

PEEPLINK

PeepLink iOS User Manual

How to use PeepLink on iPhone

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Printer-friendly US Letter manual based on the current PeepLink iOS source, PROJECT_ARCHITECTURE.md, and privacy-reviewed DEV simulator screenshots.

Screenshots use privacy-reviewed Development test data and preserve the actual PeepLink interface.

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PeepLink is for adults 18+. This manual uses privacy-safe Development test data. Screens and available controls vary by account role, professional settings, permissions, provider configuration, and feature flags.

Support: support@peeplinkapp.com

1. Welcome to PeepLink

PeepLink helps adults discover and follow people, professionals, and local places in the real world. One account is your public identity. Professional details add category, company, public contact fields, venues, and venue-based check-ins to that identity.

PeepLink includes:

- people, professional, category, and venue discovery;
- account-level following and mutual connections;
- permanent Identity Links and privacy-safe QR sharing;
- Join Invites and professional-profile invites;
- saved venues, professional check-ins, maps, and Live Pros;
- in-app notifications, with optional push delivery when configured.

Map and check-in markers represent venue-based presence, not continuous background person tracking.

2. Create an account

- 1 Open PeepLink and review the **Terms & Safety** screen.
- 2 Confirm that you are at least 18 years old.
- 3 Accept the Terms & Safety Agreement and continue.
- 4 On Welcome, select **Create Account**.
- 5 Enter a public display name that is not an email address or phone number.
- 6 Enter your private sign-in email and password.
- 7 Paste an invite link only when you received one from someone you trust.
- 8 Select **Create account**, complete email confirmation if requested, and finish the first-run profile steps.

Your sign-in email is not automatically your public name or public contact email.

3. Sign in with email, Google, or Apple

Sign in with email

- 1 Leave the Welcome segmented control on **Sign In**.
- 2 Enter your private email and password.
- 3 Select **Sign in**.

Sign in with Google or Apple

Use **Continue with Google** or **Continue with Apple** when the provider is available and configured. Complete the provider flow, then confirm the public display name if PeepLink asks.

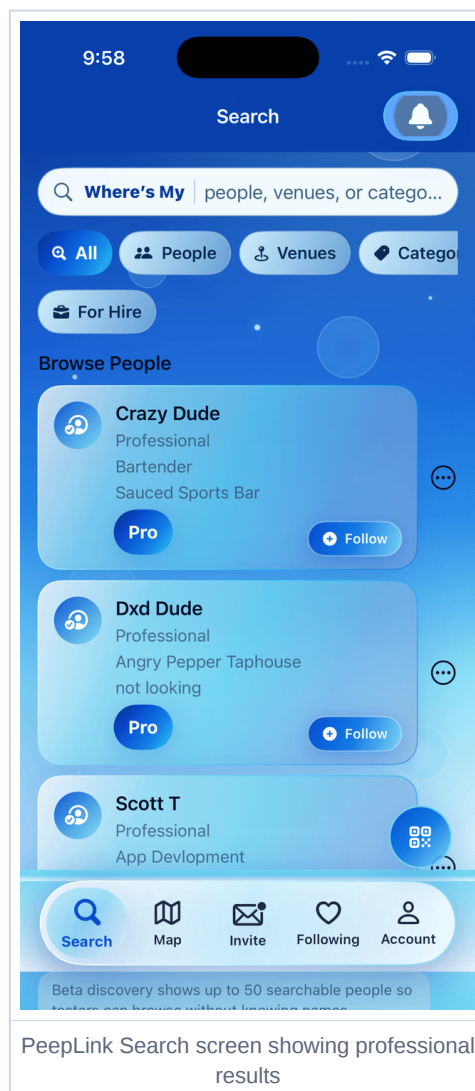
4. Main navigation

The bottom navigation has five main tabs:

- 1 **Search** - find people, professionals, categories, and venues.
- 2 **Map** - browse followed connections, Live Pros, and venues.
- 3 **Invite** - open identity-link, QR, and invite tools.
- 4 **Following** - see followed people and venues.
- 5 **Account** - manage identity, professional tools, privacy, and support.

The bell opens in-app notifications. The floating QR shortcut opens your PeepLink identity tools.

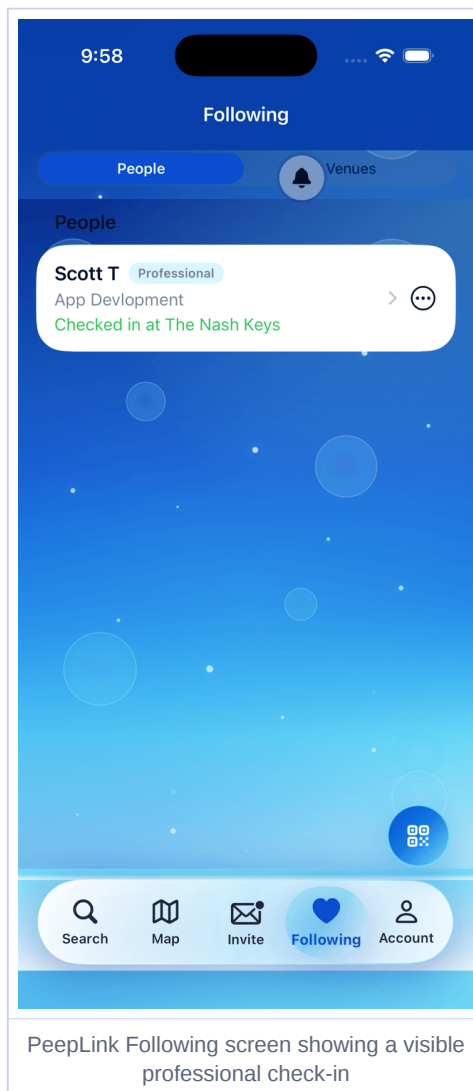
5. Search



- 1 Open **Search**.
- 2 Enter a person, professional, category, service keyword, or venue.
- 3 Choose **All**, **People**, **Venues**, or **Categories** to narrow results.
- 4 Select a person to open their account-level detail.
- 5 Select a venue or category to explore its visible results.
- 6 Use the follow control only when you intend to change your following list.

Unclaimed professional invites are not public search identities. **Trusted Search** remains hidden while its feature flag is disabled.

6. Following and Followers



Open **Following** from the bottom bar. Select **People** or **Venues** to switch lists. Open **Followers** from the Account summary.

Rows can show professional category, venue, or a currently visible check-in. Select a row to open the person's detail. Use **Unfollow** or **Remove Follower** only when you intend to change the relationship.

7. People and professional profiles

Select a person from Search, Following, or Followers to open their account-level profile. Professional category, company, public contact information, venues, and check-in details appear on that same identity when available and intentionally public.

Professional features are available when the account type allows them:

- 1 Open **Account > Account Settings** and confirm the account type supports professional features.
- 2 Open **Professional Settings**.
- 3 Choose a category and optionally enter company information.
- 4 Add only the public professional contact fields you want to publish.
- 5 Add venues and choose a default when useful.
- 6 Save after reviewing the public presentation.

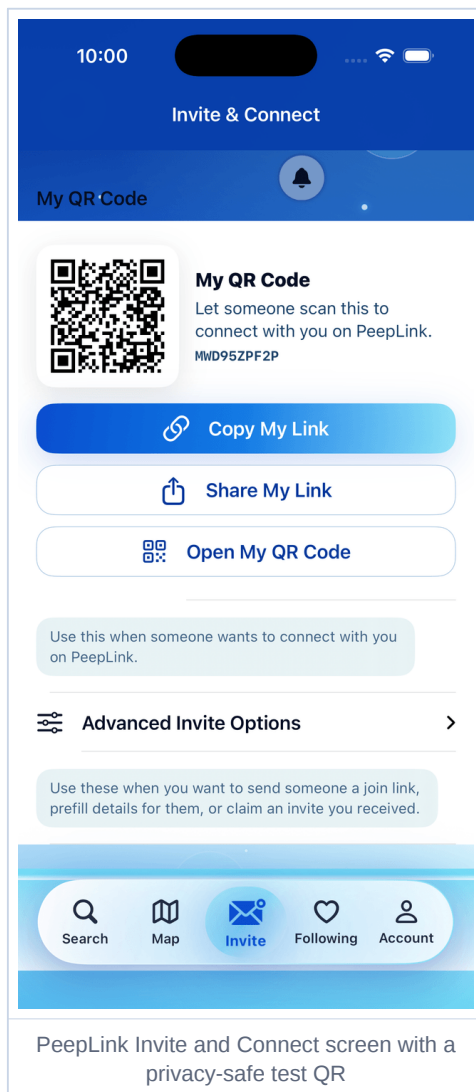
Never publish the private sign-in email unless the user deliberately enters it into the separate public email field.

8. Invites and connections

An **Identity Link** is your permanent public account link. A general **Join Invite** helps another person join and connect. A **professional invite** can reserve proposed professional metadata for a recipient to claim.

- 1 Open **Invite**.
- 2 Use identity-link tools to connect with an existing account.
- 3 Open advanced invite options only when you need a Join Invite or professional invite.
- 4 Share through the supported iOS share flow.
- 5 Keep full invite links and invitation codes out of screenshots and public documents.

9. My QR Code



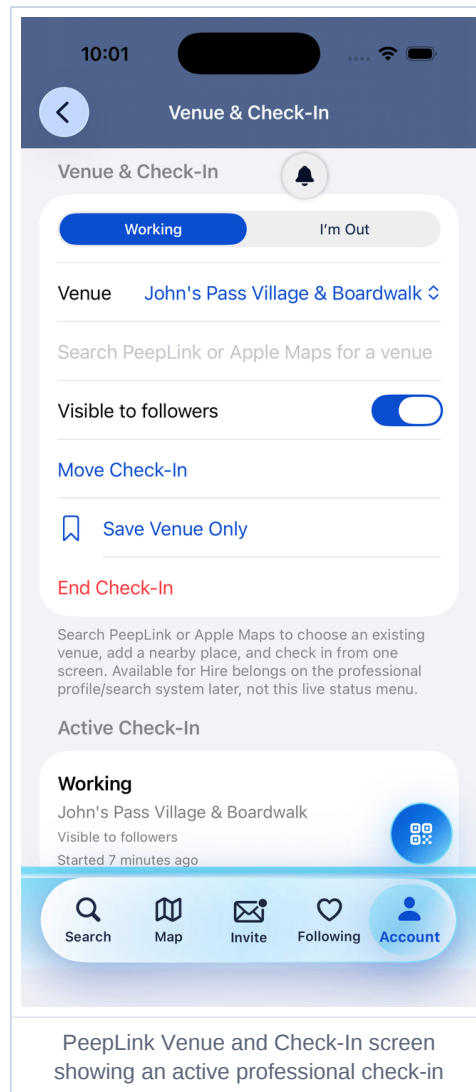
- 1 Open the Invite tab or floating QR shortcut.
- 2 Show the QR to someone you want to connect with.
- 3 Use **Copy My Link** or **Share My Link** when a clickable link is easier.
- 4 Only share the identity link with the audience you intend.

The screenshot in this manual belongs only to a privacy-safe Development test identity.

10. QR business cards

- 1 Open **My QR Code**, then choose the print-card option when available.
- 2 Select only the public fields you want on the card.
- 3 Choose a supported card, sign, sheet, or image layout.
- 4 Preview the name, public fields, layout, and QR.
- 5 Use the iOS share sheet to save, email, or print.
- 6 Test the exported QR with a second device before printing a large batch.

11. Venue & Check-In

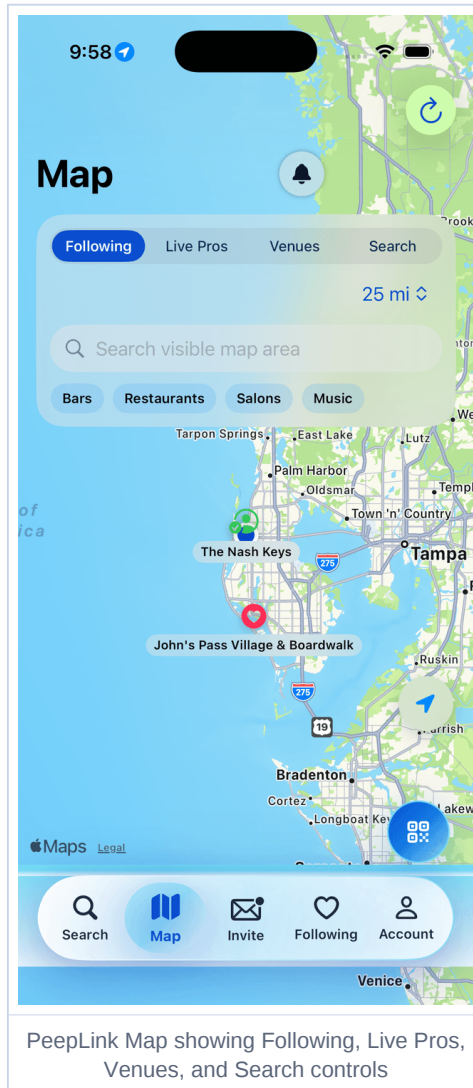


Professional accounts can open **Account > Venue & Check-In**.

- 1 Choose **Working** for a saved professional venue or **I'm Out** for another venue.
- 2 Select or search for a venue.
- 3 Confirm **Visible to Followers** when you intend eligible followers to see the presence.
- 4 Use the appropriate check-in action only when you intend to publish venue presence.
- 5 Use **End Check-In** when the visible presence should stop.

Current live statuses are **Working** and **I'm Out**. **For Hire** is not a live check-in status. Regular users do not currently check in. Timed expiration and connection check-ins are not presented as live features.

12. Map and Live Pros



- 1 Open **Map**.
- 2 Choose **Following**, **Live Pros**, **Venues**, or **Search**.
- 3 Adjust the distance selector for the area you want to browse.
- 4 Select a venue-based marker to view available details.
- 5 Save a venue or check in only when your account and the selected place allow it and you intend the change.

Live Pros shows eligible followed professionals with visible active check-ins. The map should stay current-area-first and should not automatically zoom to all followed venues unless **All** is selected. Friend markers are not described as a current feature.

13. Notifications

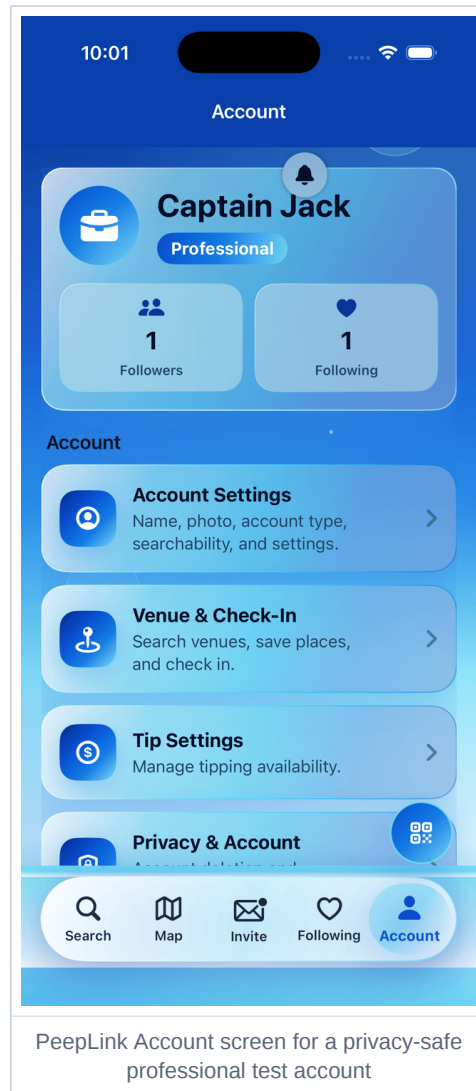
PeepLink writes supported events to the in-app Notification Center. An unread count controls the bell badge.

- 1 Select the bell.
- 2 Review recent notification rows.

- 3 Mark an item or all items read when available.
- 4 Return to the previous screen and confirm the badge updates.

In-app notifications can work even when a system push banner does not appear. Push delivery depends on notification permission, a valid device token, and service configuration. Do not treat missing Development push banners as proof that in-app notification rows are missing.

14. Account Settings



PeepLink Account screen for a privacy-safe professional test account

Open **Account > Account Settings** to manage:

- public display name and account photo;
- account type and search visibility;
- public contact fields;
- preferred start screen and related settings;
- professional settings and visibility;
- privacy, safety, and notification settings.

Select **Log Out** under Session to end the local session. Account deletion is permanent and cannot be undone.

15. Terms, Safety, and Privacy

- PeepLink is for adults 18 and older.
- Use in-app Report or Block controls when available for safety concerns.
- Keep passwords, authentication IDs, tokens, and complete invite links private.
- Review the current Terms of Use and Privacy Policy from the website or in-app links.
- Follow the permanent-deletion warning carefully before deleting an account.

16. Help and Support

Support email: support@peeplinkapp.com

If you experience a problem:

- 1 Take a screenshot showing the issue.
- 2 Open **Help & Support**.
- 3 Email PeepLink Support.
- 4 Attach the screenshot.
- 5 Include what you were doing immediately before the problem occurred.

Remove passwords, tokens, full invitation links, private contact information, and authentication identifiers before sending. PeepLink does not need to detect that a screenshot was taken for you to follow these steps.

17. Troubleshooting

A screen looks stale

Pull to refresh where available, return to the tab root, or close and reopen the app.

Sign-in provider is unavailable

Try email sign-in, confirm connectivity, and contact support if the provider option remains unavailable.

A check-in is missing

Confirm the professional has an active visible check-in and that the viewer follows the professional where required.

No push banner appears

Check iOS notification permission. Also inspect the in-app Notification Center because push and in-app delivery are separate.

An invite link opens the wrong experience

Confirm the link type. An Identity Link points to an existing account. A professional invite reserves metadata for a claim. A general Join Invite connects accounts without reserving professional metadata.

For more help, email support@peeplinkapp.com with the screen, steps, expected result, actual result, and a privacy-reviewed screenshot.