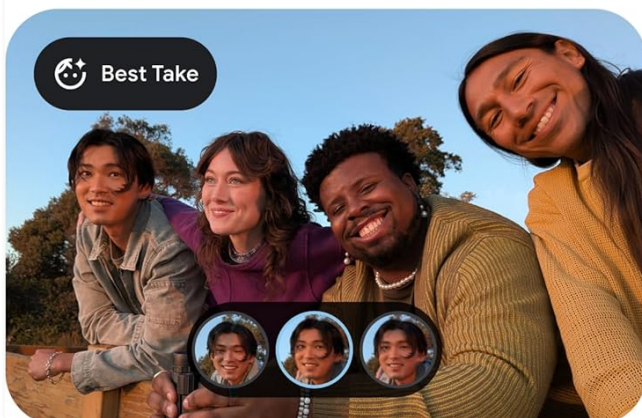


Figure 4.1: The 'Add Me' feature helps ensure everyone is included in group photos.

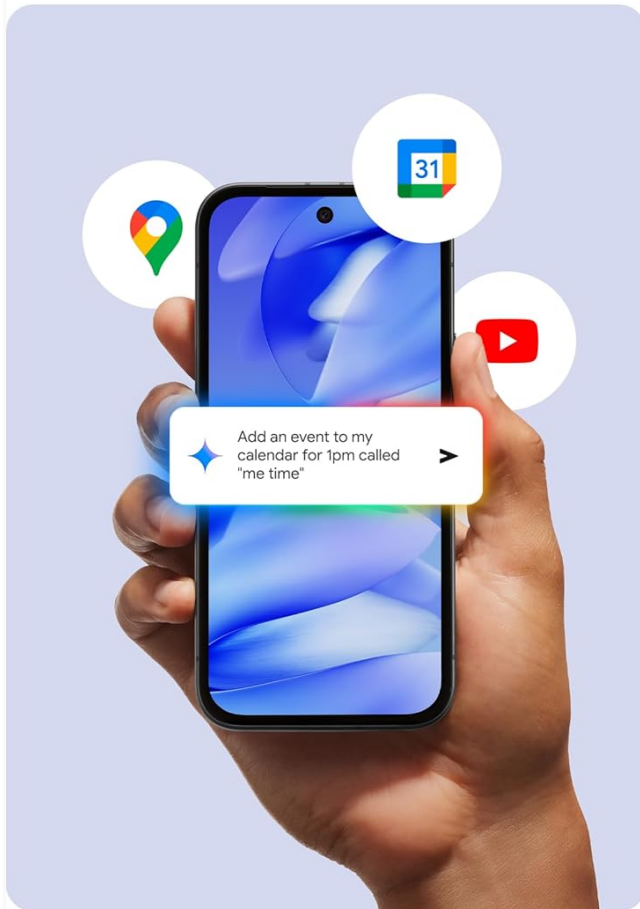
The dependable all-day battery.

The Adaptive Battery on Pixel 9a can last over 30 hours.
Need even more? Turn on Extreme Battery Saver to
make it last up to 100.²



Figure 4.2: Use Macro Focus to capture spectacular images of tiny details.

Meet Gemini, your built-in AI assistant.



Ask Gemini to get more information across apps.⁷



Talk it out with Gemini Live.⁸

Figure 4.3: 'Best Take' helps you get the best group photos by combining expressions.

Key camera capabilities:

- **Add Me:** Ensures everyone is included in group photos.
- **Best Take:** Combines the best expressions from a burst of photos for optimal group shots.
- **Macro Focus:** Capture intricate details with stunning clarity.
- **Night Sight:** Enhanced low-light photography.
- **Magic Editor & Magic Eraser:** AI-powered photo editing tools.

4.3 Gemini AI Assistant

Gemini is your built-in AI assistant, designed to help you stay on top of your day and get information quickly.

Protection if your phone is in the wrong hands.

If a theft is detected, Pixel automatically locks to keep your sensitive information private.

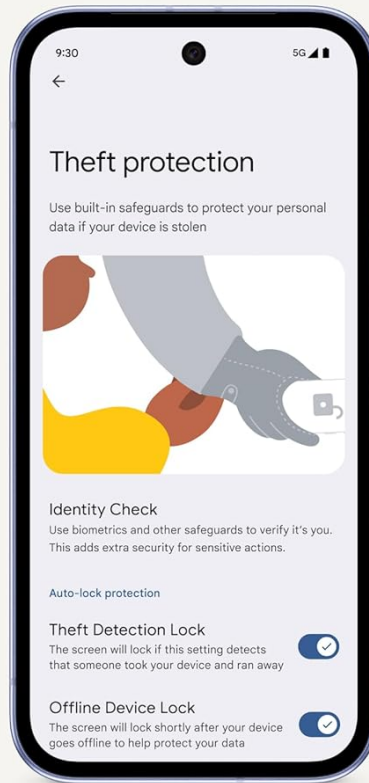


Figure 4.4: Gemini integrates with Google apps like Maps, Calendar, Gmail, and YouTube Music.

- **Gemini Live:** Interact conversationally, even if you change the topic.
- **App Integration:** Ask Gemini to find information across your Google apps.

4.4 Battery Management

The Pixel 9a features an Adaptive Battery designed for all-day use.

Drops and spills? No big deal.

With enhanced drop protection and water resistance, Pixel 9a can handle life's "oh no" moments.⁶



Figure 4.5: The Adaptive Battery can last over 30 hours, and up to 100 hours with Extreme Battery Saver.

- **Adaptive Battery:** Learns your usage patterns to optimize battery life, lasting over 30 hours.
- **Extreme Battery Saver:** Extends battery life up to 100 hours by limiting app usage and features.

4.5 Security Features

Your Pixel 9a is built with powerful security features to protect your personal information.

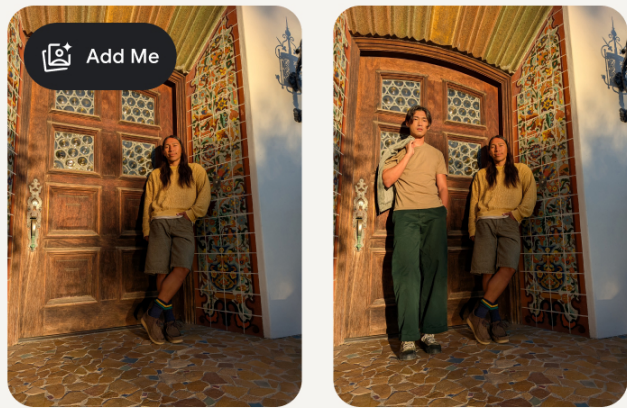


Figure 4.6: Pixel helps protect your personal info with VPN by Google and Passkeys.

What's in the box.

Pixel 9a, 1 m USB-C® to USB-C® cable (USB 2.0), and SIM tool.



Figure 4.7: If theft is detected, Pixel automatically locks to keep your sensitive information private.

- **Theft Detection:** Automatically locks your device if theft is detected.
- **Car Crash Detection:** Can detect a car crash and call for help.

- **VPN by Google:** Enhances online privacy and security.
- **Passkeys:** Secure and convenient login without passwords.

4.6 Pixel Call Assist

Improve your calling experience with Pixel Call Assist.

			
	Pixel 9 Pro Pixel 9 Pro XL	Pixel 9	Pixel 9a
Screen size ¹⁴	6.3"/6.8" Super Actua display (Available in 2 sizes)	6.3" Actua display	6.3" Actua display
Battery ^{15,16,17}	24+ hr Fast wired charging Wireless charging Battery Share	24+ hr Fast wired charging Wireless charging Battery Share	30+ hr Fast wired charging Wireless charging -
RAM	16 GB	12 GB	8 GB
Video	8K With Video Boost	4K	4K
Front camera	42 MP with autofocus	10.5 MP with autofocus	13 MP
Rear camera	50 MP wide 48 MP ultrawide 48 MP telephoto	50 MP wide 48 MP ultrawide -	48 MP wide 13 MP ultrawide -
Performance	Google Tensor G4	Google Tensor G4	Google Tensor G4

Figure 4.8: Call Screen on Pixel can detect and filter out spam calls.

- **Call Screen:** Detects and filters out spam calls, and can provide a virtual assistant for calls.
- **Clear Calling:** Hear callers more clearly in noisy environments.

4.7 Display

The Pixel 9a features a vibrant 6.3-inch Actua display with a smooth 120Hz adaptive refresh rate and a peak brightness of 2700 nits for excellent visibility even in bright conditions.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Software Updates

Your Pixel 9a is designed to get better over time with automatic Pixel Drops, providing new and upgraded features, OS updates, and security patches for 7 years.



Figure 5.1: Your phone keeps getting better over time with automatic Pixel Drops.

5.2 Cleaning Your Device

To clean your Pixel 9a, use a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water.

5.3 Storage Management

The Pixel 9a comes with either 128 GB or 256 GB of internal storage. There is no expandable storage option. Regularly manage your files and apps to optimize performance.

5.4 Charging

The Pixel 9a supports 23W wired fast charging and 7.5W Qi wireless charging. Adaptive Charging helps extend battery lifespan by learning your charging routine.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Pixel 9a, try the following steps:

- **Restart:** A simple restart can often resolve minor software glitches. Press and hold the Power button, then tap 'Restart'.
- **Check for Updates:** Ensure your device is running the latest software version. Go to *Settings > System > Software updates*.
- **Safe Mode:** If an app is causing issues, restart your phone in Safe Mode to check if the problem persists. Press and hold the Power button, then touch and hold 'Power off' until the 'Reboot to safe mode' option appears.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort, you can perform a factory reset. This will erase all data on your device, so ensure you have backed up important information. Go to *Settings > System > Reset options > Erase all data (factory reset)*.
- **Contact Support:** If the issue persists, visit the Google Pixel support website or contact customer service for further assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Get that new phone feeling every few months.

Your phone keeps getting better over time with automatic Pixel Drops¹⁰ – boosts of helpfulness like camera updates, brand new features, and more.

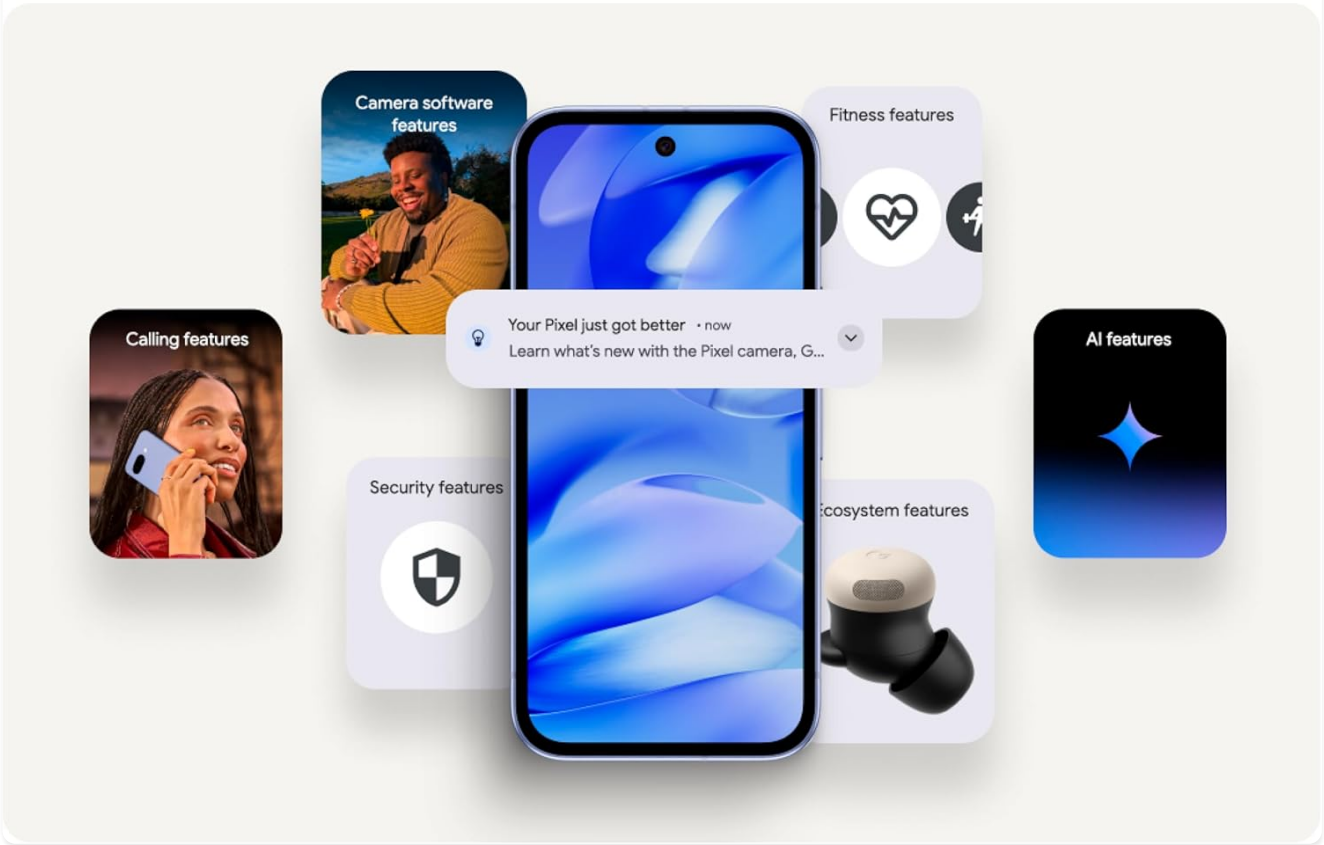


Figure 7.1: Comparison of key specifications across Pixel 9 series models.

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Google Pixel 9a
Item Model Number	GA09564-US
Product Dimensions	2.88 x 6.09 x 0.35 inches
Item Weight	6.6 ounces (186 Grams)
Operating System	Android 15
CPU Model	Google Tensor G4
RAM Memory Installed Size	8 GB

Feature	Detail
Memory Storage Capacity	128 GB / 256 GB
Standing Screen Display Size	6.3 Inches (Actua Display)
Refresh Rate	60-120 Hz Adaptive
Battery Power Rating	5100 mAh (Typical)
Wired Charging	23W
Wireless Charging	7.5W (Qi-certified)
Water & Dust Resistance	IP68
Rear Camera	48 MP Main (f/1.7), 13 MP Ultrawide (f/2.2)
Front Camera	13 MP
Cellular Technology	5G (Unlocked)
Connectivity Technologies	Bluetooth, 5G + Wifi 6e + Bluetooth 5, Wi-Fi, USB, NFC
Audio Jack	USB Type C
Special Features	Gemini AI Assistant, Dual SIM, Fast Charging & Adaptive Battery, Water & Dust Resistant, Wireless Charging

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Google Pixel 9a comes with 7 years of OS and security updates, ensuring your device remains current and secure for an extended period. For detailed warranty information and support, please refer to Google's official product support pages or contact Google customer service directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.