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How big is the Solar System?

It's hard to grasp just how big it is. For example, the sun is 865,000 miles in diameter and the solar system is trillions of miles across. OK? That's not a human scale, my brain has no idea how big that is. Let's fix it. (PSSSREUORrrrrr...shrink ray noise!)

How many planets are in our Solar System?

Pluto (lower right) and its biggest moon Charon (upper left). Composite of images taken by New Horizons on July 14, 2015. Image by NASA. Unless you're pretty young, you learned in school that our solar system consists of nine planets.

How big is the Sun?

It is a star that resides at the center of the solar system, and its heat and light sustain life on Earth. The sun has a diameter of about 1.4 million kilometers, which is more than 100 times the diameter of Earth. It is also massive, with a total mass of about  $1.99 \times 10^{30}$  kilograms.

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Compare the sizes of the planets and sort them by order from the Sun or by size. See their mass, gravity, moons, distance from Earth, and composition.

How big is the Solar System? Short answer: The Solar System is a disc shape, 244 astronomical units wide (244 times the distance from the Sun to the Earth, or about 36.6 billion km).

The Solar System currently moves through a cloud of interstellar medium called the Local Cloud. The closest star to the Solar System, Proxima Centauri, is 269,000 AU (4.25 ly) away.

The scale of our Solar System is gigantic. There's more to our cosmic neighbourhood than eight planets and an asteroid belt.

Approximate size comparison of planets in the Solar System relative to each other. Credit: NASA/Lunar and Planetary Institute Many images of the solar system do not do justice to how ...

Our solar system is vast, and truly comprehending its immense scale can be a daunting task. While textbooks provide numbers, they often fall short in enabling a genuine ...

This 2D visual model illustrates the scale of the sun and planets in our solar system, and their current distance from the sun.

Solar system, assemblage consisting of the Sun and those bodies orbiting it: 8 planets with more than 400 known planetary satellites; many asteroids, some with their own satellites; ...

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