

How to enable Dark Mode in iOS 15 for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch

Short guide

1. The easiest way to turn on Dark Mode is to use Siri. Say “Hey Siri, turn on dark mode”.
2. You can also turn it on from the **Control Centre**. Open the **Control Centre** by swiping down from the top-right corner of the screen. On the iPhone 8 and older iPhones, swipe up from the bottom of the screen.
3. Tap and hold the **Screen Brightness** slider to see the screen options. Tap the **Dark Mode** button in the bottom-left.
4. To use Dark Mode all the time, open **Settings**, then tap **Display & Brightness**. In the **Appearance** section, select **Dark**.
5. To have Dark Mode turn on automatically, keep the **Automatic** switch turned on. Tap Options to set custom times for Light and Dark Modes.

Step by step guide

This guide explains how to enable Dark Mode in iOS 15 and set it as a permanent or scheduled option.

Using Siri to turn on Dark Mode

The easiest way is to use Siri, the built-in voice assistant. If Siri is enabled, just say: “Hey Siri, turn on dark mode”.

Using Control Centre

You can also enable Dark Mode from the Control Centre. Open the Control Centre by swiping down from the top-right corner of the screen, or on older iPhones, swipe up from the bottom of the screen. Press and hold the **Screen Brightness** slider to open screen options.

Switch to Dark Mode

Tap the **Dark Mode** button in the bottom-left.

Making Dark Mode your standard setting

To use Dark Mode all the time, open **Settings**, then tap **Display & Brightness**.

Enable Dark Mode

In the **Appearance** section, tap the icon or checkbox for **Dark**. Tap the **Automatic** switch to turn it off if you don't want it to change automatically.

Set Dark Mode to turn on automatically

Alternatively, you can set Dark Mode to switch on automatically. Make sure **Dark Mode** is active and keep the **Automatic** switch turned on. By default, Dark Mode turns on at sunset and Light Mode at sunrise. To change this, tap **Options**.

Create a Custom Schedule

On the **Appearance Schedule** screen, tap **Custom Schedule**.

Set new times

Tap the time next to **Light** or **Dark** and set a new time for that mode to start.

Return to the Home screen

When you are happy with your settings, return to the **Home** screen by swiping up from the bottom, or by pressing the **Home** button if your device has one.