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**“This (Whynter Elite ARC-122DHP) dual-hose model is likely the most efficient and fastest-cooling portable AC available right now.”**

### **The Best Portable Air Conditioner**



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“If you need a portable air conditioner, we recommend the Whynter Elite ARC-122DHP, a dual-hose unit. Our educated guess is that it should be able to cool a room quicker and to a lower temperature than its competitors, and it should also use the least energy. It’s much lighter and smaller than similar models, so it’s easier to move and store. The noise, price, and installation kit are all typical for the category. As a bonus, it can also function as a heater, and it has a drain pump so you can empty the condensation reservoir against gravity.”

“After putting in 45 hours of research, comparing more than 100 portable air conditioners and testing seven of the best models, we recommend the Whynter Elite ARC-122DHP.”

- Laim McCabe, Tyler Wells Lynch  
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