

# Legend of Zelda Tears of the Kingdom



## Tears of the Kingdom

The original Breath of the Wild game was a massive hit, being widely regarded as the best Switch game to come out on the console. With its unique twist on the Zelda formula, and its expansive map, the release was extremely successful. Developing a sequel with the bar set this high will be difficult. With what we have seen with the trailers it seems they are going to be able to give the same feeling the prequel did, while changing the formula enough to make a fresh and interesting game that could be the next major title that shakes up the market. What we have seen for Tears of the Kingdom this far is leaving us excited and anticipating the release in early May.

## Release Date

Nintendo has confirmed the release date for their new game, Breath of the Wild Tears of the Kingdom. Due to other leaks relating to Nintendo's new consoles, it is believed that this will be the last major title released for the Nintendo Switch.

## The Focus

It is believed that the new Legend of Zelda title will have a new feature that will be the main focus of the game, like the various abilities gained from the divine beasts. There also seems to be hints of time travel.

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Every Legend of Zelda fan has been anticipating the release of this game since the first came out. When the first trailer dropped, excitement only grew. When we finally got the release date for the game, it was all over the internet. The current release date for the game has been confirmed as May 12, 2023. However, all major Legend of Zelda titles have had their fair share of delays, even without a global pandemic right in the middle of production. It is safe to assume that there will be another delay before the final release.

# Focus of the Game



## New Sky-Based Mechanics

In most of the trailers that have been released for Tears of the Kingdom, there have been hints towards sky-based movement, such as a new glider, upward boosts similar to Revail's Gale, and ride-able flying creatures. With floating islands, new dungeons, and new tools and weapons, there could be enough to shake up the exploration from Breath of the Wild, leading to a new and different feeling overall.

## Time Travel

There have been several hints in the trailers for the game that have pointed towards some kind of time travel in the game. With the apparent return of Ganondorf and the color scheme of the trailers, many are drawing connections between Tears of the Kingdom and Legend of Zelda Twilight Princess, which predominantly featured time travel. Whether it is just used for the setting, or if it will be a major mechanic included in exploration or boss fights is still to be determined.

