

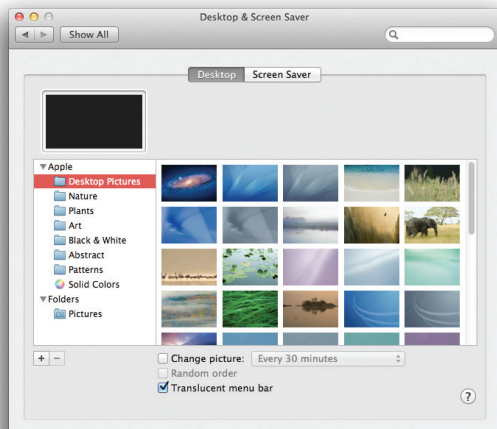
# System Preferences

You can control the look and feel of your Mac by adjusting the settings in the System Preferences (similar to Control Panel on the PC).



## Change the Desktop

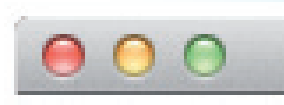
You may not like the background picture (called the desktop picture) Apple has chosen but you are free to choose any of the other options or even use one of your own photos instead. You will find this under **System Preferences > Desktop & Screen Saver**.



Hot tip



What are the colored buttons at the top of the windows?



**Red:** window close  
**Orange:** minimize  
**Green:** zoom.

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Play around with various desktop wallpapers until you find the one you want. They are easy to change if you get bored with them.