

Launch: November 19, 2026 on PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X|S

Information current as of mid-October 2026. The file size and the exact unlock hour have not been announced yet: check the PlayStation Store and Xbox Store listings before the pre-load opens.

Key dates

November 12, 2026	Pre-load opens for digital pre-orders; the boxed edition (download code, no disc) goes on sale
November 18, 2026	Miami Heat "A Night in Vice City" game
November 19, 2026	GTA 6 launches; last day to buy and still get the Vintage Vice City Pack
November 20, 2026	Deadline to claim the free month of GTA+ (Sony listing); activate it by March 31, 2027

Your checklist

- ☐ Check that your pre-order is tied to the account you actually play on.
- ☐ Clear storage now and move older games to an external drive.
- ☐ Update your console's system software before November 12.
- ☐ Turn on automatic downloads so the pre-load starts by itself.
- ☐ Use a wired (Ethernet) connection if you can: a download this large is faster and more reliable.
- ☐ Leave the console in rest mode with downloads enabled while the pre-load runs.
- ☐ Buying boxed? Redeem the download code as soon as you have it, not on launch night.
- ☐ Set parental controls if children use the console: the game is rated PEGI 18 and ESRB M.

Editions (US prices)

Standard Edition	\$79.99	The full game
Ultimate Edition	\$99.99	The game plus an exclusive collection of vehicles, weapons, apparel and extra missions

The Vintage Vice City Pack is included with every pre-order and with any purchase made before November 20. Full details: gta-cheat.com/gta-6-release-date/