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Astronomy

Stars and Planets

a canopy of stars

The planet Venus, just slightly smaller than the Earth, is the second planet from the Sun, at a distance of roughly 108,209,000 kilometers. Venus is commonly referred to as the Earth's "sister" planet and is in view to the naked eye from Earth for a period of 2-3 hours before sunrise and 2-3 hours after sunset. Venus is the only other planet, besides the moon, that can be seen from Earth during both day and night time hours. At night, Venus is usually the second brightest object in the sky next to the moon and is often called the Evening Star.

A canopy of stars provides the backdrop to a Universe which is vast, forever changing and filled with peculiar and beautiful objects.

Using telescopes and multimedia we highlight some of these wonders in an unforgettable evening's entertainment.

