



Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos Launches New DLC Pack: Visitors From Afar And Kicks Off Sales of Different Special Editions Worldwide!

New DLC Pack Brings A New Chapter, New Bachelor and Bachelorette, and More, While the Different Special Editions Including Limited Merchandise Are Now Available Worldwide Via Natsumestore.com!

Burlingame, CA., October 17, 2023 – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, today announced that it has launched the new DLC for *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*: the *Visitors From Afar* Pack! In addition, *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*, the latest edition in the popular Harvest Moon franchise, has now launched in Europe and all platforms, and different Special Editions are now available to gamers worldwide via <u>Natsumestore.com</u>.

Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos is available worldwide on Nintendo Switch, Sony PlayStation 5, Sony PlayStation 4, Microsoft Xbox Series X, Microsoft Xbox One and PC (Steam). *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* is available at major retail locations in North and South America, Asia and Europe, as well as digitally, for \$49.99 and is rated E for Everyone. The new DLC pack: *Visitors From Afar* is available today for \$12.99 on all platforms.

The Visitors From Afar DLC Pack Is Open For Business!

A new chapter, new characters, and even a new bachelor and bachelorette await you in the Visitors From Afar Pack! The Verne Trading Company has arrived and is eager to set up business! But starting any new business can be challenging! What kind of unforeseen bottlenecks await your new guests? Will they see a return on investment, or are they destined to stay in the red? Help them launch their new brand all across Anthos!



• Play though an entire new chapter in the game as you help visitors from the Verne Trading Company adapt to life on Anthos!

- Woo a new bachelor and bachelorette: CEO Charlotte and her stoic assistant Jaques!
- Get steampunk-inspired Verne-style outfits and furniture!

Natsume Inc. has also revealed that *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* Special Editions, including The Premium Edition, Collector Edition and Ultimate Editions of the game, are now available worldwide at Natsumestore.com.

• The <u>Launch Bundle</u> includes a copy of the game on your platform of choice, A Sleepy time Cow Plush and a 72-page Official Game Artbook.



• The <u>Premium Edition</u> includes a copy of the game on your platform of choice, Tiny Harvest Goddess Collectible Card and a 72-page Artbook.



• The <u>Collector Edition</u> includes a copy of the game on your platform of choice, Tiny Harvest Goddess Collectible Card, all 4 Harvest Sprite cards, Harvest Goddess Letter & Key in Bottle: Collectible Replica.



• The <u>Ultimate Edition</u> includes a copy of the game on your platform of choice, Tiny Harvest Goddess Collectible Card and Limited Designer Fashion Backpack!



• The <u>Holiday Plush Bundle</u> includes a copy of the game on Nintendo Switch, the Sleepy time Cow Plush and Limited Designer Fashion Backpack!



"We have been so delighted with the excellent reception of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* as players have been giving it very positive reviews after delving into the world of Anthos," said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume. "Now we are excited to be able to offer players the first releases of even more content with a new chapter, a new bachelor and bachelorette and fun new furniture and outfits. Now, it is not only North and South American and Asian gamers, but now European players who are able to enjoy the game and all the Special Editions and Collectibles for *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos."*

See the launch trailer for the game <u>HERE</u>.

About Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos

The land of Anthos was a peaceful and harmonious land watched over by the Harvest Goddess and the Harvest Sprites, who protected the inhabitants of Anthos from natural disasters such as storms, earthquakes, and the like.

However, one day many years ago, Anthos experienced a severe volcanic eruption that threatened life on Anthos itself, and the Harvest Goddess and Harvest Sprites had to use all of their remaining power to keep the people and animals of Anthos safe. This left the different villages across the land blocked off from each other. Some unfortunate souls even got trapped outside their villages, and were unable to return...

Believing that the separated villages and people would one day be reconnected, the Harvest Goddess sent out a bottle with a letter and a magic key, then fell into a deep sleep...

Now, 10 years later, you have found the SOS the Harvest Goddess sent to the world in the form of a message in a bottle! With the help of your wacky inventor friend Doc Jr. and many others, it'll be up to you to revive the Harvest Goddess and the Harvest Sprites, as well as reconnect all of the villages of Anthos with each other!

Farm all around Anthos using Doc's new and improved Expando-Farm! Easily move from place to place and farm everywhere from snowy mountains to beautiful beaches!

- Keep and raise different kinds of cows, chickens, and sheep in your barn! Find even more exotic animals to keep out in the wild of Anthos!
- Woo 5 different bachelors and 5 different bachelorettes! Marry whoever your heart desires!
- Keep unique pets like wolves and exotic animals such as ferrets!
- Collect seeds from Harvest Wisps hidden all over Anthos! Some of the rare ones only come out at certain times, so keep an eye out for them!
- Explore the wide world of Anthos on foot or on mount! Unique and unusual mounts are available as well!
- Fast travel around the world using the Harvest Goddess's Warp Statues!
- Take pictures, selfies, and more!

ABOUT HARVEST MOON:

The first game in the series was released in North America in 1997 and has continued to see a steady rise of popularity and players, making it one of today's most beloved franchises. *Harvest Moon* is revered for being a non-violent, family-oriented game for everyone, and there have been more than 30 games released in the series.

Players can follow the latest news for all of the beloved Natsume franchises at <u>www.natsume.com</u> and get a scoop on all of the latest Natsume updates, contests, screen shots and more at:



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About Natsume Inc.

Natsume Inc. is a worldwide developer and publisher that specialize in unique and familyoriented interactive entertainment software for a variety of platforms. Most known for publishing Reel Fishing and Harvest Moon, Natsume is dedicated to producing quality video games. For more information about Natsume Inc. visit <u>www.natsume.com</u>

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