



Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos is Available Now!

The First Open World Harvest Moon Releases Today on Switch, PlayStation, Xbox, and PC!

Burlingame, CA, September 26, 2023 – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, today shared that ***Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos***, the latest installment in the beloved Harvest Moon franchise, is available now on Nintendo Switch, Sony PlayStation 5, Sony PlayStation 4, Microsoft Xbox Series X, Microsoft Xbox One, and PC (Steam). *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* is available today at major retail locations in North and South America, Asia, as well as digitally, for \$49.99 and is rated E for Everyone.

The European digital and physical release of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* will be arriving Friday 6th October 2023 with a physical edition for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 5, and PlayStation 4 courtesy of [Numskull Games](#).

[Watch today's launch trailer.](#)

"We are excited to release the first truly open world Harvest Moon," shared Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume Inc. "Early impressions of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* are quite positive, with the huge map, new graphic style, and updated mechanics. Players will be delighted with these new additions, but happy to know that the core game play that made this series so popular is still there!"

Explore the Amazing World of Anthos!

The land of Anthos was a peaceful and harmonious land watched over by the Harvest Goddess and the Harvest Sprites, who protected the inhabitants of Anthos from natural disasters such as storms, earthquakes, and the like.

However, one day many years ago, Anthos experienced a severe volcanic eruption that threatened life on Anthos itself, and the Harvest Goddess and Harvest Sprites had to use all of their remaining power to keep the people and animals of Anthos safe. This left the different villages across the land blocked off from each other. Some unfortunate souls even got trapped outside their villages, and were unable to return...

Believing that the separated villages and people would one day be reconnected, the Harvest Goddess sent out a bottle with a letter and a magic key, then fell into a deep sleep...

Now, 10 years later, you have found the SOS the Harvest Goddess sent to the world in the form of a message in a bottle! With the help of your wacky inventor friend Doc Jr. and many others, it'll be up to you to revive the Harvest Goddess and the Harvest Sprites, as well as reconnect all of the villages of Anthos with each other!

- Farm all around Anthos using Doc's new and improved Expando-Farm! Easily move from place to place and farm everywhere from snowy mountains to beautiful beaches!
- Keep and raise different kinds of cows, chickens, and sheep in your barn! Find even more exotic animals to keep out in the wild of Anthos!
- Participate in a variety of contests and festivals!
- Woo 5 different bachelors and 5 different bachelorettes! Marry whoever your heart desires!
- Keep unique pets like wolves and exotic animals such as Bengal tigers!
- Collect seeds from Harvest Wisps hidden all over Anthos! Some of the rare ones only come out at certain times, so keep an eye out for them!
- Explore the wide world of Anthos on foot or on mount! Unique and unusual mounts are available as well!
- Mine deep for ore and other materials in several different mines! Watch out for falling rocks!
- Fast travel around the world using the Harvest Goddess's Warp Statues!
- Take pictures, selfies, and more!
- First DLC Released today (The Animal Avalanche Pack) is available for \$2.99. This pack includes ten new wild animals that players will be able to find, befriend, and care for in Anthos, such as magical unicorns, pandas, Akitas, and small-clawed otters. The infamous Sasquatch will even make an appearance!
- Season Pass and DLC Options--The first DLC pack can also be purchased with the Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos Season Pass for \$14.99. This grants access to the four upcoming DLC packs at a discounted price! Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos can be bundled with the Season Pass for \$64.99.

Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos is available today at major retail locations, as well as digitally on [Amazon](#), [GameStop](#), and [NatsumeStore.com](#). Natsume Inc. and NIS America, Inc. have also released a *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* Limited Edition for the [Nintendo Switch](#), [PlayStation 5](#), [PlayStation 4](#) and [Xbox Series X](#). The Limited Edition contains a copy of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*, an Original One-Disc Soundtrack, a Harvest Moon 25th Anniversary Sleepytime Cow Plush, an Animal Lapel Pin Set (set of 6) and a Collector's Box!

The European digital and physical release of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* will be available from Friday 6th October 2023. The physical editions for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 5 and PlayStation 4 are available to order via [Numskull Games](#) official website and at many popular European retailers.

ABOUT HARVEST MOON:

The first game in the series was released in North America in 1997 and has continued to see a steady rise of popularity and players, making it one of today's most beloved franchises. *Harvest Moon* is revered for being a non-violent, family-oriented game for everyone, and there have been more than 30 games released in the series.

Players can follow the latest news for all of the beloved Natsume franchises at www.natsume.com and get a scoop on all of the latest Natsume updates, contests, screen shots and more at:



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About Natsume Inc.

Natsume Inc. is a worldwide developer and publisher that specialize in unique and family-oriented interactive entertainment software for a variety of platforms. Most known for publishing Reel Fishing and Harvest Moon, Natsume is dedicated to producing quality video games. For more information about Natsume Inc. visit www.natsume.com

About Numskull Games

Since 2019, Numskull Games has quickly established itself as a publishing force with a global physical and digital proposition. Launching and curating games from both new and veteran development studios as well as international games publishers, Numskull Games publishes titles across all major gaming platforms. Additionally, by utilizing the infrastructure and resources of its sister companies Rubber Road / Numskull Designs, Numskull Games creates unique and compelling Collectors' Editions for its elite releases.