5 Wireless TV Headphones That Will Revolutionize The Way You Watch TV

New options allow you to dial into the dialog so you can enjoy your favorite shows.

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Wireless TV headphones can breathe new life into your AV experience. These devices boost audio performance, offer supreme comfort for hours at a stretch, and allow users to binge-watch their favorite programs without disturbing others. Plus, with no long wires connecting the viewer to the screen, it's possible to move around the house during a show or movie and still keep track of what's going on.

They're also a godsend for viewers who are experiencing mild hearing loss. Multiple studies confirm that hearing <u>range decreases after 40</u>, which can make it challenging to hear dialogues, especially if there is background noise in the room. With these headphones, there's no need to crank up the volume. Goodbye, blaring TV!

Wireless TV headphones are specially designed with built-in speech clarity modes that selectively reinforce any lost frequencies, so that voices pop against the background noise. They also let you adjust the volume on the control panel without affecting the overall TV volume. Basically, the headphones create a personalized hearing environment.

Sold yet? We've rounded up some of the best wireless TV headphones on the market. So grab the remote and enjoy.

Top 5 Wireless TV Headphones

1. TV Ears Digital 11741 Headphones (Best Overall)

TV Ears has taken the audio experience to the next level with its proprietary Voice Clarifying Circuitry. These headphones use a traditional hearing aid circuit to deliver an optimized listening experience. They essentially dampen loud background sounds, bringing whispers and other hard-to-understand dialogues to the fore. The device's control panel lets you tweak the headset volume and tone to suit your requirements. You'll also get an infrared transmitter for quick connection to virtually any TV via a 3.5 or RCA audio out port.

Thanks to the built-in rechargeable battery, you can enjoy 6 hours of television before charging it on the dock. Plus, it supports several advanced audio technologies, including Dolby, SRS, and PCM, for an immersive 3D sound field.

Another feature that sets the TV Ears apart is their ergonomically angled ear tip design. It creates a clear path for the sound to travel directly from the headset's speakers into your ear canal. However, they have an under-chin style instead of an over-the-head band, which may take some getting used to.

Pros:

Voice clarifying system In-built rechargeable battery Works with all TVs

Cons:

Household items can impede signal Needs a clear line of sight between the TV Ears and transmitter to negate audio lag.

2. AudioRange OTE-1000 Headphones (Best Range)

The AudioRange OTE-1000 has an impressive 100-foot range, which allows viewers to stay connected to their TV and enjoy superior sound quality while moving around. These headphones have an over-ear design and are made of premium materials that can take some rough handling. Their soft and adjustable foam-padded headband offers supreme comfort, while the circumaural ear cups seal off the outside world for an immersive listening experience.

You can make quick and easy volume adjustments with large over-ear tactile buttons without taking your eyes off the screen. Setting the AudioRange up with your TV is simple. Connect the RF transmitter — that doubles as a charging dock— to your TV via an RCA or digital optical sound cable. Switch the headphones on, and you'll be able to hear the audio within a few seconds.

They'll last 8 hours between charges before needing to be juiced up on the pyramid-shaped charging dock. However, what they lose in charging capabilities, they gain in their low-latency (2.4 GHz) feature. Headphones on this frequency easily outperform their Bluetooth counterparts, eliminating lip-sync delays.

Pros:

Excellent range of up to 100 feet Intuitive tactile buttons No audio lag

Cons: Mediocre battery life

3. <u>Avantree Ensemble Wireless Headphone for TV Watching</u> (Best with Bluetooth)

If you're looking for Bluetooth 5.0 headphones with plug-and-play connectivity and a solid 35 hours of runtime per charge, it's difficult to beat the Avantree Ensemble.

Like the AudioRange, these headphones have a charging dock and transmitter that you can use interchangeably. However, it takes close to 2 hours for the headphone's battery to go from empty to full, it'd be great to see an additional boost-charging option in future models.

Wireless connections with the Bluetooth class (range 1) eliminate audio lag and time-consuming installation processes. But in case your TV doesn't support Bluetooth, you can always connect the transmitter to a power source and the TV's audio output port. The best part is you'll get compatibility with virtually every TV via a 3.5mm plug, AUX, or RCA input cable.

Pros:

Great battery life Bluetooth 5.0 connectivity Minimal audio lag with Bluetooth Multiple connectivity options — 3.5mm plug, AUX, or RCA input cable

Cons:

Heavy

4. Sennheiser TV Clear (Best for Speech Clarity)

Are you after a premium set of TV headphones that offer unrivaled speech clarity? The Sennheiser TV Clear Set might be just what you need.

Unlike the others in the list, this TV headphone system is built around tiny earbuds for a truly wireless experience. It utilizes Bluetooth version 4.2 to connect to your smartphone or tablet and make hands-free calls. Furthermore, the included transmitter lets you connect to your TV or AV system via Toslink or a 3.5mm jack.

The standout feature of these in-ear buds is, undoubtedly, the Speech Clarity function. With the Sennheiser TV Clear app, users can easily and quickly choose from five levels of speech clarity. Whether you're looking for basic (level 1) or the highest clarity level, you'll find just the right setting to suit your listening needs.

These wireless earbuds are perfect for glasses wearers since there are no headbands and ear cups that can put pressure on the head. Just fit these tiny lozenge-shaped buds into your ears, and you're good to go.

Blocking out unwanted noise is simple with three ear tip sizes — of which two feature ergonomically designed hooks for a secure, comfortable fit. And when you want greater awareness of your surroundings, switching to ambient mode is fairly straightforward through the app.

A single charge gives you 15 hours of operation when connected to the transmitter, and 12 hours with Bluetooth. Once it's back in the case, you can get an extra 18 to 20 hours out of it without charging from a wall outlet.

Pros:

Five speech clarity modes Great sound quality Make and answer calls with Bluetooth

Cons:

Hefty price tag

5. AudioRange ITE-1000 in-Ear TV Headphones (Most Comfortable)

AudioRange ITE-1000 is the perfect solution if find wearing headphones uncomfortable. This model is feather-light, with a secure fit. They have an ergonomic ear tip design like the TV Ears, an adjustable voice clarifying dial to make the dialogues stand out, and a hearing amplifier for when you want to hear your surroundings better. You can also adjust the volume for each ear individually based on your listening requirements.

Connecting your new headset transmitter to your existing device, tv, or cable box is as easy as plug-and-play. Just attach it to the power and audio cable, turn on your headphones, and you're all set - no Bluetooth pairing, complicated tech troubleshooting, or passwords required.

You can enjoy up to 8 hours of uninterrupted use with these devices before placing them on the sleek and discreet charging station, which can hold two headphones at a time. The only drawback is the limited one-year warranty.

Pros:

Lightweight and comfortable Charging dock holds two headphones Separate volume control for each ear

Cons: Limited one-year warranty