

# TravelMate 6493 Series

## Quick Guide

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TravelMate 6493 Series Notebook PC

Model number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

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Product name:	Notebook PC
Model number:	JAQ10
Machine type:	TravelMate 6493
SKU number:	TravelMate 6493-xxxxx ("x" = 0 - 9, a - z, or A - Z)
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- EN55013:2001 + A1:2003 + A2:2005 (Applied to product with TV function)
- EN55020:2007 (Applied to product with TV function)
- EN61000-3-2:2000 + A2:2005, Class D
- EN61000-3-3:1995 + A1:2001 + A2:2005

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# First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.


## Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **Just for Starters...** poster helps you get started with setting up your computer.

**TravelMate Series Generic User Guide** contains useful information applying to all models in the TravelMate product series. It covers basic topics such as Acer's Empowering Technology, using the keyboard, Audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the **Generic User Guide** as well as the **AcerSystem User Guide** mentioned below will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models of the series, but not necessarily in the model you purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

**Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **AcerSystem User Guide**. This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

- 1 Click on  **Start, All Programs, AcerSystem.**
- 2 Click on **AcerSystem User Guide.**



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**Note:** Viewing the file requires Adobe Reader. If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, clicking on **AcerSystem User Guide** will run the Adobe Reader setup program first. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation. For instructions on how to use Adobe Reader, access the **Help and Support** menu.



# Your Acer notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the **Just for Starters...** poster, let us show you around your new Acer notebook.

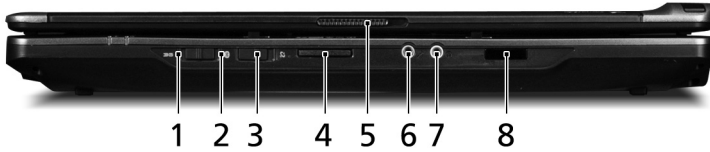
## Top view










#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Acer Crystal Eye	Web camera for video communication (only for certain models).

#	Icon	Item	Description
2		Display screen	Also called Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD), displays computer output.
3		Empowering key	Launch Acer Empowering Technology.
4		Productivity keys	Three productivity keys give users one-touch access to protection and manageability features for a more secure, smarter and easier way to work. Please refer to " <b>Generic User Guide</b> " for more details.
5		Keyboard	For entering data into your computer.
6		FineTrack	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse when used together with the click buttons.
7		FineTrack buttons (left and right)	Function like the left and right mouse buttons when used together with the center-keyboard FineTrack.
8		Palmrest	Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer.
9		Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.
10		Click buttons (left, center* and right)	The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons. *The center button serves as Acer BioProtect fingerprint reader supporting Acer FingerNav 4-way control function (only for certain models).
11		Status indicators	Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that light up to show the status of the computer's functions and components. Please refer to " <b>Generic User Guide</b> " for more details.
12		Speakers	Left and right speakers deliver stereo audio output.
13		Power button	Turns the computer on and off.
14		Easy-launch buttons	Buttons for launching frequently used programs. Please refer to " <b>Generic User Guide</b> " for more details.
15		Microphone	Internal microphone for sound recording.

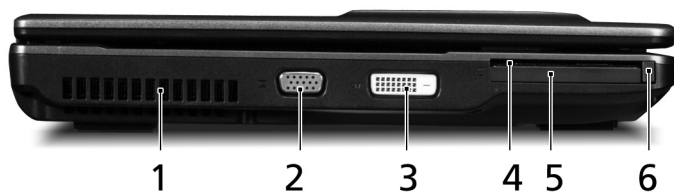
## Closed front view






#	Icon	Item	Description
1		3G switch/indicator	Enables/disables the 3G function. Indicates the status of 3G communication (only for certain models).
2		Bluetooth communication switch/indicator	Enables/disables the Bluetooth function. Indicates the status of Bluetooth communication.
3		Wireless communication switch/indicator	Enables/disables the wireless function. Indicates the status of wireless LAN communication.
4		5-in-1 card reader	Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick Pro (MS PRO), and xD-Picture Card. <b>Note:</b> Push to remove/install the card. Only one card can operate at any given time.
5		Latch	Locks and releases the lid.
6		Microphone jack	Accepts inputs from external microphones.
7		Headphones/speaker/line-out jack.	Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones).
8		Infrared port	Interfaces with infrared devices (e.g., infrared printer and IR-aware computer).

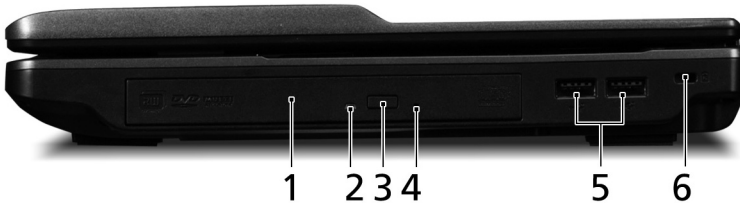




## Left view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Ventilation slots	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use.
2		External display (VGA) port	Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector).
3	<b>DVI-D</b>	Digital Video Interface - Digital port	Supports digital video connections.
4		SmartCard slot	Accepts the TravelMate SmartCard.
5		PC Card slot	Accepts one Type II PC Card.
6		PC Card slot eject button	Ejects the PC Card from the slot.





## Right view



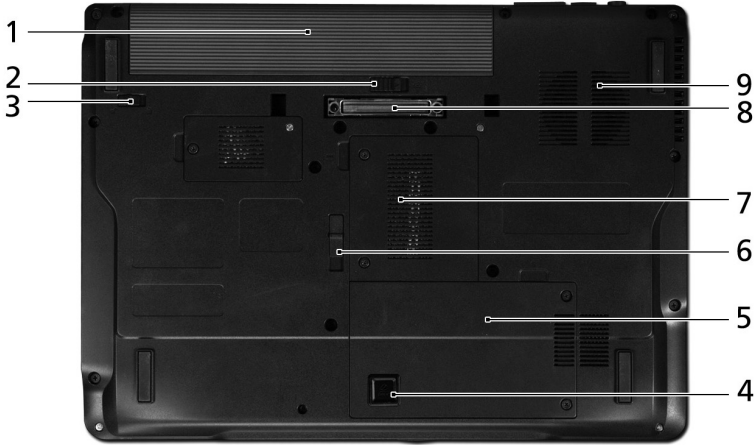
#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Optical drive	Internal optical drive; accepts CDs or DVDs.
2		Optical disk access indicator	Lights up when the optical drive is active.
3		Optical drive eject button	Ejects the optical disk from the drive.
4		Emergency eject hole	Ejects the optical drive tray when the computer is turned off. <b>Note:</b> Insert a paper clip to the emergency eject hole to eject the optical drive tray when the computer is off.
5		Two USB 2.0 ports	Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
6		Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock.







## Rear view




#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Ethernet (RJ-45) port	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/1000-based network.
2		Modem (RJ-11) port	Connects to a phone line.
3		USB 2.0 port	Connect to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
4		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.

## Base view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
2		Battery release latch	Releases the battery to remove the battery pack.
3		Battery lock	Locks the battery in position.
4		Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection)	Protects the hard disk drive from shocks and bumps.
5		Hard disk bay	Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws)
6		Acer MediaBay release latch	Lock or unlock Acer MediaBay device.
7		Memory compartment	Houses the computer's main memory.
8		Acer ezDock II/II+ connector	Connects to Acer ezDock II/II+.
9		Ventilation slots and cooling fan	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. <b>Note:</b> Do not cover or obstruct the opening of the fan.

# Specifications

Operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genuine Windows Vista®</li> <li>• Genuine Windows® XP</li> </ul>
Platform	<p>Intel® Centrino® 2 with vPro™ technology, featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel® Core™2 Duo processor</li> <li>• Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset</li> <li>• Intel® 82566MM</li> <li>• Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300*</li> <li>• Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5150/5350 (Subject to availability)</li> </ul>
System memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual-Channel DDR3 support</li> <li>• Up to 2 GB of DDR3 1066 MHz memory, upgradeable to 4 GB using two soDIMM modules*</li> </ul>
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14.1" WXGA TFT LCD, 1280 x 800</li> <li>• 14.1" WXGA+ TFT LCD, 1440 x 900</li> </ul>
Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset (Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD)</li> </ul>
Storage subsystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5" hard disk drive</li> <li>• Intel® Turbo Memory supported*</li> <li>• Optical drive options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive*</li> <li>• DVD/CD-RW combo drive*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5-in-1 card reader</li> </ul>
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two built-in Acer 3DSonic stereo speakers</li> <li>• High-definition audio support</li> <li>• MS-Sound compatible</li> <li>• Built-in microphone</li> </ul>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acer Video Conference, featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Acer Crystal Eye webcam*</li> <li>• Optional Acer Bluetooth® VoIP phone</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WLAN: Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300*</li> <li>• WiFi®/WiMAX™: Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5150/5350</li> </ul> <p> .....</p> <p>Note: Subject to availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WPAN: Bluetooth® 2.0+EDR</li> <li>• LAN: Gigabit Ethernet, Wake-on-LAN ready</li> <li>• WWAN: UMTS/HSDPA (High-Speed Downlink Packet Access) (3.5G) at 2100 MHz and quad-band GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)*</li> <li>• Modem: 56K ITU V.92</li> </ul>

Privacy control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection)</li> <li>Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint solution</li> <li>TravelMate SmartCard solution</li> <li>TravelMate TPM (Trusted Platform Module) solution</li> <li>BIOS user, supervisor, HDD passwords</li> <li>Kensington lock slot</li> </ul>
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>338 (W) x 245 (D) x 33.6/39.5 (H) mm (13.3 x 9.65 x 1.32/1.55 inches)</li> <li>2.67 kg (5.89 lbs.) with 9-cell battery pack, Acer MediaBay 6-cell 2nd battery pack and 3G</li> <li>2.56 kg (5.64 lbs.) with 9-cell battery pack, optical drive and 3G</li> <li>2.51 kg (5.53 lbs.) with 6-cell battery pack, Acer MediaBay 6-cell 2nd battery pack and 3G</li> <li>2.4 kg (5.29 lbs.) with 6-cell battery pack, optical drive and 3G</li> <li>2.64 kg (5.82 lbs.) with 9-cell battery pack and Acer MediaBay 6-cell 2nd battery pack</li> <li>2.53 kg (5.57 lbs.) with 9-cell battery pack and optical drive</li> <li>2.48 kg (5.46 lbs.) with 6-cell battery pack and Acer MediaBay 6-cell 2nd battery pack</li> <li>2.38 kg (5.24 lbs.) with 6-cell battery pack and optical drive</li> </ul>
Power subsystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACPI 3.0</li> <li>79.9 W 4800 mAh</li> <li>58.8 W 4400 mAh</li> <li>3-pin 65W AC adapter</li> <li>Energy Star 4.0</li> </ul>
Input devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>88-/89-key keyboard</li> <li>Acer FineTrack™ with two FineTrack™ buttons</li> <li>Touchpad pointing device</li> </ul>
I/O interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acer ezDock II/ II+ connector</li> <li>PC Card slot (Type II)</li> <li>Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint reader*</li> <li>TravelMate SmartCard reader</li> <li>5-in-1 card reader (SD™, MMC, MS, MS PRO, xD)</li> <li>Three USB 2.0 ports</li> <li>DVI-D port with HDCP support</li> <li>Fast infrared (FIR) port</li> <li>External display (VGA) port</li> <li>Headphone/speaker/line-out jack</li> <li>Microphone-in jack</li> <li>Ethernet (RJ-45) port</li> <li>Modem (RJ-11) port</li> <li>DC-in jack for AC adapter</li> </ul>

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Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temperature:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C</li><li>• Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C</li></ul></li><li>• Humidity (non-condensing):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operating: 20% to 80%</li><li>• Non-operating: 20% to 80%</li></ul></li></ul>
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**Note:** "\*" "only for certain models".



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**Note:** The specifications listed above are for reference only. The exact configuration of your PC depends on the model purchased.