



**July 6, 2016**

Pokémon GO launches in the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

**Aug 6, 2016**

Pokémon GO launches in Singapore.



**Dec 12, 2016**

More virtual critters arrive, as some second-generation "baby" Pokémon become available through the hatching of eggs.



**Feb 16, 2017**

Most of the second-generation Pokémon become available.



## MAJOR MILESTONES

Pokémon GO became a cultural phenomenon when it was launched in 2016. It was the first augmented-reality game to take off in a big way, with hordes of gamers taking to the streets in search of the game's virtual critters. Here is a look back at the highlights over the past two years

**June 29, 2017**

Raid Battles are introduced, allowing players to battle and catch strong Pokémon.



Various types of Raid Pass

**July 22, 2017**

Legendary Pokémon become available through Raid Battles.



**June 22, 2018**

Three new features - Trading, Friends and Gifting - are introduced, bolstering the game's social aspect.

**May 29, 2018**

Some unique Alolan Pokémon start to appear.



**Dec 6, 2017**

Third-generation Pokémon arrive, with 50 such Pokémon made available.



**July 6, 2018**

Pokémon GO celebrates its second anniversary with "summer style" Pikachu.

