AirFly View
Travel Setup Guide

A free companion guide from ZoxDeal — first-flight pairing, the airline adapter, two-headphone setup, and quick fixes for the most common in-flight issues.

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1. What the AirFly View Does

The AirFly View is a Bluetooth audio dongle with a built-in screen. It plugs into a wired 3.5mm headphone jack — most commonly an airplane seatback screen — and broadcasts the audio over Bluetooth 5.3 to your wireless headphones. The screen is the new part: it shows step-by-step pairing instructions in 24 languages, the live battery level, and which devices are connected. It also supports Auracast broadcast audio, pairs two headphones at once, and works in both transmit (TX) and receive (RX) modes.

2. First-Flight Pairing (TX Mode)

Charge the View fully before you fly — Twelve South claims 16 hours per charge over USB-C. On the plane, plug the dongle into the seatback's headphone jack and confirm it is in TX (transmit) mode on the screen. Put your headphones in pairing mode, then follow the on-screen steps on the View: it walks you through the process in your language. When the screen shows your headphones as connected, start the movie. If the seat uses a dual-prong jack, fit the included airline adapter first, then plug the View into the adapter.

- Board with the View already charged; seatback USB power is slow and unreliable.
- Keep your phone's Bluetooth on but do NOT pair the View to your phone — pair it to your headphones.
- If pairing stalls, reset the View's Bluetooth from the on-screen menu and retry.

3. The Dual-Prong Airline Adapter

Many airlines — especially on older long-haul aircraft — use a dual-prong headphone jack instead of the standard single 3.5mm plug. The View ships with a dual-prong adapter in the box: push it firmly into the seat's jack first, then connect the View to the adapter. Audio should route immediately. If you hear sound from only one ear, reseat the adapter — dual-prong jacks are notorious for half-inserted connections.

4. Pairing Two Headphones at Once

In TX mode the View can connect two sets of headphones simultaneously — ideal for watching a movie with a partner on one screen. Pair the first set normally using the on-screen guide, then add the second set from the connected-devices screen. Both listeners get the same audio. Note that volume is controlled per headphone, so each person adjusts their own level.

- Pair the primary listener first; add the second before starting the movie.
- Two connections use more battery — expect somewhat less than the full 16-hour claim.

5. RX Mode: Phone to Wired Speaker

Receive mode reverses the direction: the View takes Bluetooth audio from your phone and outputs it through its 3.5mm plug into a wired speaker, car AUX input, or hotel-room stereo. Switch to RX on the screen, pair your phone to the View, and plug the 3.5mm end into the speaker. This is the mode to use when the hotel gym's treadmill console or a rental car's stereo only offers a wired input.

6. Battery & Charging Tips

- A full charge claims 16 hours — enough for the longest commercial flights, but less than the AirFly Pro 2's 25 hours.
- Recharge over USB-C; a phone charger or laptop port both work.
- The screen shows the live battery percentage — check it before takeoff, not mid-flight.
- For 12+ hour itineraries with two headphones paired, top up during a layover.

7. Quick Troubleshooting

No audio after pairing

Confirm the dongle is fully seated in the jack (or adapter), the seatback volume is up, and the View is in TX mode — RX mode paired to your phone will stay silent on a plane. Re-pair the headphones if the screen shows them connected but silent.

Pairing screen freezes or fails

Restart the View and put your headphones back into pairing mode before retrying. Move other Bluetooth devices (smartwatch, second phone) a few feet away — crowded cabins cause interference.

Only one ear has sound

Reseat the plug or the dual-prong adapter; a half-inserted jack is the usual cause. If it persists on one specific seat, the seat's jack itself may be worn.

Screen is hard to read in bright cabin light

Shade it with your hand during setup; you only need the screen for pairing, not during playback.

Prepared by ZoxDeal as a free bonus for readers of our AirFly View review. Facts cross-checked against Twelve South's launch materials and launch-day press coverage (Oct 27, 2026); the product is brand new, so guidance will be updated as buyer experience accumulates.