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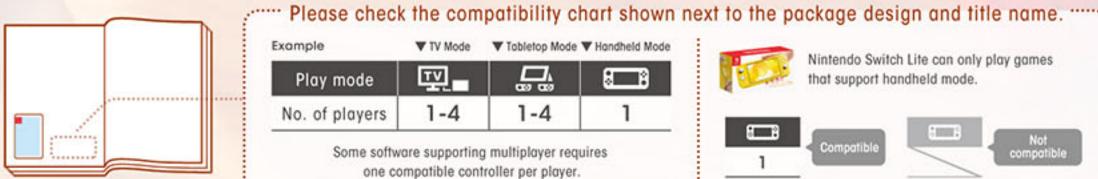
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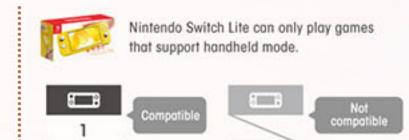
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The supported play modes and number of players vary for each title.





③ONLINE ◀ Software with this logo includes modes and features for which a paid membership to Nintendo Switch Online is required.





Special feature

Introducing the minigames and other elements of Super Mario Party Jamboree that Mio Imada, Yuma Yamoto, Ryubi Miyase, and Sae Okazaki actually played.





Super Mario Party Jamboree

Available now

Physical | MSRP 7,128 yen (tax included) Digital MSRP 7,100 yen (tax included)

Genre: Party
Publisher: Nintendo

No. of players 1-4 1-4

Online communication: 1-20 players ONintendo





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Rhythm Minigames

Copycat Curry

Copy Waluigi's pose using your entire body. If you strike the right pose, spice is added to the curry.





Everyone put so much enthusiasm as they shouted and posed, it felt like a club activity!

Everyone was saying that they had no sense of rhythm, but I think I did the worst. LOL



Soup Troupe

Swing the Joy-Con controller vertically in rhythm to cut the vegetables and make some soup.





I thought this needed teamwork because four players play together while calling out to each other!

You lose your own rhythm when you hear the other players calling out. LOL



Paratroopa

Flight

School

Various

genres

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game

Koopa Paratroopa Taxi

Two players must cooperate to carry passengers to their desired destination. Hold a Joy-Con controller in each hand and fly in the sky as if you are Koopa Paratroopa.



Passengers with balance



My arms got a whole workout - it was like I was in a gym! LOL It was also interesting that the way you carry them depends on the passenger.

When we picked up Bowser, I certainly felt the weight and felt like my body was pulled down.



Sky Battle

Two players compete to see who collected the most Para-Biddybuds. The trick is to control it well by moving your arms up and down and

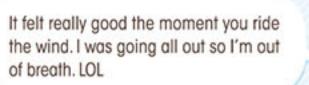


There are also Para-Biddybuds that fly in flocks /





Your arm-flapping movement is linked to the game, so it really felt as if I was





Prime Cut

A 2 vs. 2 minigame where you cut the steak in half. The team that cuts it perfectly in half wins.



Sunset Standoff

One player steers Bomber Bill left and right to try to hit the other three players.



Cage Catch

Team up in three to move the cage and capture the swimming solo player.





Tiny Triathlon

Move your Joy-Con around in various ways and reach the goal faster than anyone else.



Defuse or Lose

Two players will cooperate together to put out the fire with a Ground Pound and stop King Bob-omb from exploding.

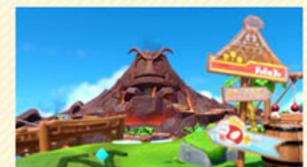


Slappy-Go-Round

Read the timing and try to slap your opponent. The first to get three hits wins.

Pick up Boards that everyone played

Goomba Lagoon



It features a Goomba-shaped volcano and islands floating in the sea. The route you can take changes with the tides.

Rainbow Galleria



on Stars!?/

A three-story shopping mall. A lot of offerings, including limited-time sales, sweepstakes, stamp collecting and more.



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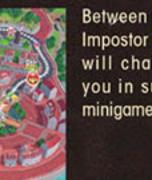
Fierce Competition

Koopathlon

pits 20 players against

Battle against opponents







Two Online Modes



Bowser's Minions' Base

This is the base of Bowser's minions, "King Bowser's Keep", where Impostor Bowser sits in the center of the board. All the coins and Stars he took from Mario and friends are hidden in a special vault.



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Who is **Impostor** Bowser?

A menace to Mario and his friends, towering over the resort's buildings—this fake Bowser was created by Kamek's magic while the real Bowser was...on vacation?!



Bowser Kaboom Squad_8-Player Co-op

Impostor Bowser is on a rampage. To restore peace to the city, you must defeat him! The only way to attack him is to collect bombs scattered across the city, bring them to the cannon, and launch them at him.







Take advantage of 8 player co-op minigames to improve the course of the battle.



Driffing stands

Concordia, the place where Mario and Luigi will be adventuring this time, is a world where one landmass has broken apart into "drifting islands". This article introduces the unique islands that the two will be visiting.



A ship-like island that will serve as the base for Mario and Luigi's adventure. The landmark is "Uni-Tree", which is the large tree standing in the center. The two will ride on Shipshape Island and journey to the drifting islands that have been scattered throughout the ocean.



Fly all the way to the drifting islands by using the big cannon on the tip of Shipshape Island.

Mario & Luigi: Brothership

Available now

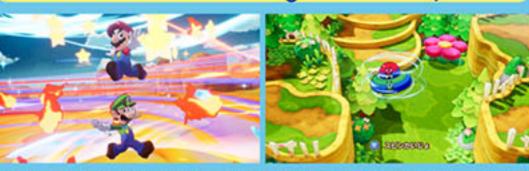
Physical MSRP 7,128 yen (tax included) Digital MSRP 7,100 yen (tax included)

Genre: Action RPG Publisher: Nintendo

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What is Mario & Luigi: Brothership?



An Action RPG where Mario and Luigi explore the islands floating in the ocean. You can pave the way using the brothers' cooperative actions both on the field and in battles.





things, and you can admire many creative works throughout the island.



▲Masterpiece sculptures of Rumbla Island

Dance lovers gather

Twistee Island



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each sea. You might be able to experience something new if you decide to drop by.

An island full of sand, full of danger ► Allsand Island



A vast desert covers the island. There are thrilling experiences waiting, like encounters with dangerous monsters or quicksand that will try to pull you under.



This island is a popular tourist destination. It is also famous as a place where dance lovers gather and is known for MaxGlam Wax, which keeps your hair in place no matter how much you dance.



A little detoup Reefs

trange-shaped reefs that you night come across during your adventure. Apparently, there is a passionate fan of these reefs.



An island that is half ice and half volcano. Apparently, the residents of the two villages on the island, Freezin Village and Boilin Village, fight each other every opportunity they get.

どちらの村がスパラシイか

In each village you can enjoy the "Potato Gelato", a frozen solid gelato and "Hottato Stew", a piping-hot stew respectively



Hottato Stew

The Three Forces of Concordia



The brothers face off against Bowser and their new enemy, Zokket. Introducing the three groups fighting over the islands of Concordia.

Reconnect the world with their brotherly bond Mario & Luigi

difficulties together.









visit the drifting islands with

Mario and Luigi.





Change Outifits to Suit the Adventure









Princess Zelda chooses outfits and accessories to best fit the time and place.

Keeping in touch with the kingdom's people



It's a princess's duty to address the concerns of her people. The way she uses their language to connect with people is incredible!

わかったッピ! スムージー屋を開くには アワコンブが3ついるッピ お客さんが持ってたら ゆずってほしいッピ!

Is this the princess's way of befriending animals...?





We've spotted Princess Zelda carrying an echo she's created. Does she secretly have extraordinary strength?

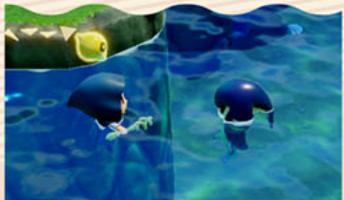
Working on recipes at the Smoothie Shop has resulted in an Unfortunate Smoothie. By the look on her face, the flavor must be puzzling.

220 Anywhere?

Snoozing on the roof of a castle?! Zelda seems to bring her favorite bed to all sorts of places.

Now her bed is on top of the trees. How does she sleep a wink with that monster singing so loudly?

An Accomplished Swimmer and Rider



Princess Zelda has gone on a solo swim all the way to the Sea Zora Village.



Here she deep dives gracefully in the monster-infested darkness.



Adventuning with Monsters!? With the power to learn and create echoes, Zelda can manifest objects like beds,

tables, or pieces of meat at will. She can even use this power to make echoes of monsters—and with a swing of her rod they will join the princess and fight at her side. Let's take a look at a few of the monsters who make dependable allies.

























Extinguish flames with wind



Harness the wind to move quickly









Swinging arms of stone! Tweelus





for their favorite food: Rock Roa

Use the MONSTERS you've learned to take on TOUGH ENEMIES!

Make use of each monster's strengths, and you can take on even the mightiest of foes









Distract the enemy with a Bombfish... Stun them with a Buzz Blob's electricity.

Now's the chance to strike!

The defeated enemy becomes a new echo



The Legend of Zelda: **Echoes of Wisdom**

Available now

Physical | MSRP 7,678 yen (tax included) Digital MSRP 7,600 yen (tax included)

Genre: Action adventure Publisher: Nintendo

No. of players





Nintendo Switch Lite: Hyrule Edition





MSRP 22,980 yen (tax included) *Software sold separately.



SPLATOENS ECOLOGY of the

Recently, three enormous King Salmonids have been spotted together in the Splatlands. Grizzco calls this troop the "Triumvirate".

In preparation for the coming attack from the Triumvirate, we will introduce their behavior.

Splatoon 3

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

OGenre: Action shooting Publisher: Nintendo Local communication: 2-8 players



Paid DLC

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Splatoon 3 **Expansion Pass** Available now

3,000 yen (tax included)

"Splatoon 3" is required to play "Splatoon 3 Expansion Pass"

Horrorboros `

A King Salmonid with a well-developed body through grueling waterfall climbing. They attack with powerful bombs made by mixing electricity stored in their body with ink, but the bombs burst on the spot when hit by egg cannon or ink.



▲Horrorboros making a bomb. Destroy the bomb before it's fired!

Cohozuna

A King Salmonoid characterized by a giant body. They attack the nearest Clock Puncher and occasionally make big jumps to emit a shockwave.

They have an excellent jumping ability that hard to imagine from their huge body.



Grizzco Weapons

Dubious weapons modified by Grizzo. Sometimes they are mixed in with the supplied reapons by mistake (?). In exchange for their large ink consumption, they boast tstanding performances, far superior to normal weapons, and may be reliable weapons



When can they be used? When the supplied weapon icon is shown as "?" (random)

It is a Grizzco Weapon It may be a Grizzco Weapon

When the Triumvirate appears Everyone will be supplied with a Grizzco Weapon

Megalodontia

The biggest King Salmonid of the Triumvirate/They lock on a Clock Puncher and attack from underground with their mouth wide open, swallowing everything around it, even other Salmonids.



▲ Sometimes they accidentally swallow a bomb ▲ Their weak point is the bump Horrorboros made.



on the back.

When does the Triumvirate appear?



Slamminz Lid

When the Salmometer is in the shape shown on the right, the Triumvirate will appear in an XTRAWAVE. An XTRAWAVE may occur after clearing Wave 3, and the more the Salmometer is filled, the higher the probability of occurrence.



Memo from Mr. Grizz

Every crisis can be an opportunity. For example, Megalodontia's bite will one-shot not just you but its own Salmonid allies. And if you play it smart, you can lure Horrorboros into launching its bomb at a group of Salmonids. Exploit the enemy's friendly fire for maximum job efficiency!























A wonder-filled adventure with Mario and friends

Mario and friends race through the course overcoming enemies and obstacles to reach the Goal Pole. Sharing your adventure makes the gameplay-changing and world-transforming "Wonder" even more vibrant.



Super Mario Bros. Wonder

Available now

Physical MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included) Digital MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included) Genre: Action Publisher: Nintendo

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Play mode			
lo. of players	1-4	1-4	1

Online communication: Play online with up to 4 players on a single course, with up to 12 players on the world map.

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Travel the world. From your own home.

In this classic board game set on the whole globe where you aim to achieve the world's highest wealth, you can enjoy an overseas trip while having relaxed conversations. But beware of the Bonby which haunts the player farthest from the destination...





MOMOTARO DENTETSU WORLD ~Chikyuu wa Kibou de Mawatteru!~

Available now Demo available

Digital 6,930 yen (tax included)

Genre: Board game Publisher: KONAMI

Play mode	型		
o. of players	1-4	1-4	1-4

Online communication: 2-4 players



●Local communication: 2-4 players @AKIRA SAKUMA @Konami Digital Entertainment *English language version is not available.



Battle

Cross-generation Famicom competitions

Test your speedrunning skills on nostalgic Famicom games. If you have controllers for each player, you can compete with up to 8 total players, allowing for a three-generation Famicom family competition by parents, kids, and grandkids! Who will be the family champion?











Nintendo World Championships: **NES Edition**

Available now

Physical | MSRP 3,828 yen (fax included) Digital MSRP 3,800 yen (tax included)

Genre: Time attack Publisher: Nintendo

No. of players | 1-8 | 1-8

Online communication: 1 player

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Serious competition with games from around the world

This game is packed with 51 world-wide classic games. You can immerse in play at home, but also casually enjoy serious competition in short in-between time during commutes and on











Clubhouse Games:

51 Worldwide Classics

Available now

Physical Digital MSRP 4,378 yen (tax included) No. of players 1-4: 1-4:

Genre: Tabletop game collection Publisher: Nintendo Online communication: 2-4 players Local communication: 2-4 players

Demo available

* The number of games that can be played with one system varies by number of players. Please visit the Nintendo website for details. ** "Bowling." "Darts." and "Fishing" cannot be played with the Nintendo Switch Pro Controller.

*** There are 15 games that require one Joy-Con set (sold separately) for 2 people to play on the same Nintendo Switch Lite system.



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A heated race begins!

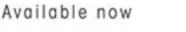
The race starts with 3-2-1 GO! Use items for a fierce battle! Why don't you challenge each other in a fast and furious race, where no one knows who can make it out on top?





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Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Digital 6,578 yen (tax included)

Genre: Action race game Publisher: Nintendo

Online communication: 2-12 players No. of players 1-4 1-4 1

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● Local communication: 2-8 players



Paid DLC

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe -**Booster Course Pass**

Available now

2,500 yen (tax included)

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Full version of game required to use DLC. Sold separately. Access the DLC at no additional cost with a paid Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership.



Move Casual sports at your home

This game includes a total of 8 Sports: Bowling, Chambara, Tennis, Golf, Volleyball, Badminton, Soccer, and Basketball. It is played with intuitive motions, so no sweat even if you're not great at sports! Why don't you move your body while at home?



ONLINE





DATA Nintendo Switch Sports Available now 5,478 yen (tax included) with the leg strap 4,300 yen (tax included)

Genre: Sports Publisher: Nintendo Play mode TY No. of players 1-4:

Online communication: 1-16 players (varies by sports)

* Each player must have 1 Joy-Con (for Soccer: a pair of Joy-Con controllers). ** Number of players for Badminton, Soccer, and Chambara is 1-2 players.



Use your body and move it!

Get ready to take on microgames after microgames with motion controls using your whole body. In Party Mode, you can enjoy silly and unique battles "Wario-style" with up to 3 other people!







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WarioWare: Move It!

Available now

Physical | MSRP 5,478 yen (fax included) Digital | MSRP 5,400 yen (tax included)

Genre: Instant action Publisher: Nintendo

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Story Mode can be played by 1-2 players. Party Mode can be played by 2-4 players. *In Story Mode, each player must have a pair of Joy-Con controllers. "In Party Mode, each player must have one Joy-Con controller.

No. of players

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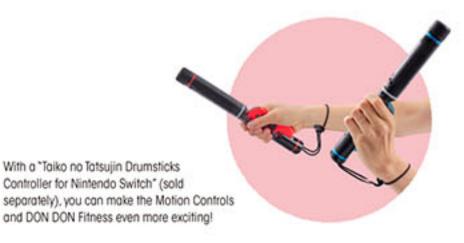






Let the taiko beats heat up the winter festival vibe.

Play as though you're truly performing with "Motion Controls", where you can move your Joy-Con controllers like drumsticks! In "DON DON Fitness" (single-player only), you can groove to the rhythm for some workouts. An [OSHI NO KO] collaboration pack will be released as Paid Additional DLC on Wednesday, November 27.



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Taiko no Tatsujin: Rhythm Festival Demo available

Available now

Physical | MSRP

Digital 6,578 yen (tox included)

Genre: Japanese Drum Rhythm Game Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
 Online communication: 2 players

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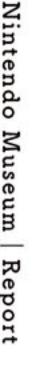
Play mode	TV -		
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

""Talko Mode" and "Great Drum Toy War" can be played by up to 2 players. "Don-chan Band" and "Run! Ninja Dojo" can be played by up to 4 players.



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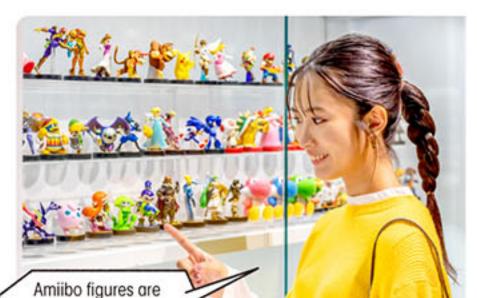


Use a dedicated



The exhibits are divided into categories of hardware, from Famicom to Nintendo Switch. The titles released for each platform is lined up. In addition to the Japanese version, the North American and European versions are also on display, so you can see the differences among regions.





also on display

There are also exhibits on various themes. Many non-video game products, such as toys and board games, are also on display. You can see the history of Nintendo's creations with your own eyes.



Block Breaker

There are Nintendo characters all over the museum. One of the fun things to do is to look around the exhibits and see where they are.

Use coins for the interactive exhibits

Experience

Each play ticket is loaded with 10 coins, which are needed to experience the interactive exhibits. The number of coins required depends on each interactive exhibit so you should carefully choose which ones you want to try!



There are 6 types

of rooms!





Shigureden SP

| Coins required: per person |

Explore Hyakunin Isshu poems using dedicated smart devices! Points are awarded based on how fast you collect the cards. Even if you don't know Hyakunin Isshu

poems, you can still play the game by matching pictures.



Ultra Machine SP | Coins required: () per person |

Hit the balls pitched to you in a space designed to look like a room from back in the day. What happens if you hit the balls into the items in the room? You'll have to try it to find



Big Controller (for 2 players)

| Coins required: Open person |

As the name suggests, two players will need to use a giant controller that is too big for one to operate alone and work together to clear the mission. Play cooperatively, getting in sync and calling out to each other!



In some interactive exhibits, such as Game & Watch and Ultra Machine, you can choose to have a snapshot of your experience taken

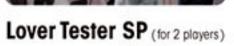
automatically when participating in them. The photos can be downloaded for free by logging in to your Nintendo Museum ticketing website and will be a great memory.



| Coins required: O O O per person

Take aim at enemies on the screen. Up to 13 people can play simultaneously. How many can you beat?





| Coins required: () per person |



Choose between

the two!

Game & Watch SP

| Coins required: per person |



Nintendo Classics

| Coins required: per person |



Ultra Hand SP

| Coins required: per person |

I've found them!

Experience the Beginning with the

Workshops

H anafuda playing cards are the origin of Nintendo's creations. Two kinds of Hanafuda workshops are available, where guests can experience making and playing Hanafuda in a unique way.

*Visits to the workshop require same-day reservations.

A separate fee is required to participate



Craft and Play!



The current Hanafuda playing cards are said to have been created in the mid-Edo period, starting with Tensho Karuta in the Azuchi-Momoyama period and Unsun Karuta in the early Edo period. There are 48 cards in total, with 4 cards assigned to each month from January to December. It is an intellectual game that requires good judgment, courage, strategy, and composure.



Make Hanafuda!

Out of the 12 months, you can select the month with your favorite pattern and make 4 Hanafuda playing cards. There are color examples, so you can paint them the same colors as the example or any colors you like. It's interesting to see how each person's personality comes out in their cards!

> Participation fee: 2,000 yen Duration: Approx. 60 minutes *Includes tidying up









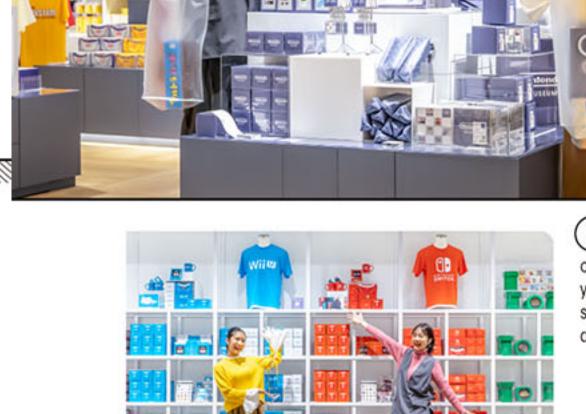
Playing Hanafuda!

In this workshop, you will play Hanafuda playing cards using special rules for the museum. First, you will listen to an explanation of how to play, and then you start playing. There is a camera on the play mat, and the Al will tell you what to do next, so you can have fun playing even if you don't know the rules.

Participation fee: 500 yen per person *This experience is for groups of two. Duration: 30 minutes







he shop in the Nintendo Museum is called Bonus Stage. There are many goods you can only buy here. You'll find the perfect souvenirs to take home or give to your family and friends.



T-Shirt (Super Famicom)

GAME BOY

Don't forget to check out the

BONUS STAGE SOUVENITS!

S/M/L/XL/XXL 4,180 yen Pen (Nintendo Switch,

Family Computer Disk System) 1,320 yen

③ Spiral Notebook (Nintendo DS) 990 yen 4 Mug (Game Boy) 1,980 yen

⑤ Pin Set (Family Computer) 1,980 yen

Ultra Hand 7,480 yen

② Nintendo Museum Graphic T-Shirt S/M/L/XL/XXL 3,850 yen



HATENA BURGER

T) he last stop is the café! Have a moment of bliss sharing your thoughts on the museum while enjoying a hamburger and a special drink. The interior is decorated with various game-related designs, so it'll be fun to look for them!



Take a break at the café



Miso Fish Burger

Moku-Moku Ice Cream

 Peach Cheese Yogurt

① Only available as a combo, starting at 2,100 yen ②③ (Burgers): Individually 1,350 yen each | Combo 1,900 yen *Combo includes potato fries or coleslaw and a drink.

Moku-Moku Ice Cream 550 yen Peach Cheese Yogurt 750 yen



Nintendo Museum

56 Kaguraden, Ogura-cho, Uji-shi, Kyoto 611-0042

5-minute walk from the East exit of Ogura Station (Kintetsu Railway Kyoto Line) 8-minute walk from the North exit of JR Ogura Station (JR Nara Line)

Hours of Operation | 10:00 - 18:00

Closed Days | Tuesdays and through the New Year's holiday season (Dec. 30 – Jan. 3) "If Tuesday is a national holiday, the museum will be open but closed the following day (Wednesday). *The last entry time for the shop and the last order time for the café is 17:30.



Tickets are sold via a randomly selected drawing and must be purchased online before your visit. Scan for more details. DDD



All prices (MSRP and participation fee) include tax.





games. Here are some of these absolutely adorable cats.





Just wants to get inside anything

Recommended for those who want to enjoy both the action and story

Stray

Physical/Digital version available

A stray cat lost and alone in an unfamiliar cybercity. You'll interact with curious droids that inhabit this world, and sometimes receive their affection as you go on the adventure. What mysteries about this cybercity will you unfold as you go on an adventure to try to find an exit and return to the surface?

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Don't come any closer



Recommended for those who want to enjoy the action to the core

Umbraclaw

Kuon, a cat who awakens in the Soulplane, challenges the perilous underworld in order to return to the world where her owner awaits. Kuon has nine lives. Whenever she is defeated, she revives new skills, making her stronger. Will Kuon ever be able to get back with her beloved owner while remaining a pure cat?

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Recommend for those who want to enjoy a game with rich story

Night in the Woods

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Digital version available

College dropout Mae, the main character, returns to her hometown. She spends her days reconnecting with her local friends, playing pranks, wasting her life away. Then, something happens.... Experience a story — a whirlwind of emotions of people living with various problems — through the protagonist in the form of a cat.

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Goomba

It says here, "Goombas are underlings of underlings.

No standout features to note." That's totally rude!

- Goombella

The first foe that appears in many of the Mario adventures. They get easily defeated by Mario, such as by being stomped on, but rumor says the Goombas have defeated Mario quite a number of times.

Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door



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DOUB

A lovable Shiba and Battle Cat's rival(?)

--- Enemy Guide

Doge is the first enemy encountered by the Battle Cats, only to be casually knocked aside by the rampaging felines. Despite this, they are a thoughtful friend who sends birthday gifts to Cat every year.



▶ The Battle Cat Unite!



THEY'RE QUIET AND SHY, SO TRY NOT TO DISTURB THEM!

> ---- Mr.Prog (Mega Man Battle Network 4 Red Sun/Blue Moon)

A type of virus found all over the cyberworld. They are familiar as teaching materials for virus busting, but they are actually quite well-balanced both offensively and defensively, and can become a troublesome opponent when teamed up with other viruses.



Mega Man Battle Network Legacy Collection This common hostile mob moans and shambles in the gloom, appearing by night and

in dark places.

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Little fellows residing

all over

Planet Popstar

They get inhaled by Kirby, even if they're just strolling around aimlessly. Many variations of Waddle Dees exist, including those who fight using parasols and spears. They sometimes provide support for Kirby and go along on

Zombies burn in direct sunlight, unless they're wearing helmets or standing in water. They're slow but dangerous in numbers, such as when they gather to attack villages.



▶ Minecraft

These mainstays of the monster world are beloved by all.

They're round, ridiculous rascals you simply can't stay mad at.

Description

These wobbly blobs of goo populate the start of many an adventure, only to be summarily slain by the hero. Take care if confronted with a group of them, as they may merge into a formidable king slime!



▶ DRAGON QUEST XI S: Echoes of an Elusive Age

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The weakest monster with low Attack Power and HP.

--- Monster Notes

A monster with a distinctive, large tail that appears as soon as you enter the dungeon. It bounces around, using its tail like a spring. It is said that its tail is delicious.



Shiren the Wanderer 6

Kirby's Return to Dream Land Deluxe

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Bokobin

While not very clever, they are at least intelligent enough to hunt beasts and grill the meat for food.

--- Hyrule Compendium

An enemy that inhabits all throughout the land of Hyrule. They band together and attack civilians and Link. Bokoblins are terrible swimmers, so they'll drown instantly if dropped into water.

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The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

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Here come the

Troublemakers from various series are here! We'll introduce you to the charms of these characters - who usually stand in your way as powerful enemies - from their well-known characteristics to their unexpected sides. Read these pages, and you'll surely be captivated by them!

Mario series

His hard shell repels

any attack.



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Bowser Jr.

The spoiled son of Bowser who must have what he wants. His bib is decorated with drawn-on fangs resembling his beloved

Koopalings

Bowser's loyal minions who use all kinds of tricks to get in Mario's way. Each of them has a unique laugh.

Mario series





Dr. Eggman

Dr. Eggman is an evil genius scientist with an IQ of over 300 who plans to establish his own world, Eggman Land. All of his plans have been thwarted by Sonic, and defeating Sonic is his lifelong dream, but deep down, he seems to have some fondness for Sonic. He never learns to give up.

Sonic series SEGA



indomitable Octarian always gets back up and

fights, no matter how many times he's defeated.

Splatoon series

Bulborb

Bulborb is a creature of the Oculus genus. It'll try to swallow anything it sees, sometimes resulting in Pikmin being munched on. It's nocturnal, so you can find it sleeping during the day, looking cute.

Pikmin series



King Bonby

One of Bonby's transformations, King Bonby will torment you with all kinds of fiendish acts, like taking away your hard-earned fortune, throwing away your cards, or even abducting you to the Planet Bombylus. He makes the normal Bonby look (almost) cute in comparison...

Momotaro Dentetsu series

King Dedede

King Dedede, the self-proclaimed king of peaceful Dream Land, often causes trouble with his minions. In addition to hammer attacks, he can also inhale and spit out, perhaps trying to mimic Kirby. He has a surprisingly caring side, rushing to Kirby's aid when he is in trouble and fighting to protect Waddle Dees.

Kirby series





Bikmin Karuta

Currently there are a total of 9 Pikmin species in Pikmin 4.We will introduce their unique characteristics in the form of Karuta cards.

What is "karuta"?

Karuta is a traditional Japanese card game, where the cards consist of pairs of "yomifuda" (cards with only words) and "efuda" (cards with illustrations of the text). The yomifuda is read out loud, and the aim is to find its corresponding efuda faster than your opponents. To better distinguish the cards, the efuda largely displays the first sound (letter) of its accompanying text, often on one of its upper corners.





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Puzzling. Are you

really a Pikmin?

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▲ It is extraordinarily heavy and powerful. Its scientific name is Pikminidae yokozunum, referring to the yokozuna, the highest rank of a sumo wrestler.

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0 Rock-solid heart and body are uncrushable.

Rock Pikmin ネ W 工 ŧ * 運 It can carry anything!

Soar high, little guy. It has wings, so it can fly. ▼ A Pikmin (?) that appears at night. It holds many mysterious characteristics, like only being able to stay active underground during daytime.

Glow Pikmin

Demo available

Winged Pikmin

Pikmin 4 Available now

Physical MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included) MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

Genre: Dandori action Publisher: Nintendo

Play Mode 🕎 🚙 1-2 No. of players 1-2

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Alarmo is an alarm clock that plays music and sounds from games, and it's a little out of the ordinary... For example, it responds to your body movements by producing sounds or by moving the on-screen characters.

Alarms

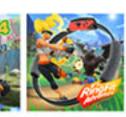
Choose from 5 games











Alarmo contains a total of 35 different alarms sounds, with 7 alarm varieties called "scenes" for each game. You can wake up to the familiar sounds of the games you've played.



based on your mood, or you can let larmo decide randomly!

Sounds change based on your movements

Alarmo's motion sensor detects your actions! You might hear the sound of coins when you move around, and when you get out of bed, the alarm stops automatically after playing a victory fanfare. The sounds might get more intense the longer you stay in bed...!



Size



Width 99.6mm

Length 91.6mm

Weight 225 g

Dial / Confirm button

Sleepy Sounds

Ambient game music will play automatically when you get into bed at night, helping you wind down before going to sleep.



Hourly Chime

Characters will make sounds at the top of every hour, like hitting a? Block or pulling out Pikmin.



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If you wake up to The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild's

"Awakening to Adventure" alarm:

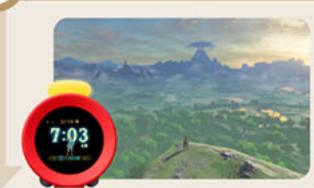
7:00 AM The alarm starts



Princess Zelda wakes you up

The same voice that woke Link from his century-long sleep will wake you up for your new day.

7:03 AM Dosing off in bed... Oh! It's that song!



Main theme

The sound will change if you move around. The song that played when Link first sets out on his adventure will invite you to the outside world.

7:05 AM Conquer your sleepiness and get out of bed



Obtaining the Sheikah Slate

The clock will congratulate you with the sound you hear when you get the ancient relic. A small victory to boost your morning.



Character

The on-screen character, like Mario or Link, will respond to your actions by moving around. They will follow you left and right

on the screen and will do a special move-

ment if you come closer to the clock.

Updates

If you connect Alarmo to the internet, you will

hardware updates.

be able to download new alarm sounds as

they become available as well as

additional alarm sounds and their

official website.

alarm sounds.

release dates, please see the

*A free Nintendo Account is

required to download additional

7:20 AM If you stay in bed for too long...



Guardian attack

An agitated enemy arrives. The intense music and the sound of the Guardian homing in on you will ensure you get out of bed.

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Nintendo Sound Clock: Alarmo

Available now

MSRP 12,980 yen (tax included)

Manufacturer: Nintendo

[Available at:]

· My Nintendo Store (online shop)

Exclusive to paid Nintendo Switch Online members Nintendo TOKYO/OSAKA/KYOTO



Please check the official website for availability on My Nintendo Store and in Nintendo TOKYO/OSAKA/KYOTO. Information around the timing for when Alarmo will become available in local game retailers in Japan is also listed on the official website.

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At the start of a new day

Some refreshing music perfectly fit to start off your day with. These tracks may help you get a head start in your wonderful day.



A Stroll through the South Province

Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet

This track is characterized by the piano sounds resembling the strokes of wind breezing through the vast nature of the Paldea region in which these games take place. It marks the beginning of a day like an adventure filled with new encounters.





Green Gardens Kirby Star Allies

This is the track from the first meadow level. It's perfect for inhaling fresh morning air and getting ready for the day.





Walking Nintendogs

As the name suggests, this track is perfectly fit for a day that starts with a walk. It may make your morning walks even more fun.



Taking a breather

Some music you can relax with in between chores, studying, work, and busy daily life



The Roost

Animal Crossing: New Horizons

This track can be heard within the café "The Roost" that a silent barista runs in a corner of the museum as a relaxation spot for island residents. The calm melody of the piano offers a moment of peace. How about enjoy-

ing some me-time reading or relaxing within the daily life?

◀ Have a calm



Lurelin Village The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

This track can be heard in a nature-abundant village that sits quietly by the sea. You can forget the time and lay back as if you've come to a tropical island.



Family

Super Mario Galaxy

This is a relaxed track that makes you feel the bond between Rosaling and the Lumas. How about reminiscing on the conversations and memories you've had with your precious family?

After school or work...

It's your well-deserved free time! How about getting pumped up with some up-tempo tracks?



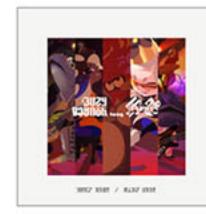
Jump Up, Super Star! - New Donk City Festival

Super Mario Odyssey

This is the vocal song by Pauline, the mayor of New Donk City which appears in the game. Even Mario can't help but dance to this light jazz rhythm, so be careful your body won't naturally move to the rhythm!



◀It may make you want to put on a gorgeous



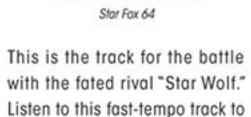
Tentacle to the Metal / Damp Socks feat. Off the Hook

This track features an intense beat and intense vocals. It will definitely boost your energy for the exciting day ahead.

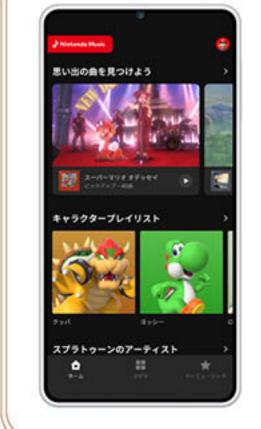


Star Wolf's Theme

hurry to meet up with your friend!



You can listen to these tracks with Nintendo Music.



What you can do with Nintendo Music.



You can listen to various game music by title. More is planned to be added from time to time.



You can extend the length of some of the tracks, so they can be used as background music.



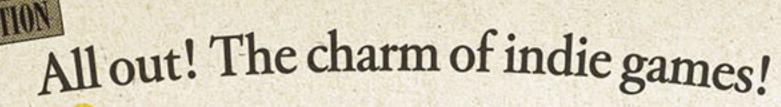
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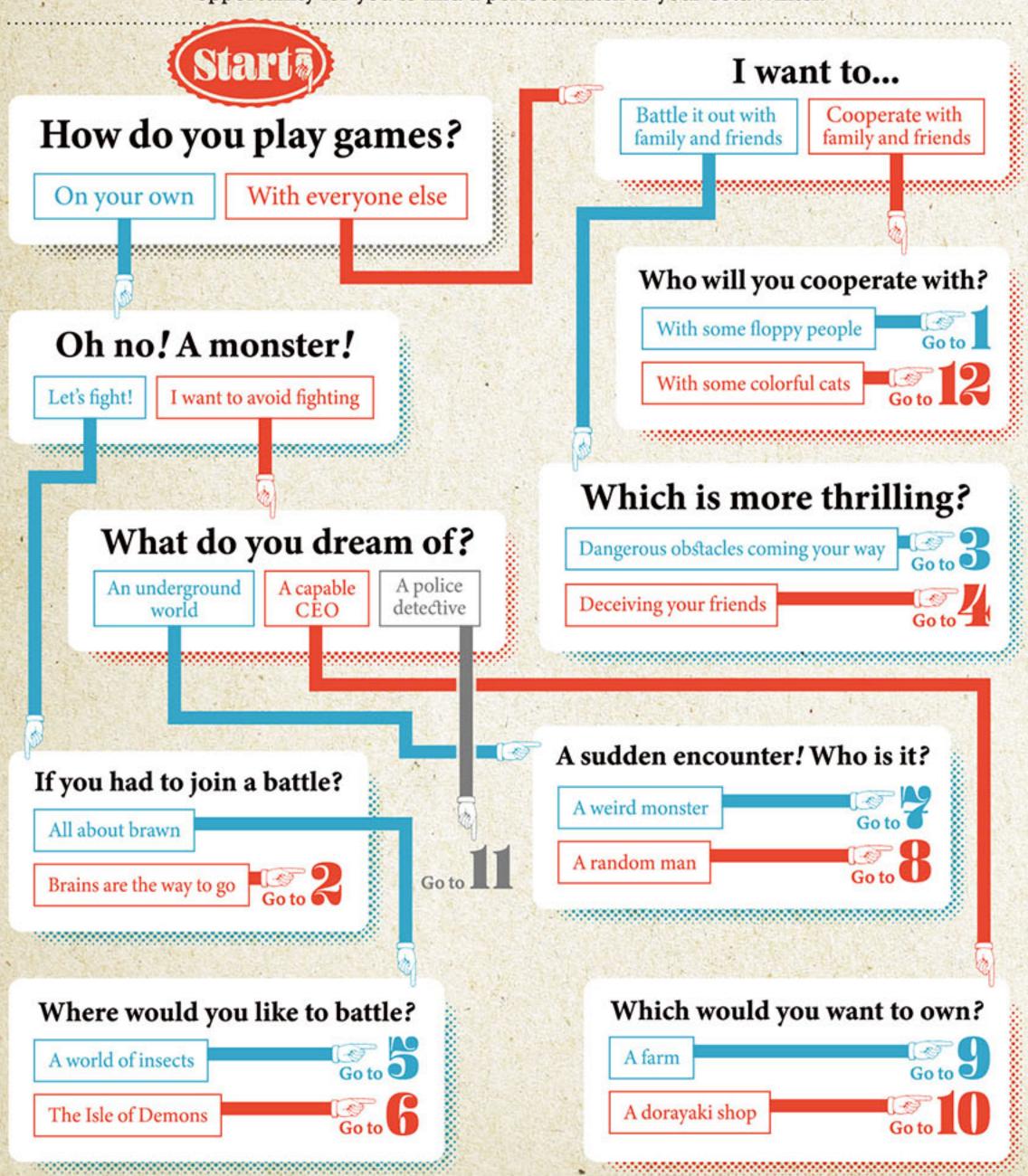


Indie World News

Recommended Indie Game Flow Chart winter

(FLOWCHART)

Indie World News is dedicated to delivering on the fascination of indie games. This time, we'd like to recommend the best indie game for you, based on this flow chart. We hope this will be an opportunity for you to find a perfect match to your cold winter.



Human Fall Flat



Digital 2,530 yen (tax included) Physical 3,850 yen (tax included)

The objective is to clear the stage by controlling the squishy character, but it's a real challenge just to carry things when he's squishy. Co-op mode can be played by up to two players, each with one Joy-Con controller.

Among Us

CERO

CERO



Digital 2,570 yen (tax included)

"roguelike". Which combination of cards is stronger? Build your own deck and take on the bosses that await you.

Slay the Spire



Digital 1,480 yen (tax included)

A card game fusing "deckbuilding" and

some nasty gimmicks to prevent others from passing through. Up to four players can play locally or online.

The courses are created by the players. You

can set traps to your advantage, or create

Ultimate

Chicken Horse



Digital NSRP 1,480 yen (tax included)

This action adventure takes place in a world inhabited by a variety of insects. Explore ancient cities, caves, and wastelands to uncover the mystery of the downfall of a kingdom. As the adventure progresses, the



main character's fate is revealed

Sakuna: of Rice and Ruin

Digital MSRP 3,278 yen (tax included)

Sakuna, who has been living a languid life in the heavenly realm, is ordered to investigate "Hinoe Island," which is ruled by demons. Her weapons are her combo actions and the power of rice. With the rice cultivated through authentic rice farming, Sakuna gains more power to face the demons.

UNDERTALE

sabotage the crew. The Imposters and crew,

A multiplayer party game set on a spaceship.

Players are divided into two teams: the crew,

who attempts to repair the ship, and the

Imposters (fake crew members), who

who will be the last one standing?

Digital MSRP 520 yen (tax included)



Digital NSRP 1,620 yen (tax included)

Undertale is the story of a human who wanders into an underground world and the monsters that live there....., but if you haven't played it yet, we recommend that you play it without any additional information.

Selected Titles!

Doraemon **Dorayaki Shop Story**

The Exit 8

Digital MSRP 470 yen (tax included)

The goal is to reach Exit 8. The rules are simple. "Do not miss anything unusual", "if you find something unusual, turn around immediately", and "if there is nothing unusual, proceed forward." Now, please proceed toward Exit 8.



Digital 1,480 yen (tax included)

The protagonist takes over a rundown farm to leave the tiring city life behind. Grow crops in the fields, interact with the villagers, and sometimes enjoy a leisurely fishing trip... Live your life as you wish.

Proceed to the next page for more information about the following 55 titles.

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No Case **Should Remain** PICO PARK 2

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No Case Should Remain Unsolved



Digital 990 yen (tax included)
Publisher: PLAYISM
Genre: Interactive Fiction

Play mode	IV.		
No. of players	1	1	1







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Can you close a cold case?

The missing girl's case from 12 years ago

On February 5, 2012, a girl named **Seowon**, who was playing in a park, suddenly went missing. The investigation was terminated without any clues or evidence leading to the culprit. 12 years later, a young policewoman comes to visit **Jeon Gyeong**, a former police inspector who was involved in the investigation at the time. As they trace back

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Jeon Gyeong's memories together, they quickly realize one fact: everyone involved in the case was lying about something.

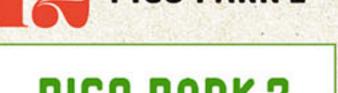
Reorganize past testimonies to get to the bottom of the case



The "testimonies" of the people involved at the time, as told by Jeon Gyeong, are in a state of disarray as to who said what and when. The player must decipher the information and timeline of each testimony and sort them out correctly. Like pieces of a puzzle, as

you reorganize the testimonies one by one, you will discover the truth that was unknown 12 years ago. Why were they all lying? And why was the case left unsolved?







Digital 980 yen (tax included) 3+
Publisher: TECOPARK
Genre: Multiplayer Platformer

Play mode

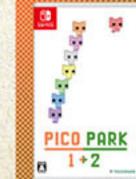
No. of players 2~8 2~8

Online Communication: 2~8

A physical version including

*Handheld mode can be used only for online play.

A physical version including both PICO PARK 1 and 2!

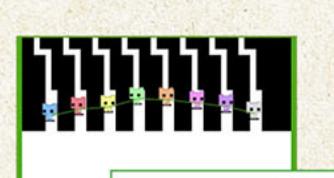


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PICO PARK 1+2
Release date:
Thursday, November 28

Physical
MSRP
2,990 yen (tax included)

Cooperative play for everyone!

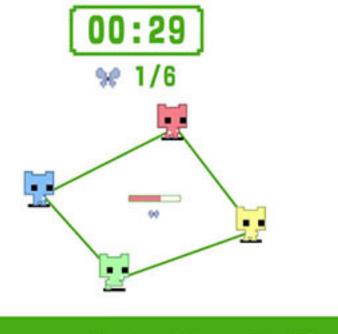


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▲ Find the right timing and avoid getting electrocuted.



Action puzzle for 2 to 8 players
All players can get out by carrying the key to the goal. The game is simple,

using only one stick and one button for its controls! **But.....** various gimmicks will bring more chaos on the players' way. The game **requires cooperation from all players to complete it**, like by climbing on top of each other to reach a high place, or by splitting up to retrieve coins. In addition to a total of 60 playable stages, there are 16 stages in the Dark Mode, where players must be prepared for instant death. No matter the success or failure, everyone can have fun together.

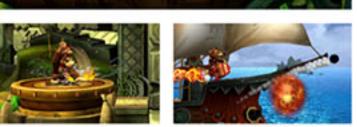
Titles scheduled for release in 2025

Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong are back for some ground-pounding action!





Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong go on an adventure to recover heir previous banana hoard from the villainous Tiki Tak Tribe! Stomp enemies, pound the ground, and roll on through - go wild and aim for the goal in each level. Ride mine carts and Rocket Barrels at times to power your way through.



Donkey Kong Country Returns HD

Release date: Thursday, January 16th, 2025





A new entry to the Pokémon video game series will be released.



The story takes place in Lumiose City, where an urban redevelopment plan is underway to shape the city into a place that belongs to both people and Pokémon. A new adventure with Pokémon awaits.

Pokémon Legends: Z-A

Release date: 2025

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On this planet where they have arrived, the stories of humanity intersect.







The definitive edition of the open-world RPG Xenoblade Chronicles X, released for Wii U in 2015, is coming to Nintendo Switch. This title adds a brand-new story not found in the original Wii U game, bringing the adventures on the vast planet Mira to Nintendo Switch.

Xenoblade Chronicles X: Definitive Edition

Release date: Thursday, March 20, 2025

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The latest installment in the Metroid Prime series







Metroid Prime 4: Beyond, a new entry in the first-person adventure Metroid Prime series, will be released in 2025. Get ready for the new adventure of the indomitable intergalactic bounty hunter, Samus Aran.

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond

Release date: 2025

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Bonds Transcend Time







Tales of Graces f returns!

Asbel and his friends will engage in a battle to protect their loved ones that will challenge their beliefs and determine the fate of the world.

Tales of Graces f Remastered

Tales of Graces™f Remastered & ©Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc. ©MUTSUMI INOMATA

Release date: Thursday, January 16th, 2025



Walk the forbidden path, no matter where it leads...







The world is set where alchemy became known as a "dangerous art that brings destruction," considered "taboo" in this new era. The main protagonist, Yumia, lost her mother in an accident and learned that she was an alchemist. To uncover the truth behind her mother's intentions and the forbidden art of alchemy, she embarks on a journey to uncover the lost history.

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Release date: Friday, March 21st, 2025



An exciting new Rune Factory story!

The Alchemist of Memories & the Envisioned Land





Release date: Spring 2025



Embark on a quest to rescue the land of Azuma after a terrible cataclysm. Along the way, you'll rebuild a traditional village, farm its land, fish its rivers, and meet its people. Make friends — and find that special someone — in this action RPG that mixes cozy fantasy life and epic adventure!

Rune Factory: Guardians of Azuma

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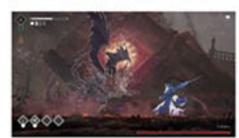
Atelier Yumia:

OKOEI TECMO GAMES CO., LTD.



The story is set decades after "The Rain of Death"







Decades after the events of ENDER LILIES, Homunculi — sorrowful, artificial life forms — roam the land. In this dark fantasy Metroidvania, what awaits humanity and Homunculi at the end of their quest for salvation?

ENDER MAGNOLIA

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: Bloom in the Mist

Release date: Thursday, January 23rd, 2025



Calling All New Daredevils!







The revolutionary 2.5D fighting game is finally available on Nintendo Switch! With complex mechanics and stunning visuals, take combat to the next level! Clash with a total of 28 characters in dramatic battles!

Guilty Gear -Strive-

Nintendo Switch Edition

Release date: Thursday, January 23rd, 2025

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A Hero's Destiny is Written in the Stars







The timeless classic RPGs, Suikoden I and Suikoden II are now back in HD remaster in one bundle! The well-loved story and characters are kept as they are in the original, while the gamelook and music have been enhanced, and the gameplay optimized with modes such as speed-up battles so that players can focus on experiencing the story on current consoles.

Suikoden I&II HD Remaster Gate Rune and Dunan Unification Wars

Release date: Thursday, March 6, 2025

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Island adventures await!







Explore a mysterious island with Hello Kitty and Friends and restore an abandoned theme park to its former glory. Get to know Hello Kitty, Kuromi, Cinnamoroll, and other Sanrio characters as you adventure alongside them and become best friends!

Hello Kitty Island Adventure

Release date: Early 2025

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