

Garmin introduces inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+, satellite Communication

SYDNEY, Australia - 21 August 2017 - Garmin Australia, announced the inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+, the first Garmin devices with inReach satellite communication technology, which was acquired through the purchase of DeLorme in early 2016. The new inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+ have Pole to Pole global Iridium® satellite coverage for two-way messaging and SOS alerting anywhere in the world. Both models include a built-in GPS for location tracking and basic navigation, and the inReach Explorer+ adds preloaded TOPO maps¹, compass, barometric altimeter and accelerometer.

From backcountry treks to international adventures, these new inReach devices provide communication, location sharing, navigation and critical SOS functions for anyone who loves getting away from it all, no matter if it's on land, water or in the sky, all while providing peace of mind for friends and family back home. "Satellite communication is something our customers have been asking for, and we're pleased to introduce the first Garmin inReach devices following our acquisition of DeLorme last year," said **Adam Howarth, General Manager Garmin Australasia**. "Beneficial for both customers in the field and family at home, the inReach SE+ and Explorer+ provide peace of mind in addition to great functionality for people who want to explore anywhere and communicate everywhere."

Using the worldwide coverage of the Iridium satellite network, the inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+ can send and receive text messages with any mobile phone number, email address or another inReach device, so users can be outside mobile range without compromising their loved ones' peace of mind. Both devices have an interactive SOS, which triggers an emergency response from GEOS®, the 24/7 search and rescue monitoring centre. After the SOS is received, inReach users are then able to communicate back and forth with GEOS about the nature of the emergency, and receive confirmation when help is on the way. Users can also set up emergency contacts on their devices that will also be notified in the event of an SOS.

Both the inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+ have a built-in high-sensitivity GPS that provides basic navigation, location and tracking data, so users can follow routes, drop waypoints and find their way back using an electronic bread crumb trail. The inReach Explorer+ adds more robust navigation options like preloaded DeLorme topographic maps, built-in digital compass, barometric altimeter and accelerometer. Similar to previous DeLorme devices, the inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+ are compatible with the web-based MapShare portal. With MapShare, the inReach device sends the user's trip data, such as tracks and waypoint updates at preselected intervals, so friends and family can follow user's whereabouts, request a location update and exchange messages.

With a compatible smartphone², the inReach SE+ and Explorer+ can sync with the free Earthmate app for even more compatibility and convenience. With the Earthmate® app, users can access unlimited maps, aerial imagery, . Users can also get optional weather updates and premium weather packages directly to the handheld and the Earthmate app. Additionally, every inReach device comes with free access to a cloud-powered portal so users can plan trips and waypoints, sync and manage their device, store all their tracking data and more.

On a single charge, the inReach SE+ and Explorer+ can get up to 100 hours of battery life in tracking mode and up to 30 days in power saving mode. Rugged and designed to withstand the elements, these devices are impact resistant and have an IPX7 water rating³.

To access the Iridium network and communicate with an inReach SE+ or Explorer+, an active satellite subscription is required. Depending on usage level, users can opt for an annual contract package or a flexible month-to-month airtime plan, which allows them to pay for service only when they need it.

Annual plans range from AU\$20 to AU\$119 per month (plus activation fee), and month-to-month plans range from AU\$25 to AU\$149 per month.

The inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+ is available now. The inReach SE+ has a recommended retail price of AU\$599, and the inReach Explorer+ has a RRP of AU\$699.

The inReach SE+ and inReach Explorer+ are the latest solutions from Garmin's expanding outdoor segment, which focuses on developing technologies and innovations to enhance users' outdoor experiences. Whether hiking, hunting, geocaching, golfing, or using satellite communication, Garmin outdoor devices are becoming essential tools for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels. For more information about Garmin's other outdoor products and services, go to <http://www.garmin.com.au>, and [facebook.com/garminAU/](https://www.facebook.com/garminAU/).

For decades, Garmin has pioneered new GPS navigation and wireless devices and applications that are designed for people who live an active lifestyle. Garmin serves five primary business units, including automotive, aviation, fitness, marine, and outdoor recreation.

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¹ Preloaded inReach TOPO maps are not compatible with other Garmin devices; other Garmin maps are not compatible with this device.

² Compatible smartphone required. Visit Garmin.com/BLE for more information.

³ Visit Garmin.com/waterrating for more information.

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