

TOP ANR HEADSETS COMPARED

MODEL	PRICE	WEIGHT	BATTERY LIFE	AUTO SHUT-OFF, AUTO MUSIC MUTE	COMMENTS
AKG AV100	\$1099	13 ounces	50 hours	yes	Top performer for music quality, clever earcup flashlight function, music play/pause control, notable comfort, but mediocre ANR performance.
BOSE A20 BLUETOOTH	\$1095	12 ounces	45 hours	yes	Consistent favorite among a diverse group of evaluators, advanced Bluetooth and multiple inputs are configurable for priority, simple in-the-field Bluetooth upgrade for older A20 models, poor passive performance.
DAVID CLARK PRO-X	\$637	7.5 ounces	50-plus hours	yes	Excellent value for the price, on-ear design is less intrusive, but ANR quality is a trade-off, fold-flat storage, no hard-wired input for music.
LIGHTSPEED ZULU PFX	\$1100	14 ounces	22 hours	yes	App-configurable software makes it the most advanced model on the market, excellent ANR quality, battery life isn't great, control module is too bulky for our liking.