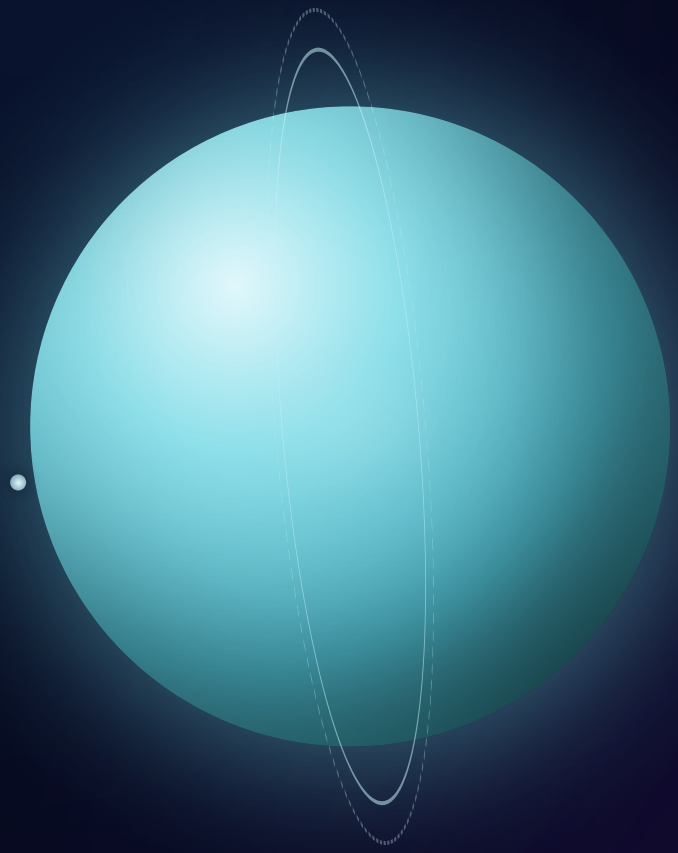
SOLAR SYSTEM SPOTLIGHT

URANUS

The sideways planet — an icy blue world rolling along its orbit, with rings that go up and down instead of around.



7th	84	17	28
PLANET FROM THE SUN	EARTH YEARS = 1 URANUS YEAR	HOURS = 1 URANUS DAY	MOONS (SHAKESPEARE-NAMED)

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TIPPED ON ITS SIDE

Uranus is tilted **98 degrees** — almost lying down as it orbits the Sun. Scientists think a giant collision long ago knocked it over for good.

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21-YEAR LONG DAYS

Because Uranus is on its side, each pole spends **21 Earth years in continuous sunlight** followed by 21 years in total darkness. The most extreme seasons of any planet.