



# INTRODUCTION

Grand Theft Auto V is an open world action-adventure video game developed by Rockstar North and published by Rockstar Games. It was released on 17 September 2013 for the PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360, on 18 November 2014 for the PlayStation 4 and Xbox One, and on 14 April 2015 for Microsoft Windows. The game is the first main entry in the Grand Theft Auto series since 2008's Grand Theft Auto IV. Set within the fictional state of San Andreas, based on Southern California, the single-player story follows three criminals and their efforts to commit heists while under pressure from a government agency. The open world design lets players freely roam San Andreas's open countryside and fictional city of Los Santos, based on Los Angeles.

The game is played from either a first-person or third-person view and its world is navigated on foot or by vehicle.



# GAMEPLAY

## Changing Protagonists

In Grand Theft Auto V you can pick from three different people to follow in the crazy the world. Even crazier is that you can change between them all throughout the game! A special menu allows you to select a character which then takes you up above the city in a Google Earth type fashion before throwing you back down to the person of your choice. The farther apart the characters are, the longer the transition takes (a more beautiful loading screen). The menu is similar to a weapon wheel in the lower right of the screen accessed with the "down" button. The right analog stick is used to pick from the wheel with Michael to the left, Franklin up, and Trevor to the right. The down slot is for your multiplayer avatar - likely the online access point.

## Stealing Vehicles

As usual we can expect to jack many of the vehicles in GTA 5. Remember that not all citizens will let you take their car without issue. The cops will notice you breaking in or tugging people out as well as car alarms giving them the heads-up that the car isn't yours so take a quick look around before trying anything.

## Missions

Another obvious feature is missions. Rockstar loves telling stories and making their games truly playable movies. Progress the story by playing through missions. They'll involve plenty of driving with chances of shootouts and running from the law. A simple mission may go awry without notice.

It seems very possible that Rockstar will give us a little more control over the story so you might want to consider the outcomes when faced with killing someone - they might help you later or end up stabbing you in the back. Choose wisely.

## Heists

A major focus of GTA 5 will be heists. Some are small and quick but others require some serious planning on a corkboard. You'll need to pick the right people, weapons, vehicles, and even locations to dump evidence in order to avoid the long arm of the law. Just like weapons, bigger money will get you better teammates. If you are a good shot you can spend money on a good driver - or vice versa. Outside expertise can bring in skills to help disarm or avoid security systems among other obstacles.



# TIPS, TRICKS AND CHEATS



## 100% Completion Checklist

You may not know this, but there is a 100% completion checklist at the Rockstar Social Club that automatically shows you how far away from 100% you are, and also what outstanding missions/things you'll need to do in order to get there. To access it simply head to <http://socialclub.rockstargames.com/>, go to your profile page and then find the "View Stats" – click it, and then look for the "Checklist" link.

On that page you'll see everything you need to do in the game, and if a mission/object/thing has a green line down the left side of it that means you need to complete it in order to get 100% in the game.



## All Wheel Drive Vehicle List

Thanks to picodroid we have the following list of cars in GTA V that are all wheel drive. The first number next to each vehicle represents the percentage of the vehicle's power that goes to the front wheels, the second number is the power in the back wheels. Enjoy the list!

- Adder 20 | 80
- Airbus 50 | 50
- Ambulance 50 | 50
- BJ 60 | 40



## Aim Very Steeply

If for some reason you want/need to aim on a very steep angle then try walking backwards. When you are walking front-ways-forwards the angle is limited. Simply turn around 180 and walk backwards and you should have a much greater angle to work with.

## Ammu-Nation Store Owner Assistance

When you have some Police on you and are near an Ammu-Nation Store, head inside and the shop owner \*might\* pull out a Carbine and take out some of the cops for you!



## Armored Trucks Robbery with No Wanted Level

Armored Trucks show up on your mini-map as a blue dot and you should also know that you can rob them. Doing so will usually result in getting a Wanted Level, but follow this guide and you'll be able to rob any parked (yes it must be parked) Armored Truck without getting a Wanted Level.

Get a motorbike and drive towards the truck, then bump the guard who is carrying the case with your bike. You shouldn't try and full-on ram him, it should just be enough of a knock so that the guard stumbles and drops the case.

When he does, jump off the bike and grab the case yourself. This will cause the guards to tell you to drop it before they shoot you. Instead, get back on your bike and ride off into the sunset – with no Wanted Level!



## Atomic Blimp Code Fix for PS3

If you pre-ordered GTA V on PS3 and were meant to have received a code to access the Atomic Blimp in-game, but are finding you get the message “Invalid Code or Code Already Being Used” when trying to activate it, read on.

You simply need to login and redeem your code via the official Sony Entertainment Network website. Make sure you are logged into your PSN account first, and then simply head here and redeem the code.

## Avoid Wanted Level at Airport

To avoid getting a wanted level every time you enter the airport purchase a plane hangar.



## Benefits of Franklin's Special Driving Ability

When driving as Franklin, if you activate his special ability (slow motion driving) and hit the brakes then it's possible to come to a complete stop. This great for avoiding slamming into that brick wall at 100mph and also head-on collisions with other cars.

Also if you don't want to get air when going over a jump you can do the same thing – activate Franklin's ability.



## Better Reticle

The reticle in GTA V can be a little small and hard to see sometimes, follow this quick guide though and you can improve it.

First off, the reticle is always smack-bang in the middle of the your screen, so what you need to do is hold the aim button and then take a marker/ piece of cellotape/post-it and mark where the reticle is on your screen.

Fashion the marker into whatever you want/however you want it to look and there you go – a bigger, better reticle!

## Big BMX Bunny Hops

While riding a BMX you should hold the left thumbstick up and then press (or hold and press) the relevant button for your system to do a bunny hop. Once you build up enough speed you can start tapping the ride button in order to increase the distance – you'll be able to work out the timing required!



## Blind Firing Tip

While you are in cover, press the left analog stick upwards and the target reticle will appear. Alternatively if you're at the “edge” of some cover, press left or right as appropriate.

Read this article online at

<http://www.gta5cheats.com/cheats/hints-tips/>

# GAME REVIEWS

This game simply put wow and I thought the PS3 version was brilliant this just takes it to a whole new level as someone who only ever played FIFA I am glad that this was the first non-FIFA game on PS3/4 that I played.

- Jiano74, Metacritic.com



GTA 5 is a fully-playable FPS, complete with detailed animations for everything from gunplay to getting out your phone.

It achieves a similar sense of physical presence to Alien: Isolation, but in a vast open world. Steal an open-top car and go for a cruise in first person, steal a plane, or just go for a walk at night in the rain: there has never been an open-world game that offers this great a variety of atmospheric experiences at this level of detail.

- Chris Thursten, PCGamer.com

The long wait has been worth it.

If you're a PC gamer who's spent the last eighteen months envying the console crowd while they all got stuck into the latest, greatest GTA, then rest assured that you can now play the definitive version.

- Stuart Andrews, TrustedReviews.com



Grand Theft Auto V for new-gen is without a doubt the best way to experience one of the biggest releases of the last half decade.

- Game Planet, Metacritic.com

RATING:

5

★★★★★  
out of 5 stars



# LATEST NEWS

## Cunning Stunts Races Today + New Vehicles, Bonuses and More

July 27, 2016

Today, five new Stunt Races join the roster of GTA Online: Cunning Stunts, taking you and your appetite for high-flying, daring, stunting action everywhere from the peaks of Mount Chiliad to the shores of Vespucci. And next week, the official launch of the Stunt Race Creator tool will harness the talents of the amazing Creator community to usher in a whole new era of player-made mayhem. Check out a brief overview of this week's new Stunt Races below, and read on for details on three new vehicles, this week's bonuses and more.

Mount Chiliad has inspired artists, hippies and death cults for generations, but until now it's offered precious little for the key Los Santos demographic: reckless Super car enthusiasts. All that changes with this towering Stunt Race over the iconic peak of San Andreas.



## Cunning #Stunts Snapmatic Photo Challenge Winners

July 30, 2016



Cunning Stunts has taken the GTA Online racing world to wild new heights and with new wheels to burn, tracks to run and attire to look the part, there's been plenty for the talented Snapmatic community to capture.

Presenting the winning photographs from our #STUNTS Snapmatic Photo Challenge, including our top five winners and a fantastic group of honorable mentions.

### #STUNTS SNAPMATIC WINNERS

Thanks to everyone who submitted their entry to the #STUNTS Snapmatic contest and congrats to our five winners, who each earned a GTA\$1,000,000 award.

## RockStar Fan Art Gallery

July 29, 2016

The week's gallery of outstanding Rockstar-inspired fan art captures San Andreas' maritime scenery in a bottle, some gender-bending character imaginings from the prolific and talented Grobi-Grafik, an impressively detailed student-made board game based on Red Dead Redemption, plus lots more. Be sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram, where we feature great fan creations on the regular.

As always, if you've got some fantastic fan art or Snapmatics to share, be sure to drop your work in the comments below for the Social Club community to appreciate.



Visit <http://www.rockstargames.com/V/news> for more Grand Theft Auto: V news and updates!

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- <http://www.gta5cheats.com/cheats/hints-tips/>

## GTA V Wiki

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand\\_Theft\\_Auto\\_V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Theft_Auto_V)

## GTA V Game Play

- <http://www.igta5.com/gameplay>

## GTA V Online

- <http://www.rockstargames.com/V/GTAOnline>

