

TravelMate 7730/7330 Series

Quick Guide

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TravelMate 7730/7330 Series Notebook PC

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First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **Just for Starters...** poster helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The **TravelMate Series Generic User Guide** contains useful information applying to all models in the TravelMate product series. It covers basic topics such as Acer's Empowering Technology, using the keyboard, audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the **Generic User Guide** as well as the **AcerSystem User Guide** mentioned below will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models of the series, but not necessarily in the model you purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

The **Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **AcerSystem User Guide**. This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

- 1 Click on  **Start, All Programs, AcerSystem.**
- 2 Click on **AcerSystem User Guide.**

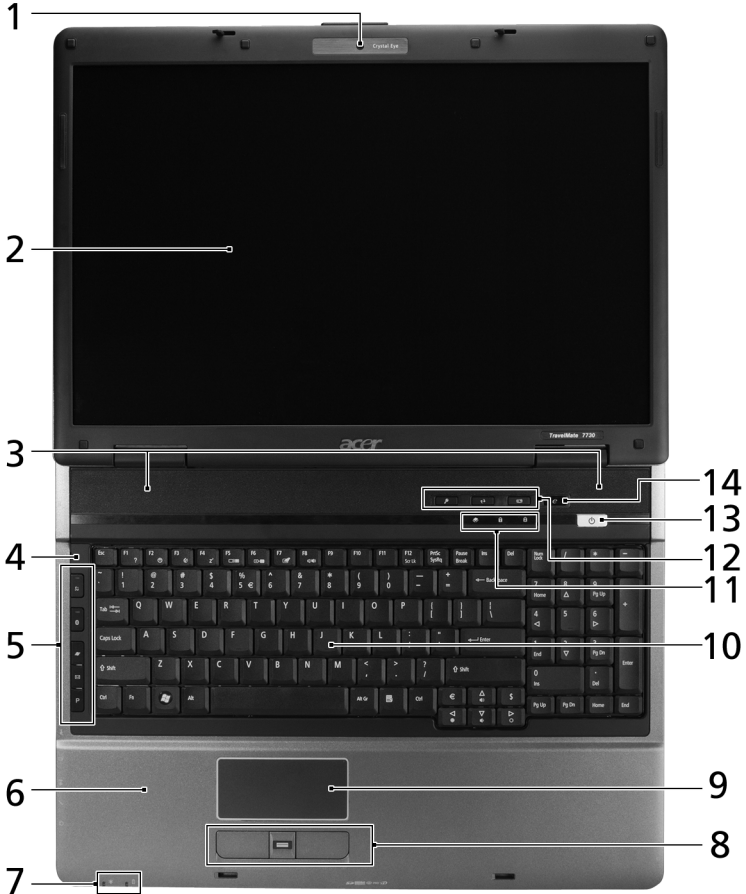


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Your Acer notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the **Just for Starters...** poster, let us show you around your new Acer notebook.

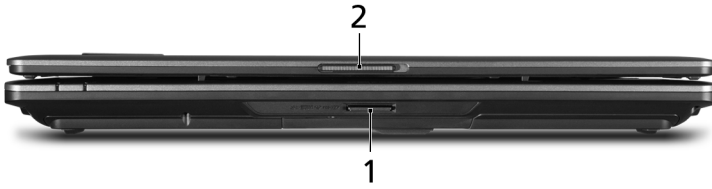
Top view




| # | Icon | Item | Description |
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| 1 | | Acer Crystal Eye | Web camera for video communication (only for certain models). |

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| 2 | | Display screen | Also called Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD), displays computer output. |
| 3 | | Speakers | Left and right speakers deliver stereo audio output. |
| 4 |  | Microphone | Internal microphone for sound recording. |
| 5 | | Easy-launch buttons | Buttons for launching frequently used programs. Please refer to the Generic User Guide for more details. |
| 6 | | Palmrest | Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer. |
| 7 | | Status indicators | Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that light up to show the status of the computer's functions and components. Please refer to the Generic User Guide for more details. |
| 8 | | Click buttons (left, center* and right) | The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons. *The center button serves as Acer BioProtect fingerprint reader supporting Acer FingerNav 4-way control function (only for certain models). |
| 9 | | Touchpad | Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse. |
| 10 | | Keyboard | For entering data into your computer. |
| 11 | | Status indicators | Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that light up to show the status of the computer's functions and components. Please refer to the Generic User Guide for more details. |
| 12 | | Productivity keys | Three productivity keys give users one-touch access to protection and manageability features for a more secure, smarter and easier way to work. Please refer to the Generic User Guide for more details. |
| 13 |  | Power button | Turns the computer on and off. |
| 14 |  | Empowering key | Launch Acer Empowering Technology. |

Closed front view



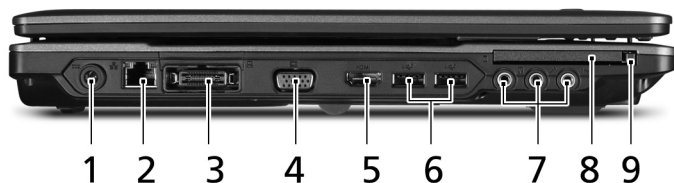
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| 1 |  | 5-in-1 card reader | Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick Pro (MS PRO), and xD-Picture Card. Note: Push to remove/install the card. Only one card can operate at any given time. |
| 2 | | Latch | Locks and releases the lid. |










Rear view



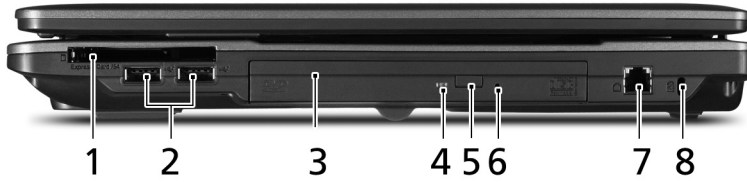
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| 1 | Ventilation slots | Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. |





Left view



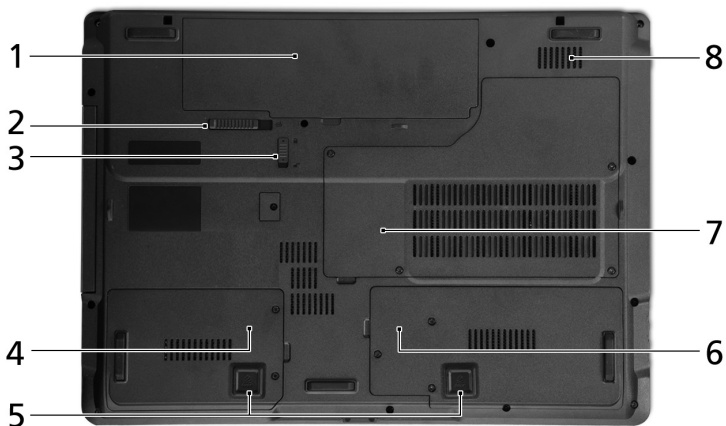
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| 1 |  | DC-in jack | Connects to an AC adapter. |
| 2 |  | Ethernet (RJ-45) port | Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/1000-based network. |
| 3 |  | Acer EasyPort IV connector | Connects to Acer EasyPort IV (only for certain models). |
| 4 |  | External display (VGA) port | Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector). |
| 5 | HDMI | HDMI port | Supports high definition digital video connections (only for certain models). |
| 6 |  | USB 2.0 port | Connect to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera). |
| 7 |  | Headphones/speaker/line-out jack. | Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones). |
| |  | Microphone jack | Accepts inputs from external microphones. |
| |  | Line-in jack | Accepts audio line-in devices (e.g., audio CD player, stereo walkman, mp3 player) |
| 8 |  | PC Card slot | Accepts one Type II PC Card. |
| 9 | | PC Card slot eject button | Ejects the PC Card from the slot. |







Right view



| # | Icon | Item | Description |
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| 1 |  | ExpressCard/54 slot | Accepts one ExpressCard/54 module. Note: Push to remove/install the card. |
| 2 |  | USB 2.0 port | Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera). |
| 3 | | Optical drive | Internal optical drive; accepts CDs or DVDs. |
| 4 | | Optical disk access indicator | Lights up when the optical drive is active. |
| 5 | | Optical drive eject button | Ejects the optical disk from the drive. |
| 6 | | Emergency eject hole | Ejects the optical drive tray when the computer is turned off. Note: Insert a paper clip to the emergency eject hole to eject the optical drive tray when the computer is off. |
| 7 |  | Modem (RJ-11) port | Connects to a phone line. |
| 8 |  | Kensington lock slot | Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock. |

Base view



| # | Icon | Item | Description |
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| 1 |  | Battery bay | Houses the computer's battery pack. |
| 2 |  | Battery release latch | Releases the battery to remove the battery pack. |
| 3 |  | Battery lock | Locks the battery in position. |
| 4 |  | Hard disk bay-Main | Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws) |
| 5 | | Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection) | Protects the hard disk drive from shocks and bumps (only for certain models). |
| 6 |  | Hard disk bay-Secondary | Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws) (only for certain models) |
| 7 |  | Memory compartment | Houses the computer's main memory. |
| 8 | | Ventilation slots | Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. |

Specifications

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| Operating system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine Windows Vista™ |
| Platform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology, featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel® Core™2 Duo processor* Mobile Intel® PM45/GM45 Express Chipset* Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300* Intel® Celeron® processor* Mobile Intel® GL40 Express Chipset* Acer InviLink™ Nplify™ 802.11b/g/Draft-N* Acer InviLink™ 802.11b/g* |
| System memory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual-Channel support Up to 2 GB of DDR2 667 MHz memory, upgradeable to 4 GB using two soDIMM modules |
| Display | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17" WXGA+ 1440 x 900 |
| Graphics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NVIDIA® GeForce® 9600M GT* NVIDIA® GeForce® 9300M GS* Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset* Mobile Intel® GL40 Express Chipset* |
| Storage subsystem | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5" hard disk drive Intel® Turbo Memory 2GB supported* Optical drive options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blu-ray Disc™/DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive* DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive* DVD/CD-RW combo drive* 5-in-1 card reader |
| Audio | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two built-in stereo speakers High-definition audio support MS-Sound compatible Built-in microphone* |

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| Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer Video Conference, featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Acer Crystal Eye webcam* • Optional Acer Xpress VoIP phone* • WLAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300* • Acer InviLink™ Nplify™ 802.11b/g/Draft-N* • Acer InviLink™ 802.11b/g* • WPAN: Bluetooth® 2.0+Enhanced Data Rate (EDR)* • LAN: Gigabit Ethernet, Wake-on-LAN ready* • Modem: 56K ITU V.92 |
| Privacy control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection)* • Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint solution* • BIOS user, supervisor, HDD passwords • Kensington lock slot |
| Dimensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 396 (W) x 286 (D) x 35.2/44 (H) mm (15.59 x 11.261 x 1.39/1.73 inches) • 3.60 kg (7.93 lbs.) with 2 HDDs and 8-cell battery pack* • 3.40 kg (7.48 lbs.) with one HDD and 6-cell battery pack* |
| Power subsystem | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPI 3.0 • 71 W 4800 mAh* • 48.8W 4400 mAh* • 3-pin 65 W AC adapter* • 3-pin 90 W AC adapter* • ENERGY STAR® 4.0* |
| Input devices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 105-/106-key keyboard • Touchpad pointing device |
| I/O interface | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer EasyPort IV connector* • ExpressCard™/54 slot • PC Card slot (Type II) • Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint reader* • 5-in-1 card reader (SD™, MMC, MS, MS PRO, xD) • USB 2.0 port • HDMI™ port with HDCP support* • External display (VGA) port • Headphone/speaker/line-out jack • Microphone-in jack • Line-in jack • Ethernet (RJ-45) port • Modem (RJ-11) port • DC-in jack for AC adapter |

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| Environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temperature:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C• Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C• Humidity (non-condensing):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating: 20% to 80%• Non-operating: 20% to 80% |
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Note: * only for certain models.



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Note: The specifications listed above are for reference only. The exact configuration of your PC depends on the model purchased.

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