

How to Scan a QR code on an Android Phone

If you're running Android 8 or later, you can scan a QR code by long-pressing the home button and selecting *Lens*. Then point your camera at the QR code, tap the magnifying glass icon, and tap the pop-up notification.

1. **Press and hold the home button.**
2. **Then tap *Lens*.** This is the circle surrounded by lines to the left of the four coloured buttons at the bottom of your screen.

Note: A prompt will appear if it's your first time to use this feature. If it does, simply choose *Allow*. If you don't have Google Assistant on your Android, you can download the Google Lens app from the [Google Play Store](#).

3. **Point your camera at the QR code.** You don't have to fill the entire screen, but make sure that all four corners of the QR code are in view.
4. **Then tap the magnifying glass icon to scan the QR code.** You can find this at the bottom of your screen.
5. **Finally, tap the pop-up notification.** You will then be directed to the information or action embedded in the QR code. This could open a webpage, open the Google Play Store, save a contact, and more.

