Links to Recommended Smartphone Video Gear on Amazon

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MICROPHONE OPTIONS



#1 Saramonic wired lavalier mic with USB-C connector \$29.00



Kerry's Comment: This is a great quality mic that I use and like.



#2 Wired lavalier mic Lightning connector for older iPhones \$15.99

https://amzn.to/4hvBZMK

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: Get this if you have an older iPhone with a Lightning connector and you don't plan on replacing the phone anytime soon.



#3 Wired lavalier mic with TRRS plug (MUST use with either a Lightning or USB-C headphone adapter, depending on which connector your phone has).

\$11.99

https://amzn.to/40PGfj6

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: If you have an iPhone, use only an Apple or Belkin brand headphone adapter, as no-name versions from Amazon don't always work.



#4 DJI Mic Mini Wireless mic kit with 2 mics and 1 receiver \$169

https://amzn.to/417fvHW

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: If you plan to produce lots of videos, this kit is worth it. A wireless mic gives you so much freedom! This includes two mics and one transmitter, but the game-changer is the charging case. It keeps everything charged and ready to use, and two mics gives you the ability for both you and your interviewee to be on camera with your own mics.

CAMERA SUPPORT OPTIONS



#5 Benro BK15 mini tabletop smartphone tripod \$22.37

https://amzn.to/4htjU1R

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: This can be used as a tabletop mini tripod, or as a hand-held selfie stick. It extends up to 32", so you could place it on a table or desk, extend it to the max, and do a stand-up interview with someone.







https://amzn.to/3CKu0wo

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: Your phone attaches to the tripod via magnet. You can stand this tripod on the floor and extend it up to 61" to shoot full standing interviews or direct-to-camera updates. When folded closed, the unit is 11" long.

#7 Ulanzi folding, telescoping floor tripod for smartphones with spring mount for any smartphone. You can also attach a digital camera or small video camera if you want.

\$25.95

https://amzn.to/4hNVPTl

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: Your phone attaches via spring clamp. You can stand this tripod on the floor and extend it up to 61" to shoot full standing interviews or direct-to-camera updates. When folded closed, the unit is 11" long.



#8 Manfrotto BeFree high-quality travel tripod with lever-lock legs and fluid-head for smooth pans and tilts \$198.95 with current 35% discount

https://amzn.to/3EtVVB8

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: If you're serious about creating high quality videos that require camera panning or tilting while recording, such as recording presentations or live events, this travel tripod is fantastic and is worth the investment.

LIGHTING OPTIONS





#10 Clip-on rechargeable selfie light for smartphones

\$15 (with current 50% discount)

https://amzn.to/4hoXleK

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: This is a basic, inexpensive, rechargable, and dimmable LED light that will clip to your phone.

#11 Lume Cube Flat panel video light with cold shoe mount \$69.99

https://amzn.to/4jJrqHH

<u>Kerry's Comment</u>: This is a very high quality rechargable, dimmable LED light with adjustable-color-temperature that has a cold-shoe mount that will attach to smarphone mounts that have a cold shoe mount as a feature, or to a video camera or DSLR camera. Up to 14 hours of battery life.