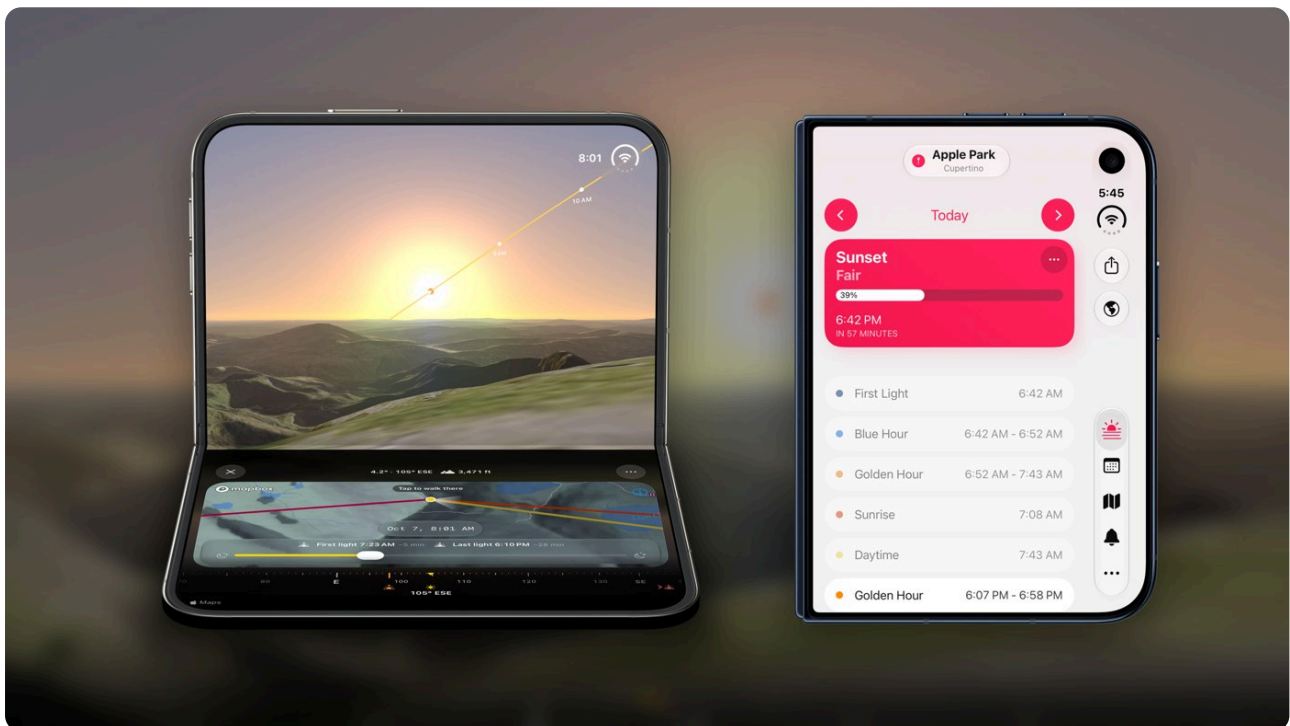




Alpenglow v12.1 arrives on iPhone Duo, with Vantage Point

Sunrise and sunset forecasts made for the new foldable iPhone, plus a new way to stand anywhere on the map and see the land, sun and sky from that exact spot.

October 23, 2026 — Alpenglow, the sunrise and sunset forecasting app built in Marin, California by independent developer Andrew Yates, releases v12.1 today with full support for iPhone Duo, Vantage Point, and improvements across iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch.



Made for iPhone Duo. Alpenglow makes full use of the inner display, with onboarding that splits neatly across the fold. Bend iPhone Duo into laptop pose and Vantage Point stands the scene up on the top half, with the map and time controls on the flat half below. Held open in landscape, the map and the view sit side by side. Every screen also works on the outer display when it's closed.

Vantage Point. Long-press the map in Direction mode to stand at any spot and look around. It shows the real terrain, with the sun, moon and stars where they'll be at any time, and works out first and last light over the actual skyline rather than a flat horizon. Scrub through the day to watch the light move, or tap the map to walk somewhere new. Vantage Point is included with Alpenglow Pro on iPhone, iPad, iPhone Duo and Apple Vision Pro.

Also in v12.1:

- Up to five saved locations with Pro, up from three
- Refreshed map controls and a new Now button
- More accurate AR, with compass calibration guidance
- Saved locations, date picking and search on Apple Watch
- Full-width layouts on iPad
- A faster Outlook, smoother map and quicker forecast tiles



Alpenglw v12.1 is a free update on the App Store from October 23, 2026, for iPhone and iPad running iOS 18.6 or later. Alpenglw Pro, which includes Vantage Point, can be shared with up to five family members through Family Sharing.

ABOUT ALPENGLW

Alpenglw forecasts how good each sunrise and sunset will be, with golden hour, blue hour and sun-direction tools that help photographers, hikers and sky watchers be in the right place at the right time. Built in Marin, California and launched in April 2016, it has been downloaded more than 1.7 million times and is available in more than 40 languages on iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple Watch, Apple TV, Vision Pro, Android and TRMNL. Alpenglw is free, with an optional Pro subscription.

ABOUT THE DEVELOPER

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