

Friends (1994-2004)

Friends is an American television sitcom created by David Crane and Marta Kauffman, which aired on NBC from September 22nd, 1994, to May 6th, 2004, lasting ten seasons. The main characters were: Jennifer Aniston as Rachel, Courteney Cox as Monica, Lisa Kudrow as Phoebe, Matt LeBlanc as Joey, Matthew Perry as Chandler and David Schwimmer as Ross. The show revolves around the six friends who live in Manhattan, New York City. Filming took place at the Warner Brothers Studios in Burbank, California.

The Characters

Rachel: A fashion enthusiast and Monica's best friend.

Monica: The "mother hen" of the group and a chef, known for her perfectionist, bossy, competitive, and obsessive-compulsive nature.

Phoebe: A masseuse and wannabe musician, known for her crazy and unorthodox ideas.

Joey: A TV actor and womanizer. His intelligence is a little lacking, but he has a big heart.

Chandler: An IT executive in a big company and he is known for his sarcastic sense of humor.

Ross: Monica's nerdy older brother and palaeontologist, who works in a museum.

During the show's long run, the characters Ross and Rachel had a relationship, and consequently a daughter, and Chandler and Monica got married.

The actors

Jennifer Aniston: After Friends, she starred in many films, usually romantic comedies.

Courteney Cox: After Friends, she also starred in some films, typically drama or horror.

Lisa Kudrow: After Friends, she also starred in some films, usually comedies.

Matt LeBlanc: After Friends he had his own series called "Joey". He also starred in some films, usually comedies.

Matthew Perry: He starred in some films, usually comedies, but suffered from alcohol and drug abuse for many years and died in 2023 at the age of 54.

David Schwimmer: He also starred in some films, usually dramas.

All ten seasons of the show ranked within the top ten of TV ratings, reaching number 1 during its eighth season. The series finale, shown on May 6th, 2004, was watched by 52.5 million viewers, making it the fifth-most-watched series finale in television history and the most-watched television episode of the 2000s. Friends received high praise throughout all seasons, becoming one of the most popular and highest-earning television shows of all time.

