### The planets in the Solar System and distances from the Sun

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<tr>
<th>Planet</th>
<th>Distance from Sun</th>
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<td>Mercury</td>
<td>36 million Miles</td>
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<td>Venus</td>
<td>67 million Miles</td>
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<td>Earth</td>
<td>93 million Miles</td>
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<td>Mars</td>
<td>142 million Miles</td>
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<td>Jupiter</td>
<td>601 million Miles</td>
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<td>Saturn</td>
<td>886 billion Miles</td>
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<td>Uranus</td>
<td>1.86 billion Miles</td>
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<td>Neptune</td>
<td>2.8 billion Miles</td>
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### Sizes of the planets

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<th>Planet</th>
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<td>Mercury</td>
<td>3,032 mi</td>
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<td>Mars</td>
<td>4,221 mi</td>
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<td>Venus</td>
<td>7,571 mi</td>
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<td>Earth</td>
<td>7,926 mi</td>
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<td>Neptune</td>
<td>30,775 mi</td>
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<td>Uranus</td>
<td>31,763 mi</td>
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<td>Saturn</td>
<td>71,898 mi</td>
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<td>Jupiter</td>
<td>86,881 mi</td>
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<td>The Sun</td>
<td>864,340 mi</td>
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Take a stroll or a roll along our 0.7-mile concrete walkway connecting the Visitor Center and the Borrego Palm Canyon Campground. Along with interpretive panels describing common plants and animals, you'll find round panels with information about planet Earth and our nearest neighbors in the solar system. Panels are placed at distances creating a scale model based on a 3-foot diameter “Sun” at the Visitor Center. You can walk all the way to “Saturn”!
The Solar System to scale (in Inches)

Sun 36 In
Jupiter 3.6 In
Saturn 3.0 In
Uranus 1.3 In
Neptune 1.27 In
Earth .329 In
Venus .3 In
Mars .175 In
Mercury .126 In

Fun facts about space!

- The voyager 1 has traveled more than 11.7 billion miles since it was launch in 1977 (42 years)
- Jupiter has 63 moons
- Venus doesn’t have any moons
- This is the biggest volcano (dead) in the solar system located on Mars

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Our Place In The Solar System