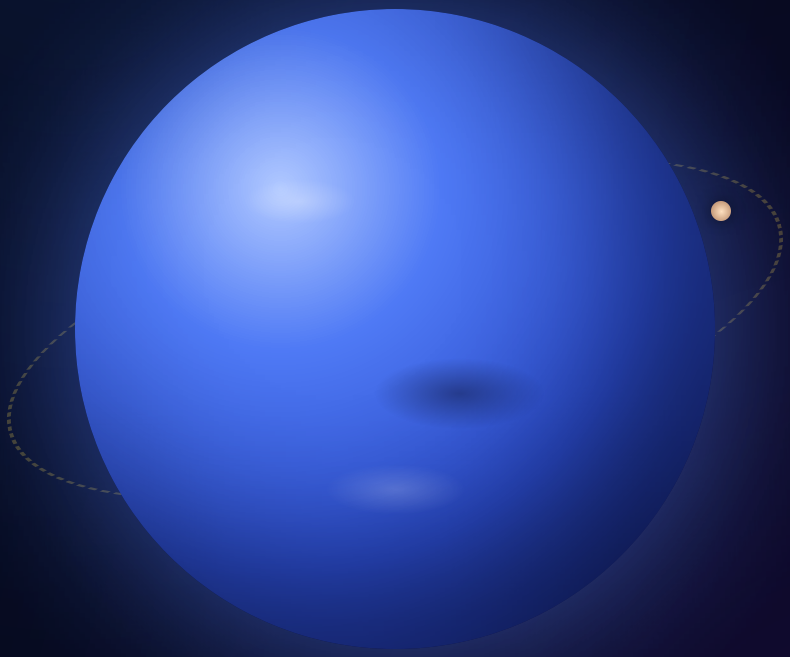
SOLAR SYSTEM SPOTLIGHT

NEPTUNE

The far-away giant — a deep-blue ice world at the edge of our solar system, home to the fastest winds anywhere.



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PLANET FROM THE SUN	EARTH YEARS = 1 NEPTUNE YEAR	HOURS = 1 NEPTUNE DAY	MOONS (TRITON IS BIGGEST)

★ ★ ★ DID YOU KNOW? ★ ★ ★

💨 FASTEST WINDS ANYWHERE

Winds on Neptune blow at **2,100 km per hour** — faster than the speed of sound on Earth, and far stronger than any storm we have ever seen on our planet.

🧮 FOUND BY MATHEMATICS

Neptune was the **first planet predicted by maths** before anyone saw it. In 1846, mathematicians calculated where it must be — and astronomers pointed a telescope and found it.