

Super Mario Sunshine FAQ

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-----Section 1: Version History-----

Version 1.0: This one! FAQ compiled.

-----Section 2: General Questions-----

Q1: How many shines are there in total?

A1: 120.

Q2: Is Luigi in the game?

A2: Nope. Luigi was left behind.

Q3: How do I get Yoshi?

A3: First you need to have collected the fourth shine of Pinna Park. Then Shadow Mario will appear in the plaza with an egg. Chasing and squirt until he goes leaving behind an egg. A thought bubble shows what fruit it wants. Bring the right fruit to it and Yoshi will hatch. Once obtained here Yoshi eggs will appear in the following places:

On the jail roof in the plaza, at the start in Bianco Hills during episode 8, By the sea market in Ricco Harbour in episode 8, On the small outcrop of land in Gelato Beach during episode 6, Outside the park and by the tree in the park in Pinna Park during episode 5, in the first room of the hotel in Serena Beach during episode 3 and next to the bridge in Pianta Village during episode 6. Yoshi is not found at the airstrip, Noki Bay or Corona Mountain.

Q4: What happens when I get all the shines?

A4: Not much. You can talk to the tropical pianta for a shine shirt and sunglasses and after beating Bowser you get a different ending picture. Rumour has it that there is more but so far no evidence to back up the claims.

Q5: Is there a multiplayer option?

A5: Nope.

Q6: Can you give me some tips on finding Secret Shines?

A6: Try going back to the areas where you lost FLUDD. Also talk to everyone for clues and basically spray everything.

-----Section 3: Plaza/ Airstrip Questions-----

Q1: How do I tackle Shadow Mario when he is in the plaza?

A1: Simple. Just give chase and keep squirting. Shadow Mario keeps running away but if he somehow runs into you then you will take damage.

Q2: I've heard there is a second shine at the airstrip but I can't get back there. How can I get back there?

A2: Can only be done after beating Bowser. Once done open the file and collect ten coins in the plaza. Now head towards the Ricco harbour entrance. There is a boat nearby that will take you to the airstrip.

Q3: Is there a 100 coin shine in the plaza?

A3: Yes.

Q4: There's an island with a pipe that is covered with orange slime. I know that only Yoshi can remove the slime but how do I get Yoshi there?

A4: Tough one this. Get Yoshi and head to the area near the shine gate. A boat circles round here so jump on when it nears (make sure to keep Yoshi's juice meter as full as you can while you wait). When it nears one island jump to it and eat the fruits off the tree there. When the second boat comes near jump to it and ride it to a small platform. Jump onto it and eat the fruit. Then ride the third and final boat to the island. Make sure Yoshi doesn't touch the water at any time. In the pipe is a secret red-coin level. Tip: if you miss a coin DO NOT EXIT! You'll have to get Yoshi there again. Simply kill Mario to retry the secret stage.

Q5: Why are the crates in the plaza still holograms?

A5: First you must get the attachments off Shadow Mario. There is a set number of shines for the turbo and the rocket nozzles that you need. Also Shadow Mario won't appear with them until you've gotten the yoshi egg off him. Each time you'll have to keep spraying him until he falls over.

-----Section 4: Bianco Hills Questions-----

Q1: How do I reach the cave up in the hills?

A1: Under the bridge in the second area are platforms and tightropes. Jump up and down on the tightropes to bounce onto the next ledge (use the hoverjets). Now a sideflip/ hover combo will get you to the cave.

Q2: When I have to face Petey Pirahna for the second time all he does is sleep! How do you wake him up?

A2: See those pink things floating round that keep attaching themselves to FLUDD? Fire one of them into Petey Pirahna to wake him from his slumber.

Q3: How can I kill those bees?

A3: Only with Yoshi. Yoshi eats them for coins. Eat them all for a bonus.

-----Section 5: Ricco Harbour Questions-----

Q1: I having difficulty getting to the first shine. Any help?

A1: The normal route is tough but there is a shortcut. Leap and hover to the ship on your right. Sideflip and hover onto the top of the cage. Run forward and leap onto the next ship. Look around for a platform that is going up and down. When rises out of the oil jump and hover to it. When it reaches the top sideflip and hover onto the ledge and there you go!

Q2: I can't control the blooper surfing. Any help?

A2: The left-most blooper is the easiest to control but remember that it has less speed as a result.

Q3: I can't rocket up to the lighthouse entrance.

A3: An easier way is to get onto the rooftops on the higher part. Head towards the lighthouse. Now simply jump and hover across. Use a double jump for better distance.

-----Section 6: Gelato Beach Questions-----

Q1: I need help collecting the red coins on the sandbird.

A1: The difficult part is that the bird keeps turning. What you do is when it is turning jump and hover onto the neck (be by the neck). A simple yet effective technique. Remember that the last red coin is on the tower.

Q2: I can't get the large Watermeleon down from the mountain with it breaking.

A2: One of the hardest shines to get. First kill all the enemies on the lower beach part near the hut. To do this spray them and then ground-pound them. The idea is to get it as far left (facing away from rest of stage) as possible before letting it roll down. Speed down to get down there before it and start spraying the enemies. Quickly get it to the lower part of the beach. Now carefully move it along the pier.

Q3: I can't eat the bees or remove the orange slime.

A3: You need Yoshi for both. He is on the small outcrop of sand on episode 6. That is the red coin episode which is why many people miss Yoshi.

-----Section 7: Pinna Park Questions-----

Q1: I can't get the Yoshi outside the park to hatch because I can't leave the park once I'm in. How do I do it?

A1: Just spray the beach sand. As well as coins you will also get fruit. Find the one Yoshi wants.

Q2: How do you get rid of those electric koopas on the wire mesh?

A2: Spray them from afar and then quickly get to them ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MESH and then punch them off. You don't need to spray the last massive one.

Q3: Having difficulty on the final episode of this stage.

A3: It is difficult. Sometimes it is best to fire just before the balloon because sometimes it will have more of a chance of hitting. Try your best and keep trying.

-----Section 8: Serena Beach Questions-----

Q1: How do you kill that manta creature?

A1: Tough at first try. The best tactic is to take shelter under one of the stands. For some reason it can't get you there. Now spray away.

Q2: How do I get to the top of the totem pole in the lobby?

A2: When you spray one of the pink boos they turn into solid platforms for a short time. Use them to get up there.

Q3: What is the weakness of Big Boo?

A3: When sprayed Big Boo will start the roulette. When fruits appear pick up and throw the red peppers at him. Repeat several times to beat him.

-----Section 9: Noki Bay Questions-----

Q1: I can't reach some of the ledges for the first shine.

A1: See the paint on the walls? Spray them off to make extra ledges appear. Also use the hoverjets.

Q2: Need help against the ginat underwater eel.

A2: The idea is to use the hoverjets to spray the teeth to clean them. Make sure not to drop down into his mouth. There are coins scattered around to replenish air.

-----Section 10: Pianta Village Questions-----

Q1: How do you beat the racing man?

A1: The toughest of the three encounters. Once way is to use the "leap and dive" technique. This involves repeatedly jumping, diving and pressing A to get up while keeping momentum. Make sure not to hit anything because that would obviously slow you down and also it is pointless trying to do that up the tree.

Q2: What is Yoshi needed for on his episode?

A2: On the underside there is a platform with a hole that is covered in orange slime. To get there on Yoshi drop down from near the start point of the stage, then jump from platform to platform.

Q3: I've fallen into a large black or blue box. What is it?

A3: It is meant to be a glitch although I have never experienced it myself. It is nothing more.

-----Section 11: Corona Mountain/ Final Battle Questions-----

Q1: How do I get to go to the mountain?

A1: You must first collect the seventh shine from each of the main worlds (excluding the plaza). The plaza floods so head to behind the shine gate. Simple.

Q2: How do I steer the boat?

A2: You must use FLUDD. Stand at the back of the boat. Spray right to turn right and spray left to turn left. If you stand at the front of the boat it is reversed.

Q3: How do I beat Bowser?

A3: The big one. See those outcrops? You need to get to them while avoiding the fire and missiles. Now rocket up and ground-pound at the peak of the rocket. Repeat on all of them.

-----Section 12: Legal Stuff-----

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