Capture your iconic moments
Rotate dials.
Feel each moment.

When was the last time you really took a picture?
Concentrated on a scene. Observed it, framed it and changed settings — and finally pressed the shutter release to capture it in an everlasting picture.

The Nikon Z fc brings this to you in full.
It is a compact, lightweight, mirrorless camera coming in a body inspired by the FM2 — a Nikon icon. The tactile dial operation lets you slow down and enjoy each step of image-making.

Now take a step back from your busy life and start turning simple moments into special, timeless photographs.
Mirrorless meets iconic Nikon design

Photography is not simply about the outcome but also every step in between. The Nikon FM2, one of many Nikon’s iconic cameras, enriched each of those steps with the joy of photography and was widely cherished by many users. The Z fc aims to follow in those footsteps and employs an exterior design with details carefully crafted to evoke that iconic camera. Beyond the camera body, you can also find a complimentary design style in the two kit lenses, the NIKKOR Z DX 16-50mm f/3.5-6.3 VR and NIKKOR Z 28mm f/2.8 (SE).

An iconic look and feel

The atmosphere of the FM2 lives on in the Z fc’s overall body size, as well as the balance and positioning of each part. The back of the camera monitor features leather-like grains to recreate the feel of a film camera.

Lenses completing the look

NIKKOR Z DX 16-50mm f/3.5-6.3 VR featuring silver coating and NIKKOR Z 28mm f/2.8 (SE) inspired by the FM2’s contemporary manual NIKKOR lenses.

Uncompromising craftsmanship

Each dial features carved-out aluminum knurling and engraved numbers on top.

Detail-oriented top body design

The positioning of dials and the design of the shutter-release button have been carefully determined to resemble the FM2.
Enjoy each step with tactile operation

Put your heart into each picture and enjoy every part of the process, feeling each step in the touch of your finger as you rotate the dials. The Z fc features three dials on the top body — for shutter speed, ISO sensitivity and exposure compensation — as well as a small window displaying the aperture. Together, they let you visually confirm basic camera settings at a glance. The easy-to-view electronic viewfinder (EVF) helps you concentrate on your scene, while the vari-angle, touchscreen monitor opens up a versatile range of shooting possibilities.
Wherever you go, whatever your style

The Z fc's design fits all kinds of styles and scenes while retaining a compact, lightweight form. You'll want to take it with you wherever you go. The basic Z fc kit* weighs less than a 600-ml plastic bottle of water, while its flat design without a grip makes it easier to slip the camera in and out of your bag, even with the kit lens attached. Whether in your bag or over your shoulder, the Z fc is a great companion for your everyday creativity.

* The Z fc and NIKKOR Z DX 16-50mm f/3.5-6.3 VR.
By slowing down and taking the time to look around with this camera, I discover new moments in the world around me.

Flowers on streets, sunlight hitting tree leaves and sunsets over the sea. I often find beauty in unintentional moments — Fuka Kamata

My photos are about pure, natural moments in life — Yansu Kim

I like to shoot photos that make me feel some sort of nostalgia from moments that I've never actually experienced — Hoong Qi Rong

Beauty is calm. It needs to be observed quietly, discovered and experienced. It is often overlooked and missed — Lin Chuhan
Catch the eye of your friends — and pets!

Sharp focus on the subject’s eyes powerfully enhances the impression that your images will make. The Z fc’s Eye-Detection AF and Animal-Detection AF help you sharply capture the eyes of your family, friends and pets*, even when they’re moving. The camera also intelligently recognizes the eyes of multiple subjects in the frame for both stills and video.

* Applies to dogs and cats.

Incredible images, even in dark scenes

Experience image quality that couldn’t possibly be achieved with your smartphone. The Z fc lets you raise the sensitivity up to ISO 51200*, delivering photos and videos with minimum noise, featuring clear details and textures. With the ISO sensitivity dial*, you can adjust the setting quickly, as well as confirm the changes being made in real time through the monitor or EVF, letting you enjoy each step of the adjustments while shooting.

1. Expandable up to 204800. The maximum standard sensitivity for video recording is ISO 25600.
2. ISO sensitivity settings cannot be changed in the menu, with touch operation.

ISO 6400

ISO 12800
Express your feelings, recreate the mood

The 20 Creative Picture Controls can add different nuances to your images. By setting them before the shot, you can minimize the image deterioration often caused by postproduction and confirm the appearance in real time through the monitor or EVF. All these options are now at your fingertips and can be applied to both photos and video. In addition, eight more standard types of Picture Controls are also available.

Creative Picture Controls:

- Dream / Morning / Pop / Sunday / Somber / Dramatic / Silence / Bleached / Melancholic / Pure / Denim / Toy / Sepia / Blue / Red / Pink / Charcoal / Graphite / Binary / Carbon

Picture Controls:

- Auto / Standard / Neutral / Vivid / Monochrome / Portrait / Landscape / Flat
Everything from impressive 4K UHD/30p to vlogging

In addition to amazing stills, the Z fc lets you shoot 4K UHD/30p video* all on your own. Vlogging is easy thanks to the self-portrait mode, activated with the vari-angle screen turned to the front, together with Eye-Detection AF and the full-time AF (AF-F) mode, which tracks the subject during video recording. Slow-motion video and time-lapse video can also be created through simple operation.

Seamless transfer of images and videos

Transferring images and videos has never been easier and more stable with SnapBridge Ver. 2.8, Nikon’s unique app that connects the camera and your smartphone. By installing the SnapBridge app on your smart device*, you can easily send stills and videos* via Wi-Fi® and Bluetooth®. In addition, two different automatic connection modes between a camera and your smart device are now selectable — foreground and background. The latest camera firmware can also be obtained via the app — much simpler than downloading to a memory card via computer.

Upgrade your online encounters

Connect the Z fc to your computer and let its image quality give your online communication a boost. Nikon’s Webcam Utility software makes it extremely easy to establish connection between a Nikon camera and a computer. The compact body with its vari-angle monitor, and the combination of camera and NIKKOR Z DX 16-50mm f/3.5-6.3 VR, make the Z fc extra flexible — a perfect alternative to a webcam.

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* DX-format video without a crop.

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* Still images (RAW) and videos can only be transferred via Wi-Fi®.

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My color, my style

The Z fc isn’t just a joy to shoot with; it’s also a pleasure to simply carry around. It comes with Premium Exterior options that allow you to change the leather-toned material on the body depending on your individual taste and lifestyle. You can select from six color options — white, coral pink, mint green, sand beige, amber brown and natural gray — letting you customize the body color to best express yourself.
Explore different expressions

Using different lenses dramatically transforms your images. The growing range of NIKKOR Z lenses means expanding opportunities to try our different expressions in outstanding image quality. The Nikon Z mount, the largest mount on the market*, with its 55-mm opening, invites a huge volume of light to the sensor, resulting in amazing high resolution and beautiful bokeh in images.

* Among full-frame mirrorless cameras as of June 2021.
The story behind the Z fc

The name Nikon Z fc represents one of this camera’s roles: to communicate the history of the brand with its more than 70 years of dedicated camera manufacturing, connecting the past, present and the future. The letter “f” stands for the fusion of tactile precision mechanics and high image quality, both extensively developed through decades of designing and manufacturing image-making tools. The “f” also signifies models with symbolic importance in Nikon’s history. The letter “c”, meanwhile, conveys Nikon’s wish for this camera, with all its inherited tradition, to be used by anyone, anywhere, “casually.”