

# Google Earth



## ## What It Does

Travel the world without going anywhere using Google Earth for iOS, a great travel app that allows users to explore the world from the comfort of their own homes, as well as augment their experiences when they are abroad. Using Google Earth, you can explore high definition, 3D views of historical places like the Great Pyramid at Giza or walk down the streets of Rome's shopping district. Google Earth also has a topographical view so that you can see the differences in different parts of the globe from a bird's eye view. With Google Earth, you are just a click away from taking a virtual vacation from a totally new perspective. Whether you want to explore a new city or visit your childhood home, Google Earth for iOS is an app that makes it easy to go anywhere at any time.

## ## Key Functions

Turn on the "Animated Clouds" feature to show you the cloud and weather patterns from the last 24 hours for your selected location in a looping animated graphic. Create detailed, custom "Maps" or use the Google Earth "Voyager" feature to take virtual tours of interesting places like UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Try the "I'm Feeling Lucky" feature to be dropped randomly in a fascinating part of the globe, or snap a picture and turn it into a "Postcard" that goes to your friends from your virtual vacation location. Get smarter about the world we share with "Knowledge Cards," a feature that provides fun facts and information about your chosen location, and get up close and personal with "Landmarks" as you see angles that are rarely able to be captured by a camera. Use the "360-Degree" street-view feature to walk down the streets of China's Forbidden City or explore the Great Wall as if you were really there. With this wide range of unique, informative features, Google Earth for iOS is sure to surprise and educate people of all ages. ## Review

Google Earth for iOS is a great app that crosses boundaries and should be categorized somewhere between the categories of educational, games and travel. The app does exactly what it says it will do, which is to provide a fun and informative experience that allows users to travel virtually around the world from their own homes. The app works well, more than fulfilling expectations overall. A great choice for adults or children!

## Advantages / Disadvantages

Positive aspects of the Google Earth for iOS app: it is both enjoyable and educational, it allows users to explore the world in high definition, and it has a very simple user interface, which provides a great user experience.

Negative aspects of the Google Earth for iOS app: Not many negatives here! This app does sometimes get a little slow when it is away from a strong internet connection, as the high-definition graphics can take up a lot of bandwidth. Some users also report that the app can be slow or glitchy if they fail to update the app. The app also occasionally glitches in zooming on the maps.