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Did You Know?

- ◆ That the origin of Mercury's name is Hermes– the messenger of the gods?
- ◆ The planet Mercury has no moons and no satellites?
- ◆ The length of Earth days on Mercury are one hundred seventy six days?
- ◆ The length of year in Earth time on Mercury is eighty-eight earth days?
- ◆ Mercury's surface is made of rock?
- ◆ Mercury looks like rock covered craters?
- ◆ The average tempature on Mercury is 806°F 43° C?

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Getting to Your Planet

You will be leaving from NASA space station and launching into the beyond! You will be passing Earth's moon and Venus on route. You will be seeing the sun getting bigger as you are getting closer!

Tour Guides

On our trip to Mercury you will be accompanied by 2 wonderful tour guides:

Your first guide is John Glenn. He was born in 1921 in Cambridge Ohio. He now resides in Cambridge Ohio. He has had many experiences in space. He was the first American to orbit. On February 20 1962 he circled the earth 3 times in less than 5 hours. What an asset to bring on the journey!



Your second guide will be Marc Garneau. He was born on Febuary 23 1949 in Quebec City. He resides in Quebec City. He lived in Quebec city for most of his life. His education helped him in his work space. Don't these 2 sound great to have on a trip?

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Survival Needs On Route

Description of Space Suit: The astronauts don't get custom made suits but instead use many sized parts that are in a range of measurements. The only part custom made is the glove at \$20 000 a piece. The inner layer of the suit is made of Neoprene-coated fabric and the outer layer is made of aluminized nylon. The suit helps you breath when you go out of the spacecraft (in space). The suit works with a backpack on your back and a tube that links and the backpack is full of air.

Basic Needs: Your basic needs on a trip would be applesauce, water, juice, rice, corn, milk, chips, beans fruit, and meat.

Spacecraft: The spacecraft will be black and blue with the latest engine. It looks similar to a limo. and it is made of light metal yet very safe.

Responsibilities of Crew: Your duties on a trip would be packing stuff, checking if everything is OK before blast off, and seeing if the space around the spacecraft is clear.

Leisure: On your free time you would sleep, eat or go hang out with your crew.

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Sights To See on Planet

- A crater—and a big one at that!
- You will also see Venus, and long vast beautiful fields of rock

Technology: Special Equipment

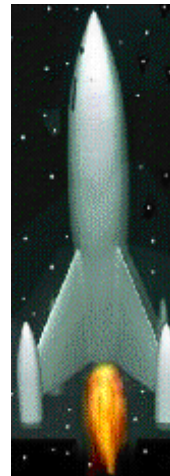
Hello I'll give you a guide to some of the equipment we have on this ship. The computers we use are state-of-the -rt. We use the computers to steer, communicate and for just about everything else. We also have the most up-to-date GPS system on the planet. We can track anything anywhere in space up to 800,000 miles.

Our communication systems are still good. We can communicate from earth to your space craft extremely easily. We have scopes on the ship so you can see the things around you pretty much up close. Our climate control is a lifesaver literally! It keeps temperature and moisture at a safe and comfortable level . Our waste disposal system is very efficient. It recycles everything. The spacesuits are airtight. They will keep you comfortable in space while you are outside the spacecraft. And finally our spacecraft is made out of titanium and other strong metals. It is solid.

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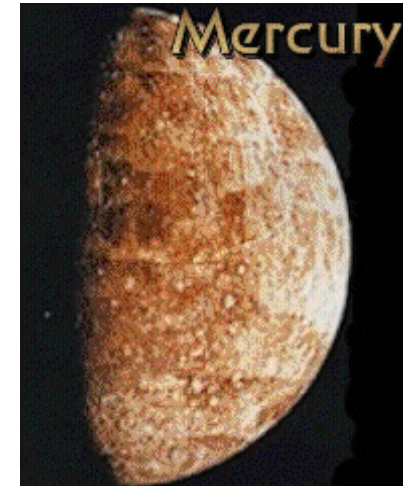
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Solar System

Destination: Mercury



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