

6 Things You Didn't Know You Could Do in the Samsung Gallery App

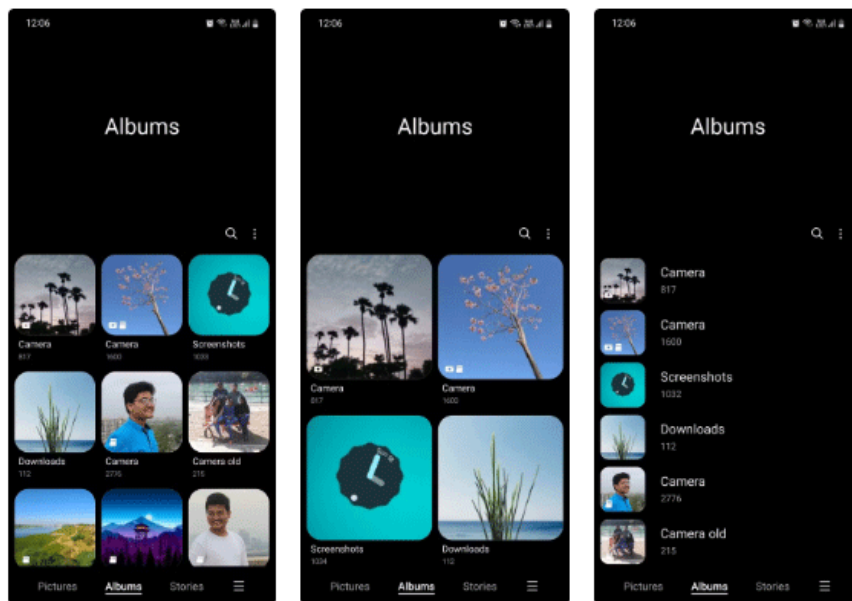
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1. Pinch the screen to change the layout

Samsung Gallery makes it really easy to change the layout of your albums and media sections. You can zoom in for a better view or zoom out to see more content at once.

On the main page, you'll see your albums arranged in a grid with a row of three by default. Zooming in will change it to a row of two, and zooming out will turn it into a list. Inside the album, you can view items in rows of seven, four, or three, or view all items full size.



2. Move the item to Secure Folder

You can move media items or entire albums containing sensitive, private, or confidential information to Secure Folder, where they are further protected from potential intrusion by the Samsung Knox security platform built

into Galaxy devices.

Moving files to a Secure Folder saves you from having to back them up to the cloud. Plus, if someone tries to access those files using a brute force attack or reset them, everything in the folder will be erased, ensuring they can't get their hands on your sensitive data.

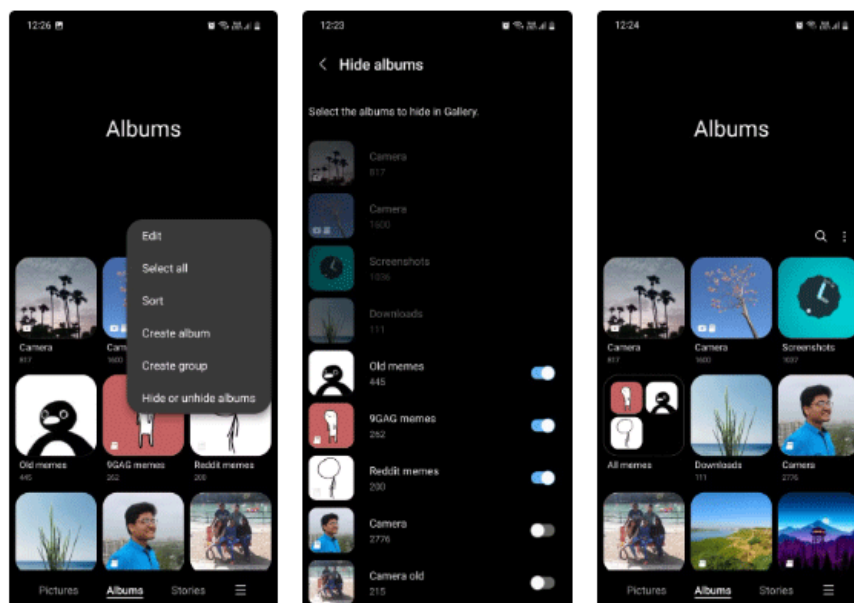
To do this, simply press and hold the desired image or video, tap the three-dot menu, and select **Move to Secure Folder** . Then, verify yourself by scanning your fingerprint or entering your lock screen password.

3. Hide albums or group them together

Some albums may contain items that you are not comfortable displaying. Fortunately, you can hide such albums from appearing on the main page and re-display them later.

If you have too many albums in your library, you can also group them together by topic for better organization. In fact, you can even create subgroups within groups!

To hide an album, go to the **Albums** tab , tap the three-dot menu, select **Hide or unhide albums** , and then tap the toggle next to the album you want to hide.



4. Edit date, time and location of photos and videos

If the saved date and time of some media items do not match, you can edit them after capturing. Editing this information can also change the position of these items in the album if they are sorted based on creation date.

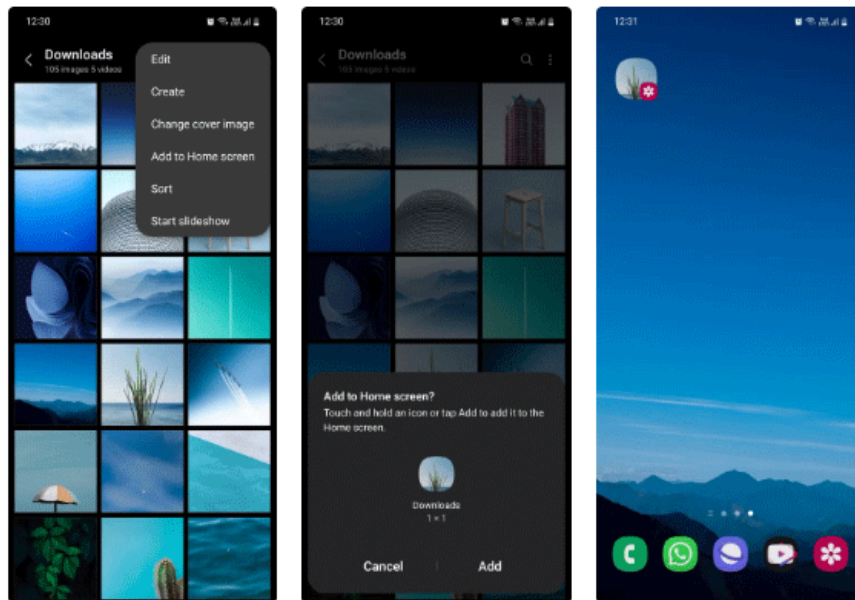
Similarly, you can also add photo locations. Doing so allows you to track your journey and quickly find relevant photos taken on a particular trip. You can access these options by tapping the **Info (i)** icon in the bottom toolbar and selecting **Edit** in the subsequent menu.

5. Add album shortcut to home screen

If you have an album that you open frequently, you should add a shortcut to that album on your home screen so you can quickly access it whenever you need it.

For example, if you're a content creator, you'll want a shortcut to your Camera album. If you write a lot of smartphone tutorials, you'll want a shortcut to your Screenshots album.

To do this, open the desired album, tap the three-dot menu, select **Add to Home screen**, and tap **Add** on the prompt that appears.



6. Set custom cover art for albums

By default, albums use the most recent photo you clicked or downloaded as their cover photo. This is useful, but not always great for obvious reasons.

With Samsung Gallery, you can change your album cover photo to an image of your choice. This is similar to how you can change your album cover photo in Google Photos.

To change an album cover photo, tap and hold the desired album, tap the three-dot menu, and select **Change cover image**. Then, select the desired photo from that album.

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