



Make your 2015 Perfect.

The Microsoft Festive Gift Guide | 2014 Edition



WHAT MAKES A PERFECT GIFT?

The festive season is upon us and it's time to be racking our brains again to be find the perfect gifts for our loved ones! But what makes a perfect gift?

In our view, a gift should always serve a purpose, and what better way to get them a useful tech gift to help them achieve their personal and professional goals for 2015? You're in luck though as we have a great selection for you in this year's **Microsoft Festive Gift Guide**.

From transforming 2-in-1 Windows devices, to great entertainment devices and even revitalizing gifts for the New Year, there's bound to be a great option for you to help your loved ones make 2015 a perfect one.

So go ahead, and take your pick from the slew of enticing innovations from Microsoft and our partners this festive season!



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DELIGHT

WITH THESE GREAT WINDOWS 2-IN-1S

Do you know of someone who carries both a laptop and a tablet in his or her bag and find it increasingly counterproductive? Delight your loved ones with these great **Windows 2-in-1s**, where they can transform from a tablet into a full-fledged notebook in a blink of your eye. Now how's that for a perfect gift for the New Year?

Asus Transformer Book T100



The **Asus Transformer Book T100** is a joy to use for with its flexible form factor. Carry it around like a tablet to access your favorite apps while on-the-go, or simply snap on the docking keyboard to transform it into a fully functional notebook! The 10.1-inch device also offers blazing fast performance in a mere 550g package!

Find out more [here](#).

Dell Inspiron 11 3000

Two essential devices. One perfect package. The **Dell Inspiron 11 3000** Windows 2-in-1 PC features a remarkable 360-degree hinge that lets you flip the keyboard around and turn it into a tablet to lay it flat on your lap; or transition the tablet to an upright position for games and movies. With the latest Intel processor and a long-range Wi-Fi feature, the Dell Inspiron 11 is a great device for those who needs to stay connected and productive while on-the-go.

Find out more [here](#).



Surface Pro 3

Do More with the tablet that works like a laptop.

The **Surface Pro 3** features a 12" Full HD screen that is thinner than the 11" MacBook Air, but yet is able to run full Windows apps with its Intel Core processor chipset. With the Surface Pro Type Cover, you can simply click in and transform your device in a snap

Find out more [here](#).





ENTERTAIN

WITH THESE STUNNING WINDOWS DEVICES

Are you planning to have a movie marathon in the comfort of your house? Or just clamouring for some 'me' time with your favourite tunes playing in the background? These **Windows devices** are not only great productivity devices, but also great entertainment devices with their high definition screens and amped up audio features. *And* they are all available at a great range of prices to meet every budgets.



Acer Switch 10

Meet the **Acer Switch 10** – a Windows 2-in-1 device that is as versatile as the user. Super thin and feather light, it features the *Acer Lumiflex* display which provides optimised color control that lets you enjoy your favourite program even under the sun. It also features *Acer's Zero Air Gap* technology that enables an enhanced touchscreen experience.

Find out more [here](#).



HP Pavilion x360



Easily convert your notebook to stand to tent to tablet mode with the **HP Pavilion x360**, a value-for-money Windows notebook featuring a 360-degree hinge for ultimate flexibility.

And it sounds as good as it looks! With UMA Intel Graphics and BeatsAudio and dual speakers, the device morphs into an entertainment device optimized for use in any way you want it to be.

Find out more [here](#).

Wine & Dine with Windows



Need a great recommendation for festive feasts and bubbly? Try out the **MSN Food & Drink** app on Windows and Windows Phone where can plan your menu ahead with the Collection or Meal Planner feature, or find *that* great bottle of wine from our collection of over 1.5 million bottles!



REFRESH

YOUR DEVICE

Windows devices just keep getting better with more portable form factors, and even more powerful features! These devices might just be the answer to your needs for a portable, powerful yet productive device.



Refresh the way you get productive today.

Office has changed the way we view productivity, and with [Office 365](#), you can do much more across devices, whether is it on Windows platform, or even on iOS or Android. And with unlimited OneDrive storage, you can now truly have all your files, photos and videos in the cloud. Try it today!

Acer Aspire ES1



The **Acer Aspire ES1** (11-inch) notebook delivers nimble performance with its Celeron dual-core processor, 4GB RAM and 500GB hard disk drive, as well as an in-built DVD drive for those who are looking for a full-function Windows notebook. Power through the day without charging with its 7-hour battery life, and enjoy whisper-quiet computing thanks to its fanless design.

Find out more [here](#).

Toshiba Z10t

The Toshiba Z10t is a Windows 2-in-1 with a fully ported detachable keyboard so that users can choose between using the device as a laptop or a tablet. The device features a full HD touchscreen display with a digitizer which allows you to work the way you want. It also features an in-built health check feature which diagnoses performance and enhances the device's reliability.

Find out more [here](#).



Surface 2



At less than 675 grams and just 8.9mm thick, **Surface 2** lets you carry less while you do more. Running on Windows 8.1 RT and preinstalled with Microsoft Office 2013 RT, you will be able to get up and running with all the productivity apps that you are familiar with. With up to 10-hour battery life, the Surface 2 is a powerful, yet ultra-thin device to bring around. Definitely a refreshing delight to have for your bags!

Find out more [here](#).



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SNAP

ALL YOU WANT WITH THESE
WINDOWS DEVICES

We have to agree - a picture does speak a thousand words. So why not capture every great moment in your life in the New Year with these **Windows** and **Windows Phone** devices that will definitely delight?

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PHOTO FUN!

Get a fun-filled photo editing experience with **PhotoFunia** for Windows 8.1. Your holiday photo collection will be delightfully enhanced with over 300 effects to choose from!

HP Pavilion x2 10

Hit a notch on productivity with a device that travels like a tablet, and works like a laptop. Ultra-portable and incredibly affordable, the **HP Pavilion x2** transforms from a tablet to a laptop in a snap. With a battery that lasts up to 11 ³/₄ hours, the HP Pavilion x2 has serious staying power that takes you from work to play without missing a beat.

Find out more [here](#).



Lumia 830



Looking for a smartphone with a premium feel and a great camera – without a price tag to balk at? The thin and sleek **Lumia 830** offers industry-leading Pureview technology, ZEISS optics, and our thinnest optical image stabilization (OIS) system to date. The smartphone features a lightweight metal and polycarbonate design with a variety of back cover colors including bright green, bright orange, black and white.

Available from Spark. Find out more [here](#).

Lumia 930

Beautifully crafted and running Windows Phone 8.1, the **Lumia 930** is the very best of Microsoft and Lumia. Nestled within an elegant aluminum frame, the vibrantly colored polycarbonate back and sculpted glass feels and looks, and feel like a work of art in your hand. The 20-megapixel PureView camera with ZEISS optics and optical image stabilization (OIS) also provides a flawless video and imaging experience. It is also the world's first smartphone that can capture and playback high-quality audio in Dolby Surround Sound.



Available from Vodafone. Find out more [here](#).



STOCKING SURPRISES

FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

These gift options from Microsoft are a great start to help your loved ones to kick start their new year and to start getting productive in new ways possible!

Get Productive with Surface line of accessories



[Arc Touch Mouse \(Surface Edition\)](#)

Designed for life on-the-go, this special edition Arc Touch Mouse connects wireless via Bluetooth, and enables users a clutter-free experience that works up to 9 meters away. Now how's that for a productive add-on for your Windows device?



[Surface Pro 3 Docking Station](#)

Turn your Surface Pro 3 into an instant office with the Docking Station, which connects to your HD monitors, wired networks, printers and more; while charging your device!



[Surface Pro 3 Type Cover](#)

Available in five colors, the Type Cover transform your Surface Pro 3 device into a workhorse by simply "clicking in". It also acts as a protective cover for your Surface device.

Get Productive with Microsoft Hardware



Designed for
iPad iPhone   Windows

[Universal Mobile Keyboard](#)

Meet the one keyboard for your smartphone and tablet. The Universal Mobile Keyboard was built with productivity and portability in mind with its protective cover and built-in stand that holds your devices. Easily connected with Bluetooth, you'll be able to power through emails and documents instantly for a whole day!



[All-in-One Media Keyboard](#)

The All-in-One Media Keyboard is a great accessory for your living room or home office. It has a full-size keyset and an integrated multi-touch trackpad, so that you can type, swipe, drag, zoom and click with ease.



[Microsoft Sculpt Ergonomic Mouse](#)

The advanced design of Sculpt Ergonomic Mouse maximizes wrist comfort while making navigation effortless. Shaped to encourage a more natural hand, wrist, and forearm posture, Sculpt Ergonomic Mouse helps prevent the pain of repetitive stress injuries.



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