Calling All Heroes—Overwatch® Legendary Edition Arrives on Nintendo Switch™

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Experience the feature-complete version of Blizzard Entertainment's acclaimed team-based shooter at home or on the go, with new gyroscopic motion controls

*Players get a three-month Nintendo Switch Online membership with their purchase and a Golden Loot Box as a log-in bonus for a limited time**

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 15, 2019-- The watch begins today for Nintendo Switch™ gamers around the world—*Overwatch*® *Legendary Edition* has arrived! Following three years' worth of content updates and gameplay enhancements, Blizzard Entertainment's acclaimed team shooter comes to the Nintendo Switch system with a cast of **31 heroes** that's continually expanding, and a variety of casual and competitive game modes set across **28 distinct locations** around the world.

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Nintendo Switch players who join the fight for the future will experience all the additions that *Overwatch* has seen to date. These include the game's **31st hero Sigma**, an eccentric astrophysicist with the ability to control gravity; **Havana**, the newest locale in *Overwatch*, and the site of the latest **Escort** map; and the **Workshop**, a powerful and easy-to-use game-building tool with which players have already shared hundreds of thousands of creative and unique game modes that are playable across platforms.

Nintendo Switch players can also use the console's **gyroscopic motion controls** to experience *Overwatch* in an all-new way. By tilting their Joy Con™ controllers, players will be able to guide Junkrat's RIP-Tire to achieve maximum mayhem, soar through the skies and rain justice on their enemies as Pharah, land a Graviton Surge with surgical precision as Zarya, and more.

"The *Legendary Edition* reflects more than three years of ongoing development on *Overwatch*, and we can't think of a better way to introduce the game to Nintendo Switch players," said J. Allen Brack, president of Blizzard Entertainment. "Whether they're playing at home or on the go, we're thrilled to welcome our newest heroes to the ever-evolving *Overwatch* universe."

Overwatch Legendary Edition for Nintendo Switch is available now as a boxed version (containing a code to download the game) and digital version via the Nintendo eShop for a suggested price of $39.99. Both versions come with **15 bonus skins** —including fan-favorites like Police Officer D.Va, Blackwatch Reyes Reaper, and Valkyrie Mercy—as well as a **three-month Nintendo Switch Online Individual Membership***.

***Overwatch* – Game Features**

Overwatch Legendary Edition will launch on Nintendo Switch with all of the heroes, maps, modes, and game updates currently available on other platforms, providing Nintendo Switch players with the complete *Overwatch* experience:

- **Play as 31 Unique Heroes** – Choose from a diverse and ever-expanding roster of heroes from around the globe. Zip behind enemy lines as time-jumping **Tracer**; heal your team from afar with elite sniper **Ana**'s Biotic Rifle; or manipulate gravity as brilliant astrophysicist **Sigma**, the latest hero to join the fight.
- **Battle Across the World With Your Friends** – Capture control points, push payloads, and complete objectives across **28 international locations** —wherever you have internet access, thanks to the legendary portability of the Nintendo Switch system.
- **Join Forces in 6v6 Game Modes** – Jump into **Quick Play** to get matched up against players of similar skill**, Play Vs. AI** in multiple difficulty settings, or put your skills to the ultimate test in **Competitive Play** to earn seasonal ranks and rewards.
- **Discover New Ways to Play –** Explore the **Arcade** or **Game Browser** to find matches with unique rulesets. Unleash your creativity in the **Workshop** and use powerful scripting tools to build elaborate custom games that can be shared and played on any platform.
- **…And More to Come –***Overwatch Legendary Edition* on Nintendo Switch will continue to be updated with new content, including the game's limited-time seasonal modes, gameplay updates, and more.

To learn more about *Overwatch Legendary Edition* on Nintendo Switch, visit the official website at playoverwatch.com/nintendo-switch.

**Included Nintendo Switch Online Individual Membership will auto-renew at the end of three months. Nintendo Switch Online Family Membership is not eligible for three-month membership offer. Nintendo Switch Online membership and Nintendo Account required for online features. Not available in all countries. Internet access required for online features. Terms apply. nintendo.com/switch-online. Purchase and log into Overwatch on Nintendo Switch by December 31, 2019 to unlock a Golden Loot Box with at least one guaranteed legendary item.*

About Blizzard Entertainment, Inc.

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†*Sales and/or downloads, based on internal company records and reports from key distributors.*

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