

Video Phones

Here is a list of the top rated phones for video, provided to us by our friends at Voices of Music. Note that a phone may take very good photos, but not necessarily good videos. Phones are ranked in order by detail, resolution, image stabilization, sharpness, noise, artifacts and low light performance. There is only a fractional difference between adjacent phones on the list.

Very good

Samsung Galaxy Note 8—has the best screen and storage
Samsung Galaxy S7 and S7 Edge
Sony Xperia X
Sony Xperia XZ

Good

Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge
Sony Xperia Z5
Moto Z Force Droid
HTC 10
Google Pixel 2 or Pixel (no storage)
Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge Plus
iPhone X, 8, 8 plus, 7 or 7 Plus (can be noisy indoors, no storage)

Galaxy Note 5
Moto Z Droid
Motorola Droid Turbo
Huawei P10
Samsung Note 4 (decent budget choice, used)
Moto X Style

Acceptable

Apple iPhone 6S Plus
LG G5
LG V20
Huawei Mate 9