

10 Reasons to Choose Microsoft Teams Rooms

Microsoft Teams Rooms are purpose-built, native calling and meeting solutions delivering a complete Teams meeting experience, with **high-definition audio and video**.

These experiences are delivered through Microsoft certified devices. When we say “purpose-built and native” we mean the experience is **specifically, and thoughtfully designed** by Microsoft for the Teams user.

Non-native systems rely on external services, or a bring your own device (BYOD) connection, **will never truly match** the ease of use or immersive quality of a native Teams Room.

The workplace of the future will be hybrid. A fluid experience realized across spaces, motivated by a person’s ability to choose when and where they work. This flexibility, while not new to all, will be new to many and will have far reaching impact.

To ensure people working remotely can fully participate in team collaboration and meetings, workspaces in the office will need **technology to help bridge the divide**.

Meetings of the future will be **designed for everyone**, whether they’re in the room or across the world.

End user benefits:

- Professional looking meeting room – ready-to-use conferencing and no cable mess.
- Ensure optimal and reliable performance through a native Teams experience for those in the room and people joining remotely.
- Get started quickly with a familiar and consistent user experience (UX). Join meetings in seconds with one-touch button or touch free with proximity-join.
- Increase in productive meetings without employee frustration when starting up, battery dies or the person with the PC leaves earlier and the meeting needs to end.
- Avoid sharing personal information from your laptop when shown on the screen.



IT manager benefits:

- Certified Microsoft Teams Rooms devices have received a quality stamp from Microsoft after going through rigorous testing ensuring a consistent user experience (UX) using a native Teams Room device.
- Microsoft Teams Rooms support integrated and modular meeting room designs providing real flexibility on in-meeting room hardware as well as supporting Windows and Android operating systems.
- Security – keep devices secure, reliable, and up to date with rich management capabilities.
- Microsoft Teams Rooms Basic license provides core meeting and conferencing functionality for up to 25 devices, as well as core security and management capabilities, at no additional cost, perfect for organisations wanting to experience a native Teams Room experience for the first time.
- Elevate your room experience with Microsoft Teams Pro license which provides a feature rich in-meeting experience alongside advanced reporting and greater management control to ensure your meeting rooms are always at optimal performance for collaboration.

	Microsoft Teams Rooms Basic \$0 Device/Month Limited to 25 rooms	Microsoft Teams Rooms Pro \$40 Device/Month Annual subscription–auto renews
Supported Experiences		
Teams Rooms on Windows	•	•
Teams Room on Android*	•	•
Teams Room on Surface Hub	•	•
Meeting Join		
One-touch join	•	•
Proximity join	•	•
Meeting ID	•	•
Meet now (start ad-hoc meetings)	•	•
Direct guest join for Zoom and Webex meetings	•	•
Join meetings across Teams clouds		•
Check-in with Teams panel		•
Share and Collaborate		
Share and view all Teams content types	•	•
Share an analog whiteboard with intelligent content capture		•
Meeting Engagement		
Teams video gallery with multiple layout options	•	•
Front row		•
Together mode		•
Large gallery (up to 50 videos)		•
Split gallery across two screens		•
Engage with chat and Loop components		•
Calling		
Make and receive peer-to-peer and group calls	•	•
Microsoft 365 Phone System		•
PSTN Calling		•
Inbound and outbound SIP/H323 video calls		•
Intelligent audio and video (may require additional peripherals)		
Intelligent speaker support for live transcript with speaker identification		•
Intelligent camera support with multiple video streams		•
Support for multiple cameras		•
Panoramic room view		•
Remote PTZ controls		•
AI noise suppression		•
People counting		•
Security and Compliance		
Secure operating system	•	•
System-level security (such as secure boot and assigned access)	•	•
Endpoint management with Microsoft Endpoint Manager		•
Azure Active Directory advanced grouping and conditional access		•

