SOLAR SYSTEM SPOTLIGHT

VENUS

The brightest planet in our sky — and the hottest in the entire solar system. Earth's twin, gone catastrophically wrong.



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PLANET FROM THE SUN	EARTH DAYS = 1 VENUS YEAR	EARTH DAYS = 1 VENUS DAY	MOONS

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HOTTER THAN MERCURY

Surface temperatures reach **464°C** — hot enough to melt lead. Thick clouds of carbon dioxide trap the Sun's heat in a runaway greenhouse effect.

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DAY LONGER THAN YEAR

A day on Venus (243 Earth days) is actually **longer than a Venus year** (225 Earth days). And the Sun rises in the west — Venus spins backwards!