

# **Earth**

## **Solar System**

Our solar system is a vast and fascinating expanse, comprising eight planets, five dwarf planets, numerous moons, asteroids, comets, and other celestial bodies. At its center lies the star we call the Sun.

For more details about our Solar system see Chapter 1.

## **Earth**

Earth is the third planet from the Sun. It's our home planet. Earth is the only place we know of with life.

Basic facts about Earth:

- Distance from the Sun: Average of 149.6 million kilometers (93 million miles)
- Rotation Period: 24 hours (one day)
- Moons: One moon, called Luna or simply “the Moon”.