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"Animal Crossing: New Horizons" New habits, new things to do
Taking a walk in the world of Splatoon 2

Obstructive and Disrupting

Mysterious Organizations

Have Gathered!

Here come the mysterious organizations across generations in the Pokémon series that obstructed the adventures of the players in all kinds of situations!

《 Team Rocket 》

《 Team Magma 》

《 Team Aqua 》

《 Team Galactic 》

《 Team Plasma 》

《 Team Flare 》

《 Team Skull 》

[Giovanni]

[Maxie]

[Archie]

[Cyrus]

[Ghetsis]

[Lysandre]

[Guzma]



The original evil organization of the series.

Of the mysterious organizations of the past, the group is considered as a charismatic figure. Their activities extend not only to the Kanto region but also across various regions, and they know no boundaries.



Land and sea. The two goals collide.

Team Magma attempts to reduce the ocean to expand the landmass, and Team Aqua tries to reduce the landmass to expand the ocean. They ask the player which is more important, but it is a difficult question to answer.



Take everything that can be taken! Eliminate everything that is not needed!

Smart mysterious organization that uses the latest science and technology to do evil. The grunts follow their leader, Cyrus, without knowing the ultimate goals of the team.



Only I should be able to use Pokémon.

With a goal of "liberating Pokémon," they are seemingly nice. However, in reality, what they do is full of contradictions such as stealing Pokémon from others. The speech skills of the true mastermind behind the team, Ghetsis, is remarkable.



A stylish team fearful enough to silence a crying child.

It is the most stylish team of all time, with members wearing a red suit. Apparently, you can join the team by paying 5 million yen. They are only interested in making themselves happy.



Mischievous group that is just interested in other people's Pokémon.

A group composed of youngsters who want to do something a little bad. Grunts wear "Skull Tank," a matching black tank top they have bought with their own money.



Have a nice journey.

MAP of Sinnoh

The Sinnoh region, a land of myths rich in nature. Interesting towns and an area where ancient myths are alive have been picked up.



1 Town where an adventure starts Twinleaf Town

An adventure to become a champion starts here. The time goes by quietly and slowly. Player's rival also lives here, and he is probably the most energetic child in the town.



The player ▶ Rival

2 Veilstone City's Metronome Style Shop

If you want to enjoy an adventure being stylish, you must stop by. You can get a makeover by changing the costume and hairstyle.



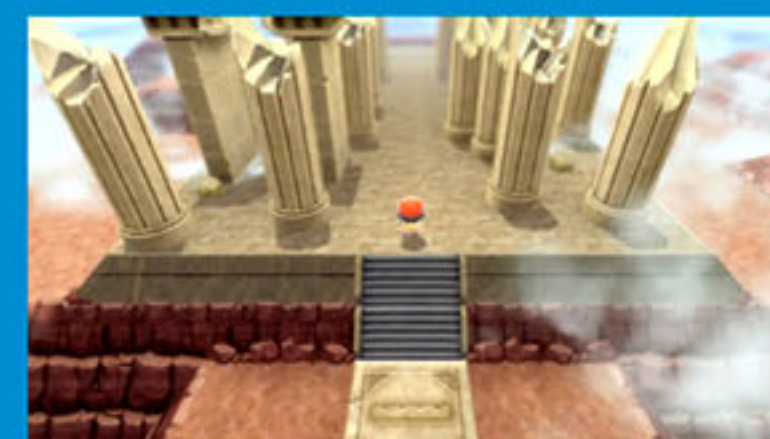
3 Hearthome City's Amity Square

This is a popular area among Pokémon Trainers where you can spend a relaxing time with your Pokémon. You can enjoy stroll with up to 6 certain Pokémon.



4 Place where the myths are alive

In the Sinnoh region, many myths have been passed down from generation to generation. A place and Pokémon with a deep connection to mythology are featured.



◀ Spear Pillar

It is located at the top of Mt. Coronet. There is a ruin of a shrine-like building, and we still do not exactly know what the ancient people used it for. It is a mysterious, yet awe-inspiring place.

▼ Legendary Pokémon that appear in the myths



"Uxie," the Being of Knowledge, "Mesprit," the Being of Emotion, and "Azelf," the Being of Willpower. The three Legendary Pokémon that appear in the Sinnoh region's myths are said to be here... but the details are unknown.



Pokémon Brilliant Diamond Pokémon Shining Pearl

Available now

Physical: MSRP 6,578 yen each (tax included)
Digital: MSRP 6,578 yen each (tax included)

● Genre: RPG ● Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Distributor: Nintendo

Play Mode: TV, Local, Online

No. of Players: 1, 1, 1

● Online communication: 2 to 8

● Local communication: 2 to 8

*Update data must be installed to play with multi-player.



Update data available

Please make sure to download it for pleasant gameplay.



Nintendo Switch Lite - Dialga & Palkia Edition

Available now MSRP 21,978 yen (tax included)

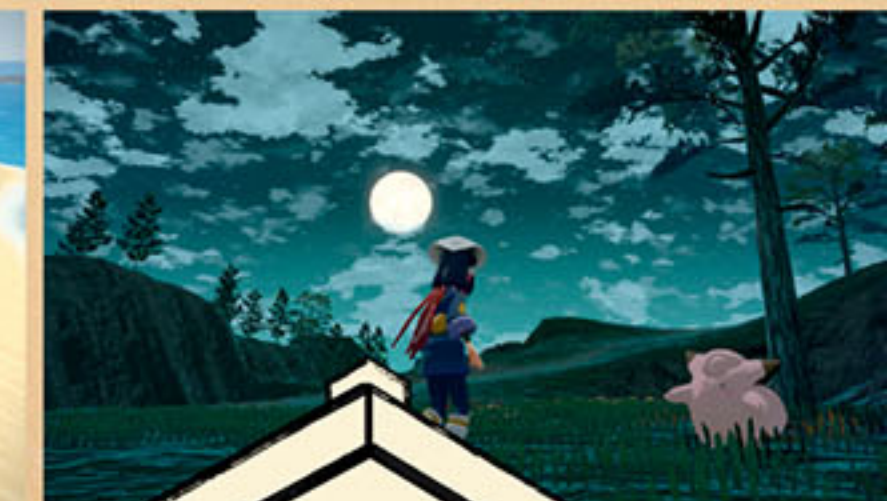
*Software is sold separately

Walking Diary

Enjoy the adventure with your Pokémon

Take one of your Pokémon out of the Poké Ball and go for a walk after stopping by Amity Square. The road you just passed will seem different when you walk along with your Pokémon. Watching your Pokémon trying hard to follow you will make you feel warm inside and strengthen the bond with your Pokémon.





The Hisui region A guide to the main sights

The Hisui region, a place of majestic nature. Areas with distinctive environments surround the Mount Coronet in the center. Today, we are introducing the main sights around Jubilife Village, the most vibrant area of all.

I Jubilife Village



Leader of the Survey Corps
Captain Cyllene

Galaxy Team

Galaxy Team is an organization of people from various regions, and it consists of multiple teams such as the Survey Corps, the Medical Corps, and the Security Corps. Of all the teams, the Survey Corps is in charge of dangerous missions, such as investigating the ecology of the wild Pokémon.

Boss
Commander Kamado

II Obsidian Fieldlands



An area rich in greenery, with plants and trees growing and flowers blooming. Some Pokémon, such as Bidoof and Wurmple, live peacefully, while other Pokémon attack when they see people. Be careful when you explore.

III Land where the Lord of the Woods lives



This is the home of Kleavor, a special Pokémon that has been respected by people in this region since ancient times. This is a must-visit place, but according to Lian who takes care of Kleavor, Kleavor has been acting strange lately...

Warden
Lian

[Hisuian miscellaneous records]

Pokémon in Hisuian forms

In the Hisui region, some Pokémon are in forms different from the previously discovered forms. While the reasons why they are in different forms vary among Pokémon, some such as Zorua and Zoroark changed to Hisuian forms due to the harsh environment of the Hisui region.



What is Pokémon Legends: Arceus?

Your adventure is set in an era long before the events of the Pokémon Diamond and Pokémon Pearl, when the Sinnoh region was still known as the Hisui region. Blending action and exploration with the RPG roots of the Pokémon series, this latest game offers a new kind of experience.



Pokémon Legends: Arceus

Available now

Physical MSRP
Digital 6,578 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Action RPG ● Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Distributor: Nintendo

Play Mode	TV	CS	DS
No. of Players	1	1	1

● Supports both online and local play
Early-purchase bonus (until Monday, May 9, 2022)
"Hisuian Growlithe Kimono Set" and "Baneful Fox Mask"





New life on the island

Routine of My New Life

Signs of winter have come to the island. I have been leading a relaxed and easy life, although recently, I have had a bit of new habits. I'll introduce you a day in my life.

7:00 Getting up

It's hard to leave the cozy bed but waking up a bit early. I'd love to feel the morning coming as the island starts to brighten. Lately, people on this island are early birds so shall I go greet them?

8:00 Group stretching

The new routine to this island, group stretching in the morning, is held today as usual. As the representative for this island, I have to be mindful of everybody's health. (though this is a secondhand idea from Nook Inc.'s)



Animal Crossing: New Horizons

Available now

Physical MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital MSRP 5,980 yen (tax included)

Genre: Communication Publisher: Nintendo

Play Mode	TV	Handheld	Tablet
No. of Players	1~4	1~4	1

- Online communication: 1~8 players
- Local communication: 2~8 players
- ※ One controller necessary for each player.
- ※ Up to 8 players (users) can be residents of the island.
- ※ One island can be created per System.
- ※ Please enjoy with the latest update data downloaded.

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10:00 Harv's Island

Recently, the plaza at Harvey's Island is bustling. Checking out the lineup in familiar shops as well as glancing at newly opened shops. Maybe I should check out my fortune for today later.



13:00 Boat Tour

Off to a boat trip via Kapp'n's boat, his pride and joy. I wonder where he's going to take me today...? His sea shanties along the ride are one of my secret delights.

Collected some Glowing Moss. Should I DIY something?



14:30 The Roost

It's time to meet up with my friends. "The Roost" is our usual meeting place... Savoring a cup together with your friends always feels special.



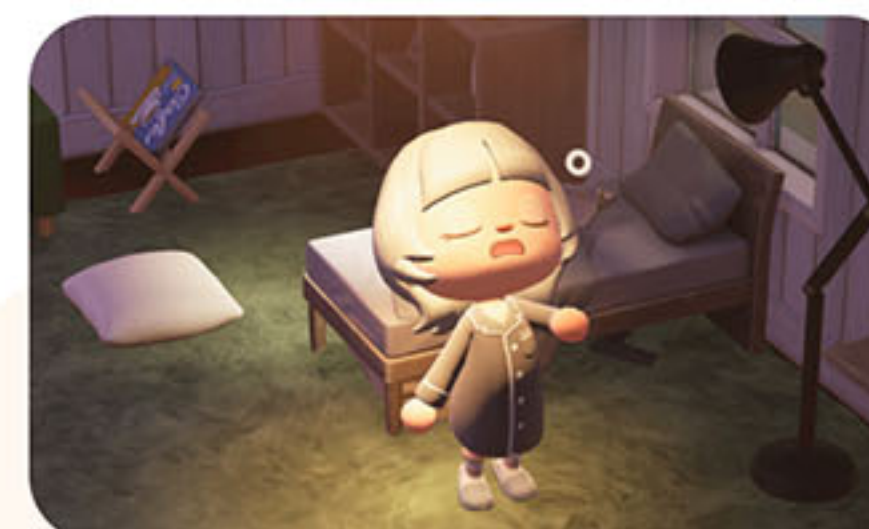
Picked so many veggies!



I can sense the commitment in the Roost mark...

16:00 Field Work

One last work before my plans for the night. The carrots and potatoes that I grew with tender care have now grown magnificently...! Since I grew them myself, harvesting them is also delighting.



18:00 Dinner

Dinner with my sister. The tables were all set when I visited her island. Serves as a reference, as always... With each other's favorite pasta, let's dig in.



22:00 Good night

There has been so much going on today as well... I hope tomorrow will also be a good day. Turning the lights off and good night.



"Animal Crossing: New Horizons - Happy Home Paradise" is now available

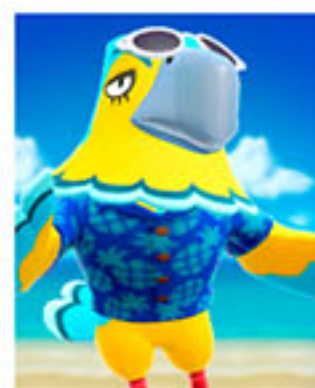
Idea notebook for vacation homes

あつまれ
どうぶつの森
ハッピーホームパラダイズ



Vacation homes, that is everyone's adoration.
At Paradise Planning, we help clients fully grant their
dream lifestyles with kindness and care.

Designing with location, offering creative interior
designs, and recommending sharing houses at times....
We will introduce you some of the design portfolios.

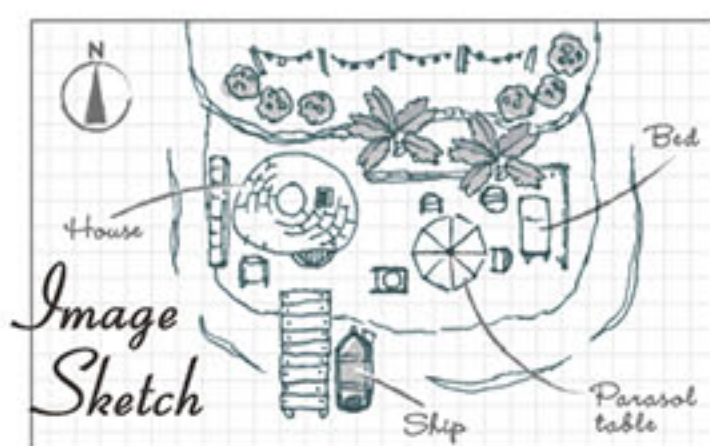


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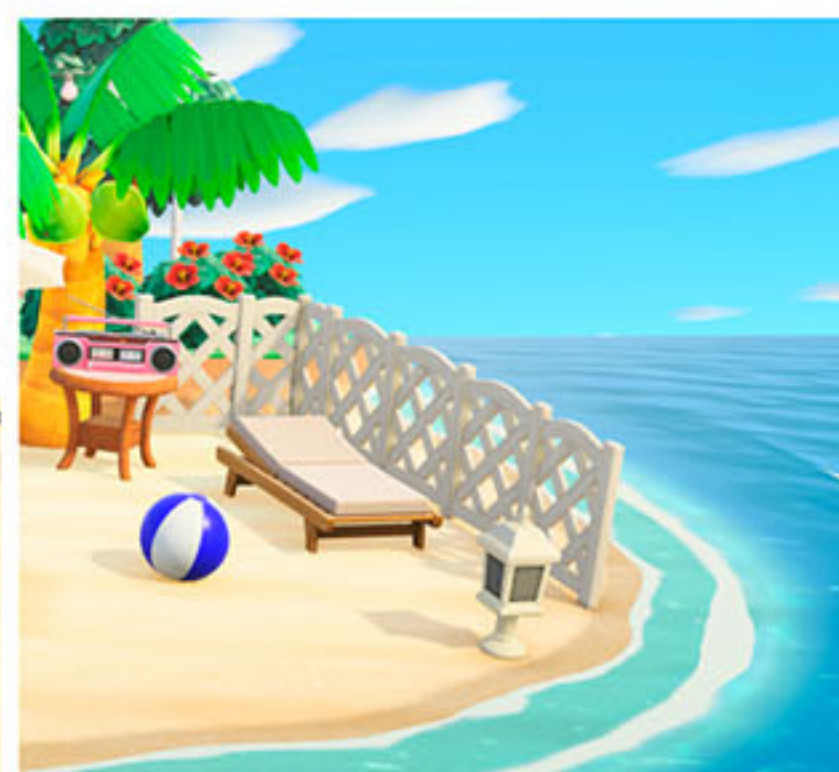
Vision "My Beachside Café"

Surrounded by seas with a mountain overgrown with trees behind the house.
Taking advantage of the committed location, a morning moment spent by the beach.

OWNER | Keaton



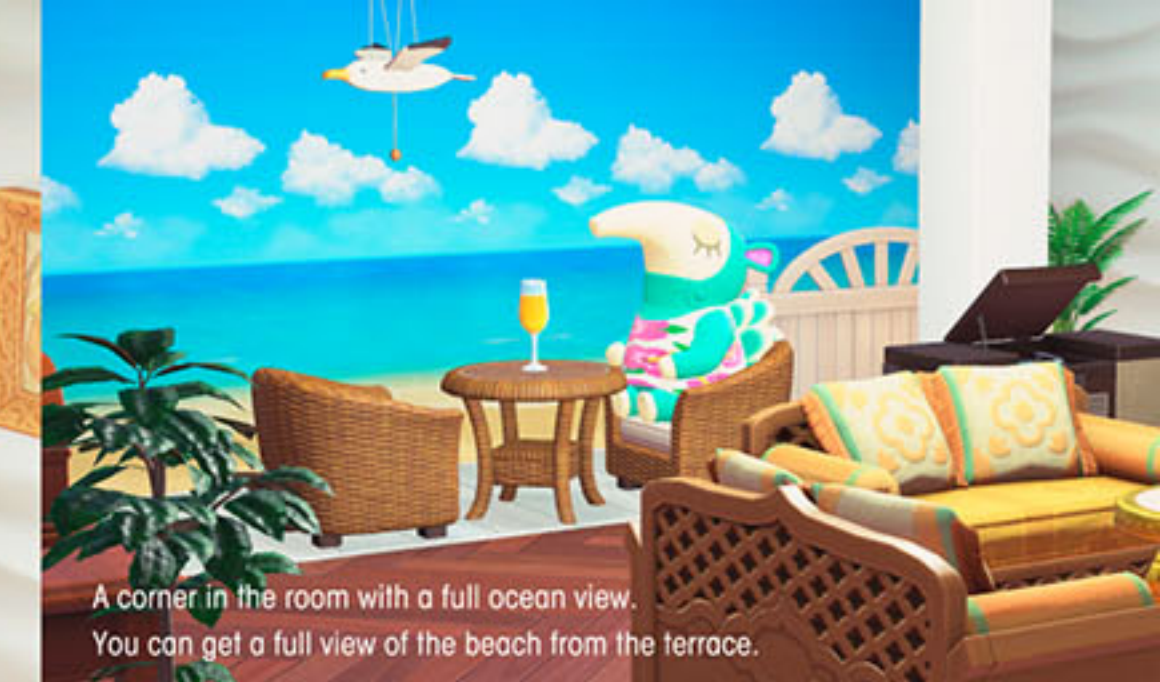
A bistro table is simple, yet an
item that can give a boost to the
beach's atmosphere. Matches
well with a morning coffee.



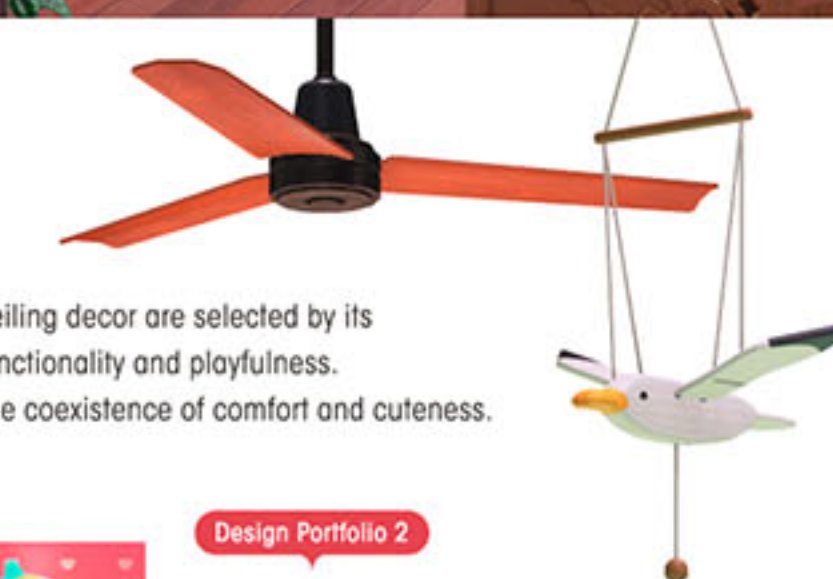
A white lattice fence by the beach.
A cassette player and beach bed are all
you need to make a perfect vacation.



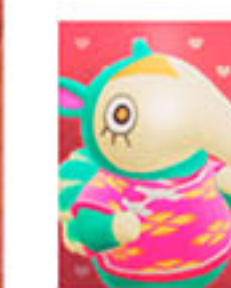
Having an overall effortless style in furniture layout
to feel the tropical breeze.



A corner in the room with a full ocean view.
You can get a full view of the beach from the terrace.



Ceiling decor are selected by its
functionality and playfulness.
The coexistence of comfort and cuteness.



OWNER |
Zoe

Design Portfolio 2

Vision "My Cute and Tropical Corner"

With the base of a relaxing space
utilizing the rattan,
add some playful furniture and arrange a
room that presents various expressions.

Design Portfolio 3

Vision "Celebrity Resort"

Recommended from the coordinator to share a vacation home.
A suitable space for two that have a gorgeous atmosphere.



OWNER |
Freya Olivia



Having a pair in mind, a layout using floor plan and furniture.
A design that allows to precious spend each other's personal time.



A section that is unified with elegant furniture's.
A perfect pairing of elegance and comfort.



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create vacation homes. Would you like to work
with us to turn your client's dream into reality?

Design client's dream
vacation homes!



Animal Crossing: New Horizons - Happy Home Paradise

Available now

Digital | MSRP
2,500 yen (tax included)

Paid DLC



"Animal Crossing: New Horizons" is required to play "Animal Crossing: New Horizons - Happy Home Paradise".
You can also play by signing up for a Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership.

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Taking a walk in the world of *Splatoon 2*

Cool young Inklings play Turf War in various places here, but why don't you take a break from battles and take a leisurely walk? You might find something new even in places you visit often and spend time casually.

SPOT
01

Inkopolis Square

Cool center of the youth culture. With Deca Tower towering in the center as its landmark, the area is lined with various commercial facilities. It used to be unsafe, but redevelopment projects have turned it into a lively area of today. It is two stops away from the Inkopolis* by train.

*The setting for Splatoon for Wii U



SPOT
02

Inkblot Art Academy

A popular private art university. It has produced many artists who are active in the front lines.



A A campus full of greenery away from the city center. **B** Plaster figures and sketches are on display. **C** Found a comic book in one of the clubrooms. **D** There is a painting jellyfish.



SPOT
03

Manta Maria

An exhibition facility for a decommissioned sailing ship. It is a popular tourist spot in the bay area and is crowded on the weekends.



A The appearance remains the same as when it was active. **B** You can find The Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology's (JAMSTEC) riser drilling vessel, Chikyu. **C** Street performance at the seaside square.



The Shoal

A popular amusement arcade in Inkopolis Square.



You can see dancers confident in their skills giving performances at the dance game machine set up outside the store.



The body of the machine looks just like a squid sashimi...?

Public recording studio

The recording studio of Off the Hook, a duo that hosts Inkopolis News.



They will wave at you if you stare at them.

Take a break at the square

You can find a food truck, Crust Bucket, and public tables. Young Inklings are spending their time here.



A pair is looking at a map of Moray Towers, a spot well-known for having a battle.

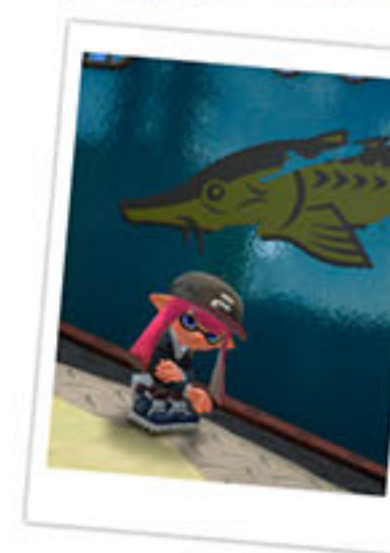


Maybe they are having a team meeting for a Turf War?

SPOT
04

Sturgeon Shipyard

A shipyard that manufactures tankers for transporting fish eggs. It is the largest of its kind in the region.



A The shipbuilding dock is quite large for a transport tanker. **B** As the name suggests, there are sturgeon and caviar motifs all over the place. **C** Water bottles which possibly belong to the workers. It is important to stay hydrated.

SPOT
05

MakoMart

A huge supermarket with a great selection of products. The sales floor area is the largest in the region.



A Huge store where you can enjoy just by looking around. **B** Found a staff member in the fridge while looking around the products. It feels awkward when the eyes meet. **C** Found collaborative products of Off the Hook.



Dive into the deep sea
from the back-alley of Inkopolis Square

Splatoon 2
Octo
オクト・エキスポジション

SPOT 06 Deepsea Metro

Metros running in the deep sea of Inkopolis Bay. Fishy rumor has it that they were built to connect certain experiment facilities, but they are essential to residents of the deep sea as a means of transportation in their daily life.



Take the metro and go to the world in the deep sea



A The view from the windows is the best part of traveling. **B** The garage of the metro is in a classic fan shape. **C** Residents of the deep sea seen on the metro. **D** Exterior of the metro.



D Sea cucumber is the conductor of the metro!

Golden oldies in the deep sea

In each station, you can find a variety of classic items floating around.



A Finger rings with a gem-like candy on. You can feel like a celebrity, but they make your hands sticky. **B** Cartridge for a home console. This one is a side-scrolling action game with a squid as a protagonist. **C** Fishing toy with a magnet. **D** 8cm CD of an anime song that was popular at the time.

In the deep sea
JAMSTEC vessel



We have seen a riser drilling vessel around Manta Maria, and now you can see a manned research submersible "Shinkai 6500." It looks like Autobomb somewhat...



For new players

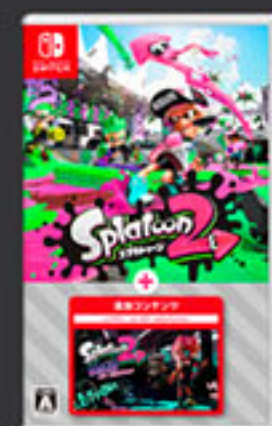
A bundle package with the main game + paid DLC

Splatoon 2 + Octo Expansion

Available now

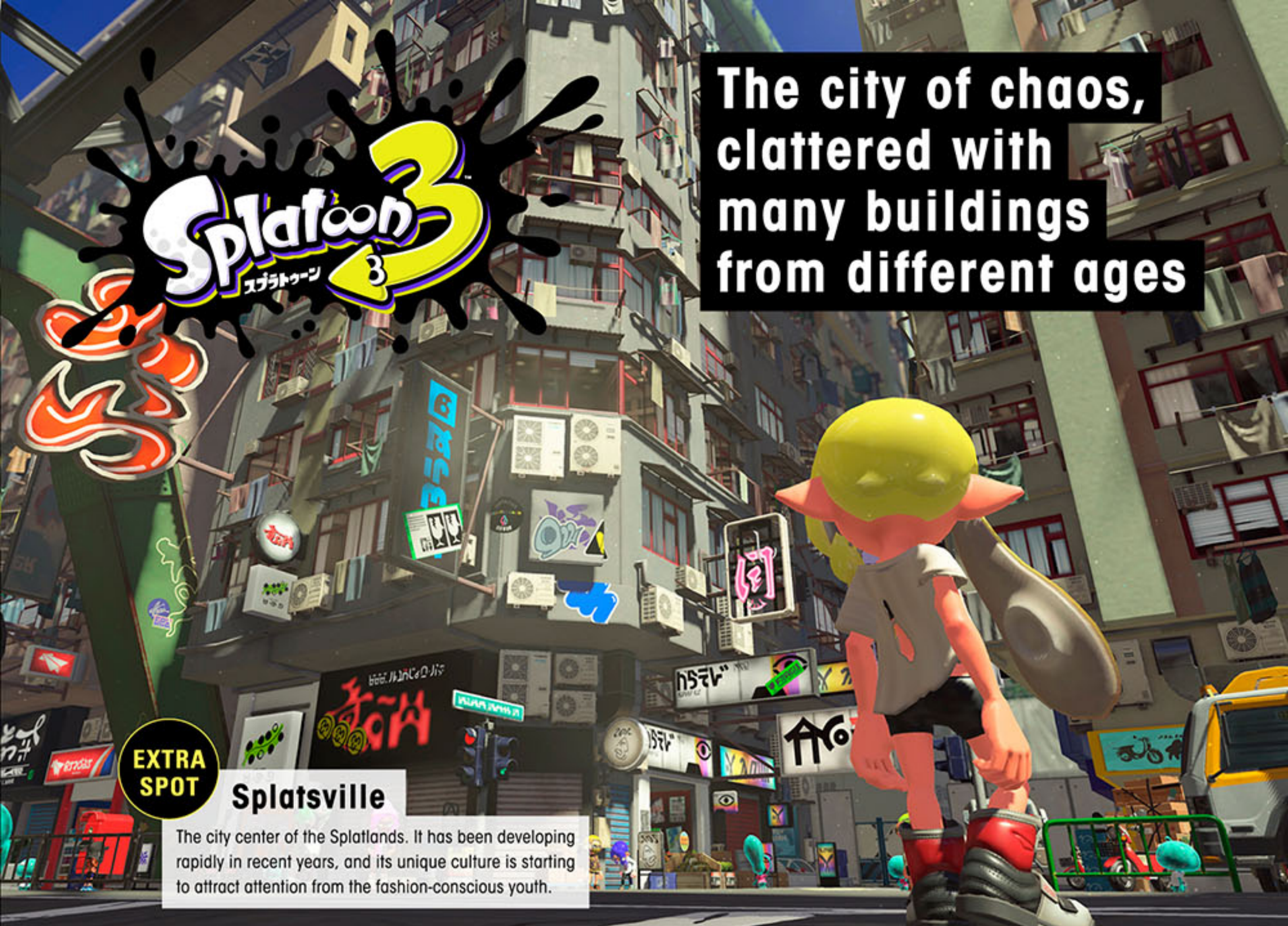
Physical | MSRP 6,980 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action Shooter ●Publisher: Nintendo



Play Mode	TV	Switch	Mobile
No. of Players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 8 ●Local communication: 2 to 8



The city of chaos,
clattered with
many buildings
from different ages

EXTRA SPOT

Splatville

The city center of the Splatlands. It has been developing rapidly in recent years, and its unique culture is starting to attract attention from the fashion-conscious youth.

Unique styles can be found in battles and fashion



The new story evolving in the Splatlands



Return of the Mammals

What could this possibly mean in the world where all mammals except for two cats have vanished?

Splatoon 3 is available now

For more information, visit the official Twitter account @SplatoonJP





Walking the world of

ゼルダの伝説
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA
BREATH OF THE WILD

Exploring Hyrule

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA
BREATH OF THE WILD

The vast ground of Hyrule is dotted with beautiful scenery and hidden regions, not yet explored.

To those that are starting their journey or those already in the middle of their journey, we'll introduce you some sightseeing spots that you should make a visit to.

What's Zonai?

The mysterious ruin and tribe, that is the Zonai. They are told to be a tribe that have suddenly disappeared long ago, but the details are unknown. Ruins with similar patterns to the Zonai Ruins is scattered widely across Hyrule.



2

BREATH OF THE WILD

Closing up on the greatest mystery of Hyrule

Zonai Ruins (Faron Region)

An ancient ruin cluster with mysterious dragon-like stones scattered about. Zonai are said to be a savage tribe that based in this region in the past, and their unsolvable mystery has become the greatest mystery in Hyrule.



Purify yourself at the sacred fountain.

"Spring of Courage" is also a part of the ruin. Definitely a place to visit.

1

BREATH OF THE WILD

Get healed with beautiful colored leaves

Akkala Highlands (Akkala Region)

The Akkala region, with beautiful colored leaves, is said to be the last land where the Hyrule Kingdom collapsed, in which many pristine wilderness remains. Surrounded by trees colored with red and yellow, you can always enjoy the fall foliage.



Thrilling!? Mount the bear

Wild bears habit in this region. If you distract its attention and sneak up, you might be able to ride it.

3

BREATH OF THE WILD

Can you encounter the Lord of the Mountain?

Satori Mountain (Central Hyrule)

A medium-scale mountain that usually, hardly no one visit. However, there's a rumor that the spring on the mountain will be surrounded by mystical lights when you visit at a particular time of a particular day, and the Lord of the Mountain will come take a rest by the spring. Will you be able to come across this Lord of the Mountain?

SCOOP!



The only photo that Editorial could get.

\\ Fully enjoying away from everyday life. //

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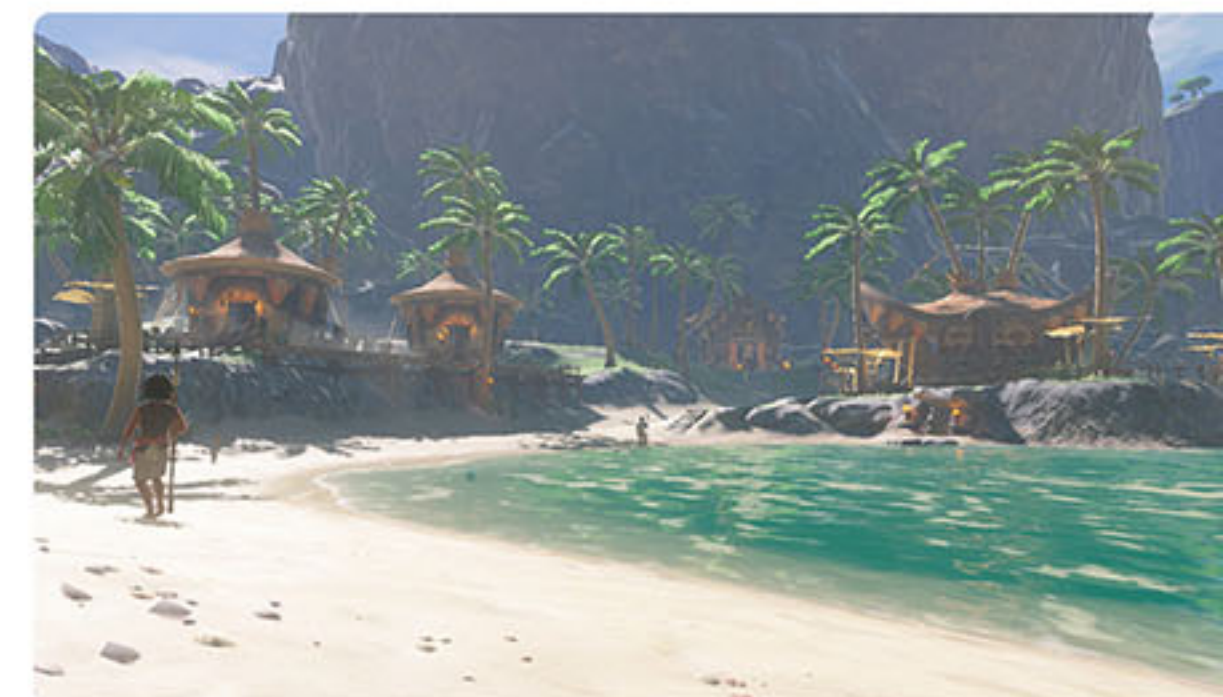
BREATH OF THE WILD



Tour around secret hot springs known to those in the know

The three major secret hot springs in Hebra (Hebra Region)

"Sturnida Secret Hot spring", "Sherfin's Secret Hot Spring", "Goffam's Secret Hot Spring". These three hot springs, that secretly gushes out on the mountain range covered in deep snow, will blow away your exhaustion once you get in.



5

BREATH OF THE WILD

Fully enjoying the resort feeling

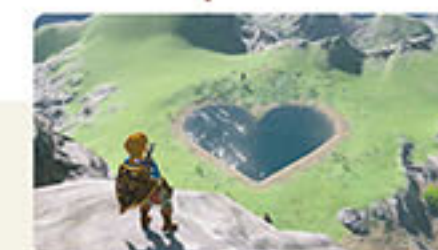
Lurelin Village (Faron Region)

The fishing industry is flourishing in Lurelin Village. You may relax and enjoy the beach from your inn, or maybe experience some marine activities with a raft. The slow and easy Lurelin life awaits you.



Shopping at the market

Got some freshly caught seafood at the market! Cooking with a bonfire or cooking in a hot pot; they're delicious either way.



Taking a side trip

Lover's Pond (Faron Region)

If you run your horse west from Lurelin Village, you will arrive at Tuft Mountain. The heart-shaped lake on the top of the mountain is a legendary love spot that is said that one can find their true love.

Seafood Paella

Special cuisine using plenty of luxury seafood. A must-have dish for celebrations among the fishermen.

Recipe Data

1 Hearty Blueshell Snail, 1 Hylian Rice, 1 Goat Butter, 1 Rock Salt, 1 Mighty Porgy (or an Armored Porgy)



Taking a side trip



Snowball Bowling

"Snowball Bowling": Knock the pins with a huge snowball. Working up a good sweat with snowy mountain activities before enjoying the hot spring is also recommended.

●Location: Hebra Region Pondo's Lodge
●Time: Open 24h ●Price: 20 Rupees

To those starting

ゼルダの伝説
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To an adventure just for you

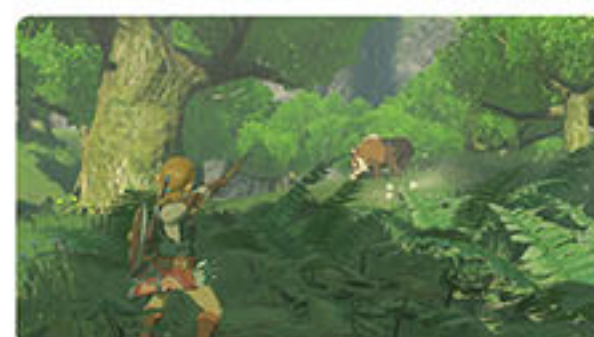
As the main character "Link", who just woke from a 100-year slumber, you will explore the vast land of Hyrule, survive, and set out on a journey of adventure to protect your important ones.

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA
BREATH OF THE WILD



Set your Own Path

A magnificent scenery stretched afar; all of this is where your journey is set. The places that you feel you "want to go", will be the destination of your adventure. There is no "fixed path" you need to follow.



Confronting the Wild

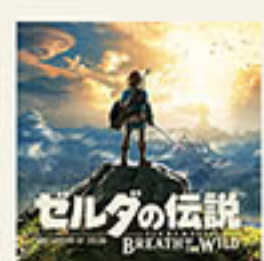
Encountering enemies and wild animals that habit on this land. Repel them by making landscape and weather your ally or make good use of them as ingredients at times. Learn how to fight and acquire the wisdom to live along your journey.

Seeking for the Lost Memory

Link, awoken from a long slumber, has no memory. By meeting people throughout his adventure, he gradually regains his memory. Including that one person who he once promised he will protect.



For starters A physical ver. with the main story software and downloadable contents included is available in great value.



The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild
+ Expansion Pass

Available now Physical MSRP 8,980 yen (tax included)

Genre: Open-Air Adventure Publisher: Nintendo

Play Mode TV, CL, CP, SP
No. of players 1 1 1



THE LEGEND OF ZELDA

Enjoy a variety of Zelda

Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity

Available now

To the battlefield 100 years before the Breath of the Wild.

An action unique to Hyrule Warriors series, where you play as Link, Zelda, or the Champions to challenge the calamity 100 years before, depicted as the past in "The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild". There is also an Expansion Pass with new stories, and new playable characters such as "Purah & Robbie" included.



The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD

Available now

Where "The Legend of Zelda" all began.

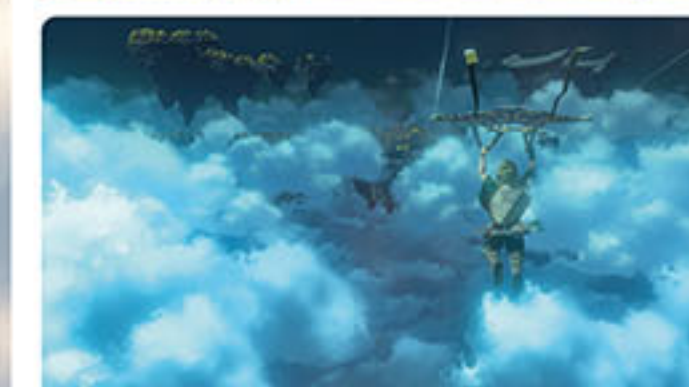
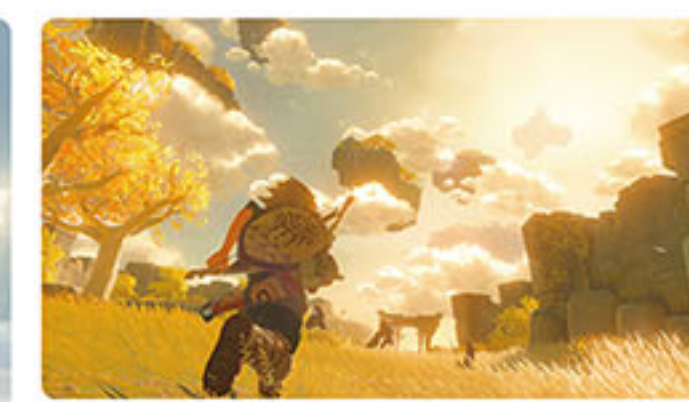
A story that depicts the oldest age in chronology of the series, such as the birth of the Master Sword. To save Zelda, a childhood friend who fell from "Skyloft", an island floating in the sky, Link sets off to an adventure to the wide blue yonder and the vast unknown land where many enemies settle.



The sequel to "The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild"

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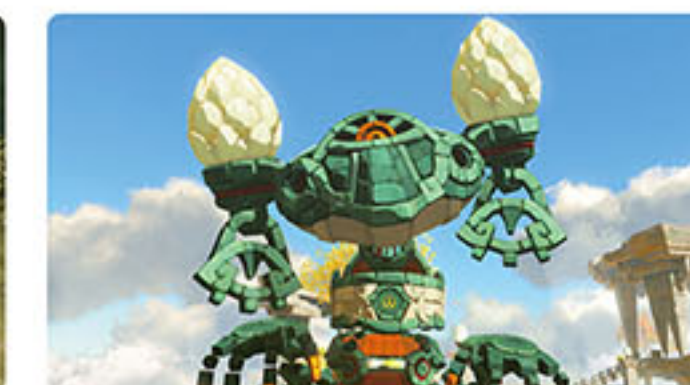
The setting for adventure expands to include the sky far above.



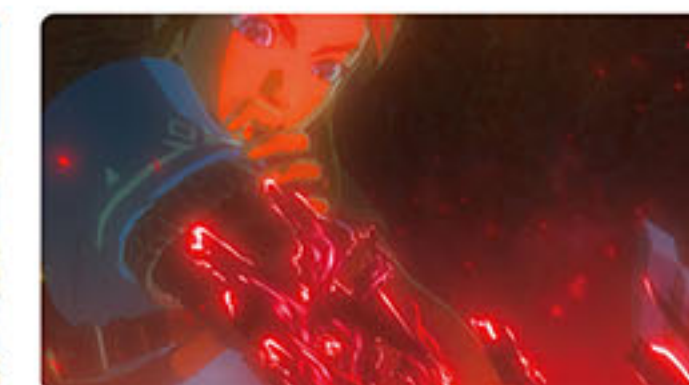
In addition to the endless ground of Hyrule, the adventure is set to even the sky far above.



The Hyrule Castle rising



A mysterious creature never seen before!



What's happening to Link?

METROID DREAD

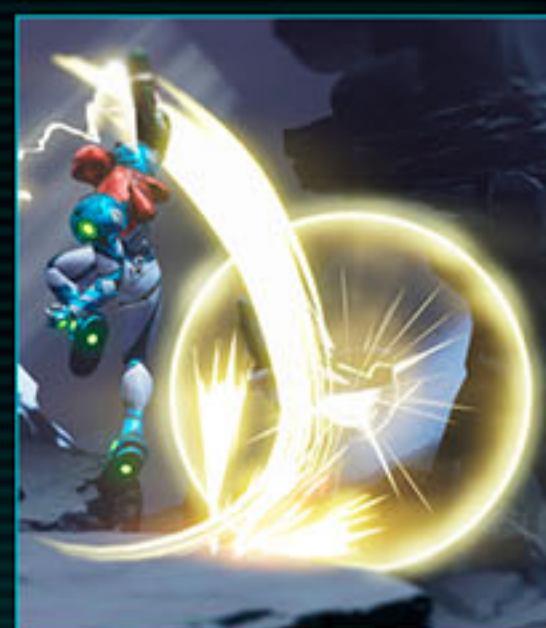
Analyzing

the secret to the powers of Samus Aran, the strongest bounty hunter in the galaxy.

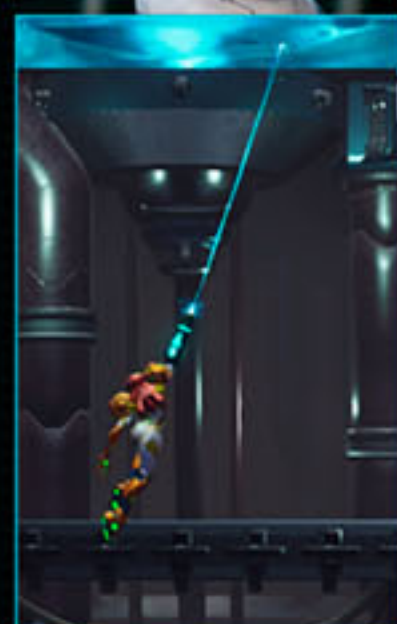
Samus Aran is a bounty hunter who has single handedly defeated multiple galactic threats. By acquiring power-up items along the exploration, she will be able to use a variety of weapons and abilities. This chart thoroughly introduces the secrets to Samus's powers.

Arm Cannon

It is completely integrated with Samus's right arm, which she can toggle between two weapons at will: rapid-fire beam attacks and powerful missiles.



Melee Counter: slun the enemy by giving a powerful strike when it is off guard.



Move on specific walls and ceilings using Grapple Beam.



Wave Beam that can penetrate walls.



Other types of missiles that freeze enemies or lock on to enemies exist too.



Along the exploration, there are some situations where she temporarily upgrades the Arm Cannon to a stronger Omega Cannon to stand against a strong enemy.

Physical Ability

With elastic motions, continuous jumps and high-speed moves are possible.

Use Wall Jumps to kick off upwards from walls.



Speed Booster: run at super speed to destruct walls. You can also charge that power and use it to jump high.



Aeion Ability

An ability using a special energy "Aeion". You can use three different types for each purpose: for combat, for exploration, and for stealth actions.



Flash Shift: an ability to use in combat that allows you to instantly move at high speed.



You can find hidden destructible walls, as well as become invisible with optical camouflage.



Abnormal change

A strange feeling in her left hand. The terrifying secret will be revealed through exploration.



Immunity to X

With the injection of the Metroid vaccine, she became the only being immune to the X parasite.



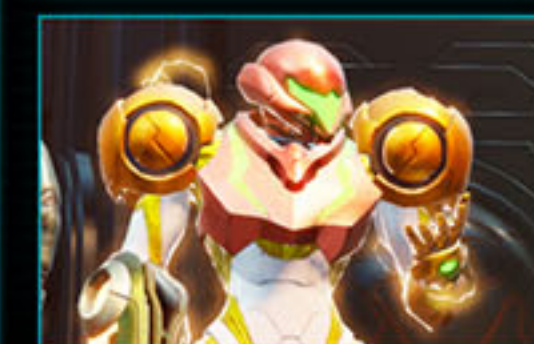
Morphing

Morph into a ball (Morph Ball) to enter narrow passages. You can also place bombs.



Power Suit

Suit created by the Chozo's technology. By upgrading them you can operate in various environments.



Metroid Dread

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Genre: Exploration-Action Publisher: Nintendo

Play Mode	TV	Handheld	Tablet
No. of Players	1	1	1

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