

PUBG MOBILE



Game Summary – First Impressions of PUBG MOBILE

Playerunderground's Battleground Mobile (or PUBG Mobile) is the mobile version of a very popular PC game. To get a successful PC game turned into a successful mobile version is no small accomplishment. Though the mobile version's graphics are not on the same level as the PC graphics, they did not sacrifice much since the game still looks great. Many fans of the original PC game have been amazed at the look and feel of the mobile game, and how the developers were able to fit all of the game controls onto a tiny little screen.

The mobile version only has the original PUBG map, the island of Erangel. After you skydive into the map you will sneak around abandoned buildings, rummage for supplies, and try to find and eliminate other players. You will be grouped automatically into a team if you do not have your own team. You can also go in with a group of friends.

PUBG mobile is cross-platform between Android and iOS, but it is not cross-platform with consoles and PC players. So you will only be matched up with other mobile players. This is designed to keep PC players from dominating the mobile players.

Gameplay

The controls are very smooth for a mobile version of a PC game, but they do take a bit of getting used to. When you first land you will pick up and equip the first weapon that you walk over. Also when you come across a loot crate there is an automatic function that will seamlessly take items such as ammo and healing items that you will most likely want.

Also customizing your weapon is as easy as picking up various enhancements that are automatically added to your weapons. Cycling through items to pick up is very well done, and makes choosing the right gear very easy. You can even find bulletproof vests and other cosmetic gear like masks, sunglasses, and clothes.

The various vehicles scattered around the map are easy to drive and have intuitive controls. The vehicles take damage as well from either enemy fire or bad driving, so you may need to change vehicles more than once.

There is a tracking function for your team that will let you know where they are on the map. You can also choose to follow your team out of the plane when you land on the map, but you can shut that off if you would like and meet up with them later on the map. Talking to your teammates can either be done through the mic of your mobile device, or through a standard command wheel. Some people love to talk to each other during the game, though many shut off their mics during gameplay. ## Final Thoughts

This is a game that will give you hours of fun. Even if you cannot get enough friends together to play at the same time, being linked up with a bunch of strangers is not so bad. It can be a great way to make friends and can be very entertaining. Also, talking during play is not really necessary, and shutting off the mic during play is very easy, and even if you want to listen in to others without speaking.

The map is very big, and depending on where you land you can spend a lot of the game traveling. This is why the vehicles are so important and help to travel from one location to another quickly. However, depending on where you land you may spend a while before you get into any battles, or you could find yourself in battle after battle.

Advantages / Disadvantages

- The automatic gathering function saves a lot of time and keeps the game flowing.
- For a mobile game, the controls are very well done and are easily customizable.
- It is very fun to play a collaborative game even with complete strangers.
- There is no true cross-platform play, so you will not be able to play with players that only have a PC or console version of the game.
- There should be more starting wardrobe and customizable cosmetic items.