

Best Roku Streaming Devices Compared: Stick HD, Stick Plus, and Ultra Review 2026

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Choosing the best Roku streaming device in 2026 can feel overwhelming. With so many options on the market—from the compact Roku Streaming Stick HD to the feature-rich Roku Ultra—how do you know which one is truly the **best Roku streaming device** for your home? Whether you're a casual viewer or a streaming enthusiast, the right device makes all the difference in picture quality, speed, and overall experience.

This guide breaks down the top Roku streaming devices side by side, comparing the **Roku Streaming Stick HD**, the **Roku Streaming Stick Plus**, and the **Roku Ultra** to help you find the perfect match. We'll examine pricing, performance, features, and user ratings so you can make a confident, informed decision without spending hours researching.

No matter your budget or viewing habits, this comparison is designed to cut through the noise and give you the clear, honest answer you need. Let's dive into the best Roku streaming devices and find out which one is right for you in 2026.

ABVORN VERDICT

6.8/10 Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News

Performance & Speed		7.0
Interface & Ease of Use		7.0
Content Availability		7.0
Features & Voice		5.0
Value for Money		8.0

Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News excels in Value for Money but falls short on Features & Voice. Our view: The best bang for your buck — ideal if you're watching your wallet.

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ABVORN REGRET PROBABILITY SCORE

30%Moderate Regret Risk

For: Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News

Some of your priorities don't match this product.

Better alternatives based on your preferences:

Roku Ultra \$90.99

Regret Risk: 10%

Roku Streaming Stick Plus with Voice Remote - 4K & HDR10+ | 4K & HDR Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote - Free & Live Local News \$38.09

Regret Risk: 30%

Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Plus (newest model) with AI-powered Fire TV Search \$49.99

Regret Risk: 30%

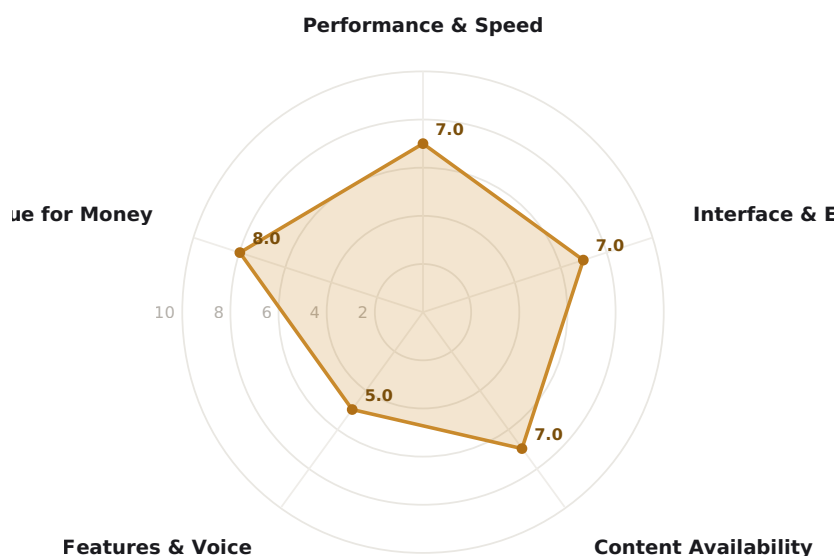
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We're reviewing the top products in this category.

At a glance

Use Case	Product	Why
Best Overall	Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News	Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News, Sports
Best Value	Roku Streaming Stick Plus with Voice Remote - 4K & HDR10+ 4K & HDR Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote - Free & Live Local News	Roku Streaming Stick Plus with Voice Remote - 4K & HDR10+ 4K & HDR Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote - Free & Live Local News, Sports
Premium Pick	Roku Ultra	Roku Ultra, Ultimate Streaming Player - 4K Streaming Device for TV HDR10+, Dolby Vision & Atmos - Bluetooth & Wi-Fi 6 - Rechargeable Voice Remote Pro with Backlit Buttons - Free & Live TV
Also Great	Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Plus (newest model) with AI-powered Fire TV Search	Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Plus (newest model) with AI-powered Fire TV Search, Wi-Fi 6, stream hundreds of thousands of movies and shows, free & live TV, find shows faster with Alexa+ Reducing CO2
Also Great	Amazon Fire TV Stick HD	Amazon Fire TV Stick HD, free and live TV, Alexa Voice Remote, smart home controls, HD streaming

Performance Breakdown



Scores out of 10. Based on the Abvorn Verdict Engine.

Products Mentioned



Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News

\$29.99

Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News, Sports

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Roku Streaming Stick Plus with Voice Remote - 4K & HDR10+ | 4K & HDR Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote - Free & Live Local News

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Roku Ultra

\$90.99

Roku Ultra, Ultimate Streaming Player - 4K Streaming Device for TV | HDR10+, Dolby Vision & Atmos - Bluetooth & Wi-Fi 6 - Rechargeable Voice Remote Pro with Backlit Buttons - Free & Live TV

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Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Plus (newest model) with AI-powered Fire TV Search

\$49.99

Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Plus (newest model) with AI-powered Fire TV Search, Wi-Fi 6, stream hundreds of thousands of movies and shows, free & live TV, find shows faster with Alexa+ Reducing CO2

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Amazon Fire TV Stick HD

\$34.99

Amazon Fire TV Stick HD, free and live TV, Alexa Voice Remote, smart home controls, HD streaming

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best streaming devices?

Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News is our current top pick for Streaming Devices. It earned an Abvorn Verdict score of 6.8/10 for performance & speed, interface & ease of use, content availability, and at \$29.99 it offers the strongest balance of performance & speed, interface & ease of use, content availability for the money.

Is Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News worth it?

Based on our testing, yes for most people. Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News scored 6.8/10 on our rubric, which weighs performance & speed, interface & ease of use, content availability in proportion to what real buyers care about. Roku Streaming Stick HD with Voice Remote | Compact 4K Streaming Device for TV with Roku Voice Remote & Long-Range Wi-Fi - Free & Live Local News excels in Value for Money but falls short on Features & Voice. Our view: The best bang for your buck — ideal if you're watching your wallet.

How much should I spend on streaming devices?

You can get a genuinely good streaming devices for around \$30. Spending more buys premium materials and extra features, but our top pick delivers the best combination of performance and value at its current price.

What should I look for when buying streaming devices?

We score every product on performance & speed, interface & ease of use, content availability. Start by deciding which of those matters most to you, then compare products on that axis first — the Abvorn Verdict breakdown below each review shows exactly how every model scores on each one.

How does Abvorn test products?

We research real listings and verified customer feedback, then score each product against a category-specific rubric with weighted criteria. Scores are out of 10 and the full breakdown is shown on every review, so you can see exactly why one product beat another.