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REVIEWS AND TIPS FOR MOBILE CASINO PLAYERS

The Complete Beginner's Guide to Mobile Gambling

Get Started in the Mobile Gambling World
with Mobile Playground



Introduction

Casinos and gambling have been around for centuries and many people enjoy this pastime.

The UK gambling laws have undergone some changes in recent years and it is now much easier and safer to play at online and mobile casinos.

Obviously, there are still a few safety and precautionary measures you, as the player, must take into consideration.

The mobile casino industry is exploding and it is good news for people who enjoy gambling. Mobile casinos make gambling so much easier and more convenient.

There is a multitude of mobile casinos to choose from and they are all accessible and completely functional when used on mobile devices.

This short guide aims to give you, as a beginner, a brief overview of the things you can expect when you visit a mobile casino site.

We also want you to be able to choose the right mobile casino for you.

Our general tips offer guidance to play safely and responsibly.



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Choosing a Safe Mobile Casino

Beginners are always hesitant to play online because we fear that we will lose money or be the victims of some other online scam.

However, the mobile casinos available today are much safer and more secure than ever before. To make sure you don't become a victim and can play with peace of mind, keep these things in mind



Licensed

All UK-based mobile casinos must be licensed by the UK Gambling Commission.

A mobile casino can also carry licenses by other bodies like Alderney Gambling Control Commission, Curaçao eGaming, Gibraltar Regulatory Authority, Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission, and the Malta Gaming Authority.

Reputable mobile casinos will clearly indicate that they are licensed and through which bodies.



Reputable

A mobile casino with a few years behind them and no legal issues during that time can generally be trusted.

This doesn't mean that you shouldn't try new casinos but always check their licenses and reviews.



Trusted

In the gaming world, there are several well-known and trusted software developers and game providers.

Mobile casino sites that offer products by these reputable providers are safe.

Look for providers like NetEnt, Microgaming, Probability PLC, Cozy Games, Playtech, and NextGen Gaming



Payments

Casinos that offer a choice of payment options are generally considered more reliable and trustworthy.

Methods can include credit and debit card, wire or bank transfers, e-wallets like PayPal, Neteller, and Skrill, and prepaid vouchers.



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Types of Games

Mobile casinos offer a range of games that can be placed into four main categories: slots, table games, live casino, and other or novelty games.



Slots

Slots are very popular and translate to mobile devices especially well.

Slots are played by spinning a set of wheels in order to line up three or more of the same symbols.

It is much more evolved and entertaining than it was a few years ago.

Slots games are now linked to TV shows, movies, and other popular characters or events.

The games can have side adventures, progressive jackpots and more. Slots are the easiest games to get started with if you haven't played at mobile casinos before.



Table Games

Table games are those games that you always see people in casinos play at the green felt covered tables.

These games include roulette, blackjack, poker, baccarat, and craps.

There are many versions of these games available like European Roulette, French Roulette, American Blackjack, European Blackjack, Texas Hold'Em Poker, Poker, etc.



Novelty Games

Different sites will name the category for other games differently or they may just have them as a separate category.

Games like bingo, keno, lotto games, scratchcards, betting, and video poker fall into this category.

Not all mobile casinos have the same selection of these games, but most of them offer at least one or two of these.



Live Casino

Not all mobile casino sites offer a Live Casino option, but many people prefer this above the normal table games.

The games are the same as those in the Table Games category but you have a live dealer and other players.

It has become very popular and some people will play at specific sites just for their Live Casino feature.



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Promotions and Bonuses

One of the big things that will set certain mobile casinos apart from others, is the promotions and bonuses that they offer.

The welcome offers and bonuses are what draw people and these will play a big role in the casino site you choose.



Sign-Up Bonus

Some sites offer sign-up bonuses to lure players and give them a chance to explore the site.

These bonuses can be free spins or actual cash that you can play with on certain games.

Some sites will only give these bonuses after a deposit and others will require no deposit.

However, almost all sites require you to sign up and open an account before you can claim these bonuses.



Novelty Games

The welcome bonus can include the sign-up bonus or may only kick in after deposits.

Most mobile casino sites offer a welcome bonus where you get a certain percentage match bonus.

For example, if you deposit £10 the first time and they offer a 100% match first deposit bonus, it means that you will get £10 free to play with.

The percentages can be spread across the first three or four deposits. These bonuses are only for new players.



Reload Bonus

Reload bonuses apply when you deposit new amounts after you have used up or moved passed the sign-up and welcome bonuses.

Not all sites have this and the bonuses are different for every site. You will basically receive a reward like free spins or a cash match bonus for certain deposit amounts.



No-Deposit Bonus

No-deposit bonuses are usually part of the sign-up bonus. It means that you will receive free spins or cash amounts to play with before having to make any deposits.

This is a great bonus for new players or beginners because it gives them the opportunity to get the lay of the land.

Some sites offer these bonuses wager-free and others require a specific playthrough number before you can withdraw any winnings.



VIP Bonus

Most reputable and trusted sites offer a loyalty scheme or VIP rewards of some sort.

Basically, it works on a reward system where you can collect points or get access to bigger rewards or bonuses the more you play. Every site has a different approach to rewarding their loyal customers and the bonuses.



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Terms and Conditions

It doesn't matter if you are playing at a mobile casino for the first time or if you are a seasoned player trying out a new site, you always need to read the terms and conditions.

Every mobile casino site will have terms and conditions explaining how the casino operates in terms of...

- **Deposit and withdrawal methods and requirements** – Most casinos have minimum and maximum amount limits.
- **Wagering requirements** – These refer to the number of times you need to play through the deposit and bonus amount before you can withdraw any winnings. Some sites have low wagering requirements like 20x and others can have very steep ones like 50x.
- **Licensing information** – Somewhere the site must provide licensing details. If you can't find any, avoid the site and don't sign up.
- **Processing periods** – customer support information, and the process for resolving issues.

Based on the presence of this information, you can make a decision about playing there or not.

The wagering requirements are very important and you should read them before signing up.

Mobile casinos with very high requirements can make it almost impossible to complete the playthrough and withdraw your winnings.



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Why Play Mobile?

You may be wondering why playing at a mobile casino is so great.

Well, we have four excellent reasons why playing on a mobile casino site is so much better than going to a brick-and-mortar casino.



Cheaper Costs

Playing at a mobile casino is so much less expensive than going out to Vegas or your nearest casino.

You save costs on aeroplane tickets, petrol, parking fees, food, and accommodation.

Unless you actually planned on an evening of gambling, shows, and dining out, playing from the comfort of your own home is much better and cheaper.



Convenient

It does not get more convenient or comfortable than playing your favourite games from your home.

You can sit in bed, in front of the television, or even in the bath and just enjoy your games right there on your smartphone or tablet.



Choice

You are spoilt for choice when playing at a mobile casino. There are no limits on the number of games the casino can have and you will always be able to find a seat at your favourite game.

At traditional casinos, you may not find the games you like or all the machines or seats may be occupied. You will never have this problem with mobile casinos.

You can sign up to different casinos to ensure you get to play your favourite games and also have many more options to try out.



Promotions

Traditional casinos have loyalty cards and sometimes offer special promotions, but it's not a big deal with them.

However, with mobile casinos bonuses and promotions are a big part of their offerings and they have a lot to choose from.

Most mobile casinos have sign-up, welcome, and no-deposit bonuses to start off with.

Once you have signed up, you get access to many different promotions and loyalty schemes. You will always have another promotion to look forward to.



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How to Get Started?

Now that you have all the basic information, it is time to start looking at choosing a site and getting started.

- 1** Look for sites that have all the important terms and conditions and information about licensing. Read the wagering requirements very carefully.
- 2** Choose a site that offers a free bonus that you can play with before you have to deposit any real money.
- 3** Compare the bonuses and promotions for different sites and choose the ones that appeal to you.
- 4** Choose a casino that offers the games you like or a variety of games that you can try out.
- 5** Try out a few no-deposit or free bonus casinos to see which ones appeal to you more. It is inevitable that you will like some casinos more than others.
- 6** Sign-up with your correct information and start playing.
- 7** Make sure to contact the support team if you have any questions or feel that something is not right.



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General Tips

Before you get started on your new adventure, keep these tips in mind when you play at mobile casinos:

- ✓ **Do proper research of the sites you want to visit as well as the games on offer.** The more you know, the better and less scary the experience will be.
- ✓ **Only play at mobile casinos that are licensed and forthcoming with information** about their operations and terms and conditions.
- ✓ **Understand that gambling is a game of luck and that you will inevitably lose at some point.** Make peace with this before you start playing. There are no guarantees in gambling.
- ✓ **Try out free games before betting real money** until you get the hang of it.
- ✓ **Always play responsibly and ask for help** if you feel you may have a gambling problem. You can go to www.gamblersanonymous.org or www.gamcare.org.uk for more information.
- ✓ **Always read the fine print** and make sure you understand the terms and conditions before you start playing.



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Conclusion

You are now ready to start your adventure of entertainment and mobile gambling. It is a lot of fun and can be very rewarding with the right approach and proper research.

Always remember that gambling should be fun and a way to relax. If you're paying only to win, you are going to be disappointed. So, follow our tips and just have some fun!

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