XBOX CONTROLS

Every Grand Theft Auto VI button on Xbox Series X|S, using the Default control scheme. The last two boxes list what changes if you switch to the Classic or Left-Handed scheme in Settings.

GENERAL, CAMERA AND MENUS

Move	**Left Stick**
Look / turn camera	**Right Stick**
Look behind	**Right Stick click (hold)**
Map	**View**
Pause menu	**Menu**
Show HUD and objective	**D-Pad Down**
Quick navigation menu	**D-Pad Down (hold)**
Partner menu / talk to partner	**D-Pad Right (hold)**
Switch between Jason and Lucia	**D-Pad Right (hold) + RB**
Radio controls	**D-Pad Left**
Radio menu	**D-Pad Left (hold)**

ON FOOT

Run	**Left Stick (click)**
Jump / climb	**A**
Slide over a car hood	**A**
Crouch	**B**
Rest	**B (hold)**
Take cover / leave cover	**RB**
Interact (doors, items, enter vehicle)	**Y**
Interact with a person	**LT (hold)**
Whistle to lure an enemy	**LT (hold)**
Melee attack	**X**
Holster / unholster weapon	**LB**
Detonate placed explosives	**D-Pad Right**
Phone	**D-Pad Up**
WAiNK app	**D-Pad Up (hold)**

AIMING AND SHOOTING

Aim	**LT (hold)**
Shoot	**RT**
Zoom / show throw path	**Right Stick (click)**
Scope zoom in / out	**D-Pad Up / D-Pad Down**
Switch shoulder	**D-Pad Left**
Quick swap weapon	**Y**
Quick throw (last explosive)	**RB (hold)**
Crouch while aiming	**B**
Detonate explosives	**D-Pad Right**
Aim a grenade / explosive	**LT (hold)**
Throw	**RT**
Pull pin and prime	**RT (hold)**
Focus	**Left Stick + Right Stick (click both)**
Inspect surroundings	**LT (hold) + Right Stick (click)**

IN COVER

Take cover / leave cover	**RB**
Move around a corner	**A**
Aim from cover	**LT (hold)**
Shoot from cover	**RT**

MELEE AND STEALTH

Lock on / strafe	**LT (hold)**
Punch / kick	**X**
Heavy attack	**X (hold)**
Grapple	**RT (hold)**
Follow-up attack while grappling	**X**
Put a grappled enemy in a vulnerable position	**X (hold)**
Block	**A (hold)**
Counter / dodge	**A**
Grab an enemy from behind	**RT (hold)**
Stealth takedown while grabbing	**X (tap)**
Throw a held object	**RT (press or hold)**

WEAPONS WHEEL (LOADOUT)

Open the Loadout	**LB (hold)**
Switch Loadout tab (weapons / items)	**RB**
Pick a slot	**Right Stick**
Holster the current weapon	**LB (tap)**
Quick swap weapon	**Y**
Select vehicle weapon	**LB (hold)**

DRIVING: CARS, MOTORCYCLES AND BOATS

Steer	**Left Stick**
Accelerate	**RT**
Brake / reverse	**LT**
Handbrake (drift or U-turn)	**A (hold)**
Shoot	**RB**
Middle finger	**RB**
Draw sidearm / holster	**LB**
Select vehicle weapon / Loadout	**LB (hold)**
Horn / nitrous	**Left Stick (click)**
Headlights	**B**
Duck (hide from police)	**B (hold)**
Hit with door / melee	**X**
Yell at pedestrians and drivers	**Right Stick (click)**
Look behind	**Right Stick click (hold)**
Phone	**D-Pad Up**
Interact	**D-Pad Up (hold)**
Indicate left / right	**D-Pad Left / D-Pad Right**
Vehicle menu (radio, vehicle options)	**D-Pad Left (hold)**
Partner menu	**D-Pad Right (hold)**
Vehicle info on HUD / objective	**D-Pad Down**
Exit vehicle	**Y**
Stop, then exit	**Y (hold)**
Jump out and leave the engine running	**Y (double tap)**

MOTORCYCLES

Ride (steer, throttle, brake, handbrake, shoot)	**Same as the driving layout**
Kick while riding (bikes and scooters)	**X**

BICYCLES

Pedal forward	**RT**
Brake / reverse	**LT**
Turn / lean	**Left Stick**
Sprint	**A**
Bunnyhop	**B**
Bell	**Left Stick (click)**
Kick / melee	**X**
Shoot	**RB**
Interact	**D-Pad Up (hold)**
Dismount	**Y**

BOATS

Pilot (steer, throttle, brake / reverse, shoot, exit)	**Same as the driving layout**

PLANES

Pitch / roll	**Left Stick**
Throttle up	**RT**
Throttle down	**LT**
Yaw left / right	**X / B**
Undercarriage (landing gear)	**Left Stick (click)**
Shoot	**RB**
Select weapon (armed aircraft)	**LB (hold)**
Vehicle menu	**D-Pad Left (hold)**
Phone	**D-Pad Up**
Exit	**Y**

HELICOPTERS

Gain altitude	**RT**
Descend	**LT**
Turn left / right	**X / B**
Tilt forward, back and sideways	**Left Stick**
Shoot	**RB**
Select weapon (armed aircraft)	**LB (hold)**
Vehicle menu	**D-Pad Left (hold)**
Phone	**D-Pad Up**
Exit	**Y**

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Swim	**Left Stick**
Swim faster	**Left Stick click (press or hold)**
Dive / dive deeper	**RB (hold)**
Surface	**A**
Aim / strafe	**LT (hold)**
Shoot	**RT**
Dive in from the water's edge	**A**
Dive in with a trick	**A (hold)**

PARACHUTE

Open parachute	**A**
Steer	**Left Stick**
Brake left	**LT**
Brake right	**RT**
Shoot	**RB**
Detach parachute	**Y**
WAiNK app	**D-Pad Up (hold)**

PHONE, WAINK AND MENUS

Take out the phone	**D-Pad Up**
Open the WAiNK app directly	**D-Pad Up (hold)**
Scan a vehicle (WAiNK open)	**RB (hold)**
Enter a cheat	**D-Pad Up, then LB (hold) + RB, then the D-Pad code**
Open settings	**Menu, then Settings**
Next settings tab	**RB**
Back / save settings	**B**
Radio: change station (in the radio / vehicle menu)	**LB / RB**
Partner menu: meet up	**Y**

NEW ON-FOOT VEHICLE INTERACTIONS

Check the engine (at the hood)	**LB**
Push a vehicle	**Left Stick**
Shove a vehicle	**X (hold)**
Clear out the trunk of an unowned vehicle	**X (hold)**

CLASSIC PRESET (CHANGES ONLY)

Run	**A**
Jump / climb	**X**
Melee (on foot, aiming, vehicles, bicycle, swimming)	**B**
Crouch	**Left Stick (click)**
Melee combat: block / dodge	**X**
Melee combat: punch / kick	**B**
Vehicles: headlights / duck (hold)	**X**
Bicycle: pedal / sprint	**A**
Bicycle: bunnyhop	**X**
Swimming: swim faster	**A**
Swimming: surface	**X**
Aircraft and parachute	**No change**

LEFT-HANDED PRESET (CHANGES ONLY)

Move / steer	**Right Stick**
Look	**Left Stick**
Run and look behind	**Right Stick click runs, Left Stick click looks behind**
Aim / shoot (on foot)	**RT aims, LT shoots**
Cover / holster (on foot)	**LB cover, RB holster**
Face buttons and D-Pad	**No change**

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