

# Subway Surfers



## ## Game Summary – First Impressions

Subway Surfers is an endless running game similar to the popular temple run games. It is a simple game that is part of its charm. The graphics are colorful and smart. It is one of those game that can be jumped into even if you only have a few quick minutes to play. These types of games will always be the most popular for mobile games. There is no intricate story to follow, and there are no long load times. It is a quick and easy game to get into and has quickly become one of the more popular games in the app store.

The basic game has your character running as long as you can along with a series of train tracks and trains. As you run you will collect coins, powerups, and other items. You will avoid things like trains, signs, wooden barriers, tunnels, and various other obstacles. The pace continually increases, and the longer your character can last, the more points you will earn.

The graphics are colorful and cute. It is a well put together game, and it is always fun to play. For an endless running game, it has very interesting environments that stay interesting without getting redundant or boring.

## ## Gameplay

While Subway Surfers is not the first endless running game it is a very smart version of the endless running type of games. The controls are intuitive and easy to master. While your character will continually run forward, it is up to you to make your character move left or right by swiping left or right to avoid obstacles and collect loot. The controls are responsive and quick. You will mostly be tested on how well you react to the changing screen, so make sure you stay sharp and run for as long as you can.

The powerups are fun and include a jetpack that can propel you into the air to get over obstacles and trains. The magnet will make coins come to you. The sneakers and multiplies will boost your speed for short bursts so that you can run faster and get more coins and items. You can even upgrade your power-ups to make them even more powerful. The variety of power-ups and the fact that they are upgradable is a great addition to the game and adds a layer of strategy to this endless runner type game. These power-ups are not the most original of power-ups, and Subway Surfers definitely borrow heavily from other games of its type. ## Final Thoughts

This is a great endless runner type game. If you like these sorts of quick games that you can get in and out of at a moment's notice, then this will be a great game for you. If you are looking for a great storyline or a fast-paced strategy game, then you may need to look elsewhere. For this type of game though it will have broad appeal, and will provide endless hours of fun. It is great for a quick diversion, though it may not stand up to longer playing times. The animation is cute, bright,

and fun though and it is definitely one of the better endless runner types of games. This game would quickly become a favorite of anyone's mobile device. The game is also appropriate for children, and adults so there is a broad market appeal for players of all ages.

#### Advantages / Disadvantages

- The graphics are very bright and colorful.
- The controls are very smooth and responsive.
- Powerups are interesting and diverse.
- There is only a single character to start with.
- The hoverboard can be awkward to load.