

Our fragile Earth is delicately balanced between the fiery nuclear inferno at the heart of the Sun and the icy fridity of the outer solar system. Come on an illustrated tour to see weird and wonderful moons, a continent-sized canyon, gigantic volcanoes, a hurricane bigger than Earth, a close-up of the 'face' on Mars, a pure ice cliff higher than Mt. Everest, a place so cold that the air freezes and falls to the ground as snow, and spectacular new pictures of alien environments from robotic missions to the planets. Hear about asteroid impacts, Earth-crossing asteroids and the death of the dinosaurs. Learn about the runaway greenhouse effect on Venus and the ultimate heat death of our own beautiful blue planet, Earth. (But don't panic – we still have a few billion years.)