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GTA6 Launch Day Cheat Sheet

Everything worth knowing before 19 November, on one page. What's confirmed, what's still rumour, and a checklist so nothing stops you playing at launch.

The essentials

Release	19 Nov 2026 Confirmed
Platforms	PS5 and Xbox Series X|S Confirmed
PC	Not announced yet
Setting	State of Leonida (inspired by Florida)
Main city	Vice City (its version of Miami)
Gap since GTA V	13 years (GTA V: Sept 2013)

Your two leads

Lucia Caminos

One half of the duo at the heart of the story.

Jason Duval

Lucia's partner in crime. The trailers frame the story around the two of them.

Regions shown officially

Vice City	Neon nightlife, beaches and the biggest crowds. Expect most of the early action here.
Leonida Keys	Island chain with bridges, boats and water routes.
Grassrivers	Swamp country. Airboats and alligators.
Port Gellhorn	A run-down port town on the coast.
Ambrosia	Industrial heartland with refineries and factories.
Mount Kalaga	National park in the north. Trails, hunting and off-road.

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Before-Midnight Checklist

Do these before launch night so you're playing, not waiting on downloads.

Your console

- [ ] Update your console's system software now, not on the night
- [ ] Free up storage. The final size isn't confirmed and community estimates vary a lot, so clear as much space as you can
- [ ] Turn on automatic downloads and pre-load if your store offers it
- [ ] Check your online subscription is active if you plan to play online
- [ ] Charge your controller (and a spare)

Your plan for day one

- [ ] Decide: story first, or free roam first? Story first avoids spoilers
- [ ] Mute spoiler keywords on socials for the first week
- [ ] Set up a capture shortcut so you can save your best moments
- [ ] Take your time. Rockstar hides a lot in the opening hours

Rumour check

Two playable leads	Shown in official trailers Confirmed
Exact download size	Lots of numbers online, none official Unconfirmed
PC version date	Nothing announced Unconfirmed
Online mode at launch	No official details yet Unconfirmed
Record sales	Analysts expect tens of millions of copies in the launch window Estimate

What's coming next in your inbox

- Map secrets and hidden spots as players find them after launch
- The fastest ways to make money in Leonida once they're proven
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