

# Lightning Roulette

## Introduction To Lightning Roulette

Once again, software providers from Evolution Gaming proved themselves by releasing a unique live game – Lightning Roulette.

In this game, you have a chance to enjoy the good-old Roulette game with its classic bets and iconic wheel. But this time, Evolution Gaming went a little further by offering a little twist – a special lighting feature that adds 50x-500x multipliers to a few lightning-hot lucky numbers.

In fact, the Lightning Roulette game delivers much more action and excitement than you can get on a classic version of Roulette. The word “lightning” is there for a reason – the live game is very fast-paced. It means that you have to react and place your bets quickly.

Lightning Roulette offers a visually stunning environment streamed from the black/gold Art Deco style live studio. Once you open the game, you will be greeted by an enthusiastic live dealer who will entertain you for hours.

In 2018, Lightning Roulette was awarded “Product Innovation of the Year” at the Global Gaming Awards, G2E Las Vegas, and “EGR’s Game of the Year” by different casino operators.

Evolution Gaming deserves praiseworthy applause for doing what they do best – delivering innovative, unique live games.

## How To Play Lightning Roulette?

Lightning Roulette’s gameplay is very similar to the classical Roulette. You can place the same bet (or bets) covering either a single number or groups of numbers. For those who are new to Roulette, a quick reminder: there are two main types of bets you can place – inside bets and outside bets. Inside bets are the ones you place on the numbers inside the table’s numerical area, and outside bets are the bets you place on other sectors around the numerical area (Red/Black, Odd/Even, etc.). You can read more about different bets [HERE](#).

The game round starts when a live dealer invites you to place your bets. You have approximately 15-20 seconds until the ball is launched. Always follow the time indicator placed above the betting grid. After betting closes, you won’t be able to place any more chips on the board.

To place a bet, you need to select a chip and add it to the preferable sector. You can place as many chips as you like within the maximum table limit. If you want to change your bet or remove it – just right-click on it.

Once the ball is launched and the wheel starts spinning, the game presenter activates a lever next to him that sends a bolt of lightning to the betting board, electrifying at least one of the numbers and activating a multiplier from 50x to 500x. This is the most exciting moment in the game, and it is basically why Lightning Roulette is so famous among the players.

When the ball comes to rest in one of the numbered slots, you will instantly see the winning number. If it's your number, winnings will be paid in accordance with the payable. If you hit a "lucky number," traditional Roulette payouts are changed to the new multiplier.

Once winnings are paid, a new round starts. You should also take into account one handy feature – a 'repeat' button, which you can use to repeat all your bets from the previous round.

## **How Does the Lightning Feature Work?**

In this lesson, we are going to take a closer look at the Lightning Roulette's main feature – the lightning bolt that randomly charges "lucky numbers."

Once the bets are closed, and the ball is in the wheel, the live dealer pulls the lever and summons a flashing lightning bolt.

A flashing lightning bolt is a trademark sign of Evolution Gaming releases, featuring in other games such as Lightning Dices. Its main function is the same in all games – to summon multipliers and signal the magnified payouts.

In Lightning Roulette, the dealer's summoned lightning bolt first electrifies the areas where lightning is going to hit – for example, black/red, odd/even, or 1st 12 sectors. Then, when a wheel is about to stop, the charged bolt hits the numbers according to electrified areas.

The numbers struck by lightning become special numbers, meaning that one of the multipliers of 50x, 100x, 200x, 300x, 400x, and 500x is applied. The number of electrified digits can vary from one to five.

So if the winning number is among the randomly electrified numbers, a particular multiplier applies. Bear in mind that only straight bets will pay out multipliers – split, line, or any other type of bet, even if it covers the winning number, will not pay out the multiplier.

If you are wondering if there are any special strategies to hit any winning number, the short answer would be no. Like in Roulette's classical version, every wheel's spin is completely random, and you cannot predict the outcome. Just play and have fun!

## **Difference Between Lightning Roulette and Classic Roulette**

Lightning Roulette is based on the European Roulette version, meaning that the same basic rules apply. Lightning Roulette is played with the wheel containing 37 numbered slots (1 to 36, plus a single green 0), and a white ball that lands on the lucky number with each spin. The betting board has the same layout as a European Roulette version.

We already mentioned that both Roulette versions have inside and outside bets. The names of bets are the same as well. Inside bets are considered the following: Straight/Single, Split, Street, Six Line, Corner/Square, Trio Any, and First Four/Basket. As for outside bets, you will find Red/Black, Even/Odd, 1-18/19-36, Dozen Numbers, and Columns bets.

All other payouts within inside and outside bets are completely the same. Except for one thing! While on classic Roulette payouts on straight bets are 37:1, on Lightning Roulette, however, it is 30-499 to 1. It's due to the special lighting feature.

Some people think they can beat Lightning Roulette and catch a massive multiplier by covering the whole betting board with chips. We have bad news – it's not going to pay off due to reduced payout on straight bets.

## **Conclusion**

In this guide, you had a chance to explore the unique Evolution Gaming's release – Lightning Roulette. The game is based on the European Roulette version and features the same iconic wheel, betting board, and a white ball.

Although Lightning Roulette and Classical Roulette's basic rules are almost the same, Lightning Roulette has one special feature that raises the excitement bar way higher. It's the special lightning attribute that randomly supercharges a few "lucky numbers" to give bigger payouts.

You learned that Lightning Roulette is a live game operated in a fancy live studio by a live presenter. He is the one who pulls the lever every round and charges the lightning bolt, electrifying random "lucky numbers."

With all the classic bets from its predecessor European Roulette, Lightning Roulette brings even more action and excitement. The game offers a visually stunning environment and a thrilling special lightning feature.

When playing Lightning Roulette, always remember that the rules, odds, and payouts are the same as in Roulette's original version. It's still a game of chance, and every spin brings a completely random outcome.