



New Apple Watches and AirPods Pro 2 unveiled



Aside from the various new models of the latest iPhone 14, Apple also recently announced new Apple Watches and the 2nd generation of AirPods Pro. Let's take a look at everything else that was announced at the 'Far Out' Apple product launch event.



Apple Watch Series 8

The latest iteration of the classic Apple Watch comes with temperature sensors, sleep tracking analysis and fitness apps, all designed for optimum health benefits for the users. The temperature sensors also provide an ovulation tracker feature, detecting temperature changes as low as .01 degree Celsius.

The data sync to iCloud option is completely end-to-end, and you can specifically choose which data to import. These new watches also feature crash detection and emergency SOS, which can automatically contact emergency services in case an accident occurs.

Apple Watch Series 8 is available at \$399 for regular GPS versions and \$499 for GPS + cellular models. They are available from September 16.

Apple Watch SE 2nd generation

The sequel to the budget Apple Watch SE comes with crash detection, similar to the Apple Watch Series 8, and is 30% larger than Apple Watch Series 3. It focuses on a family setup orientation, retaining the same beloved features as the regular



Apple Watch models. Similar to other Apple Watches, this one comes in recycled aluminium and has built-in fitness tracking.

The new Apple Watch SE is available at \$249 for regular GPS versions and \$299 for GPS + cellular models. They are available from September 16.

Apple Watch Ultra

Apple surprised everyone with their brand new sports-oriented Apple Watch Ultra. Coming in a 49 mm case, this watch is built for action sports like mountain climbing, swimming and trail running. It features an action button that takes account of quick physical control when hiking or trail running, enabling the user to easily adjust settings or use the watch's functions.

Apple Watch Ultra can also detect water temperature, alongside a compass that can track mountain and ocean trails. Rotating the crown of the watch changes the colour as per a new night mode feature. This has the biggest battery of Apple Watch models yet, with 36 hours on a single charge and up to 60 hours using an upcoming battery



optimisation feature. The new smartwatch also features a notable audio system packed with three microphones and two speakers.

The Apple Watch Ultra comes in three special bands dedicated to the sports they cater to: alpine, ocean and trail. These watches come with dual-frequency GPS for more optimised location tracking and feature WR100 water resistance alongside EN13319 standard for underwater use.

Apple Watch Ultra comes at a price of \$799 for GPS + cellular models. They are available from September 23.

Apple AirPods Pro 2nd generation

Apple announced the much-anticipated sequel to their AirPods Pro lineup, AirPods Pro 2. These new earbuds come with the H2 chip for more connectivity and better audio quality. The new low distortion audio driver and the custom amplifier add more clarity to the sound. The Spatial Audio feature makes the music feel as if it's coming from a stage, with the option to personalise for more immersive listening.

AirPods Pro 2nd generation starts from \$249, with the official product release on September 23.