

Slideshows with Apple TV

You can create a quick slideshow of your photos and view it at any time on your Apple TV (ATV). To start the process, turn on your television and the ATV and use the INPUT button on your television remote to select the input for your ATV. You will then see the ATV Welcome Page on the television.

Turn on your iPhone or iPad and open Control Center. Select Screen Mirroring and tap the name of your ATV. You should see your mobile device's screen image on the television screen. You're all set to go.

Next you must select the images in the Photos App that you want to use. I usually prepare a special Album in advance. Tap the Albums icon at the bottom of your screen and then the + symbol in the upper left corner. Then tap to fill it with all the slides you want to show from your vacation, hike or family event and save it. But a spontaneous slideshow can also be fun to create on the fly! Here are the steps:

Create a slideshow from selected photos

Open the Photos App on iPhone or iPad.

Tap the Photos or Albums icon at the bottom of screen.

Tap Select in upper right corner.

Select multiple images in Photos or Albums - then tap: 

Tap Slideshow ► to start playing the show on the ATV.

To customize the slideshow tap your iPhone/iPad screen during the slideshow and select Options. You then have a choice of which 'effect' you want to use: Origami, Dissolve, Magazine, Push or Ken Burns - each choice accompanied by different instrumental music. Experiment with each. I typically use Origami or Ken Burns myself. You can then select Repeat (continue to loop) rather than end your show after the last slide. And a slide bar across the bottom sets how long each image appear on the screen.

That's it, quick and easy. Perhaps not as professional as creating a movie with your own music in iMovie, but a whole lot easier!