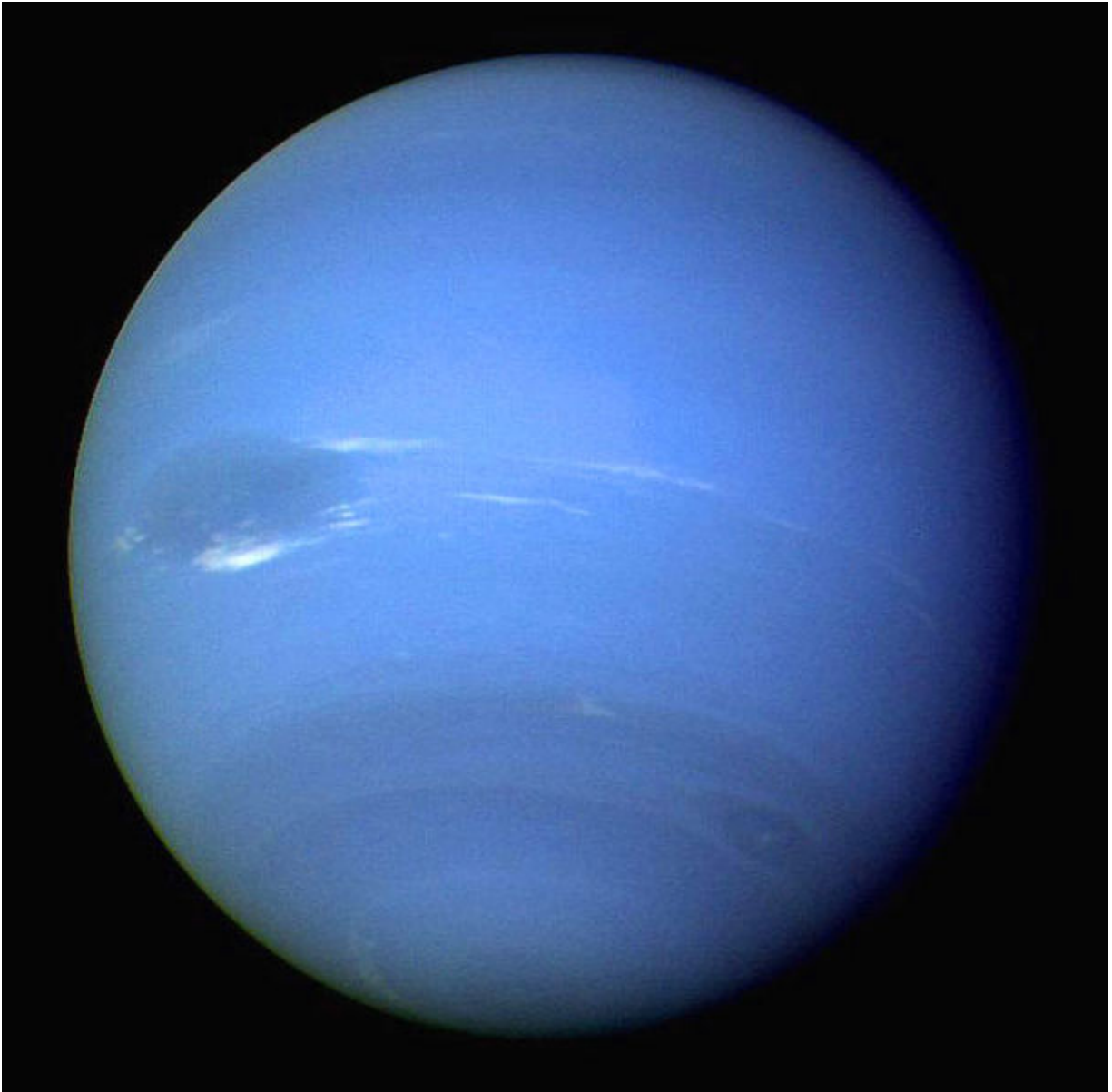


# Facts About Neptune



## Basic Information About Neptune

1. Neptune is the 8<sup>th</sup> planet from the Sun (2,790,000,000 miles from the Sun).
2. The planet is 29,700 miles in diameter (3.7 times that of Earth).
3. A “day” on Neptune is only 16 hours long.
4. The mass of Neptune is equal to 17.12 Earths.
5. Neptune takes 165 years to complete one orbit of the Sun.
6. Neptune’s great dark spot is a large storm in the atmosphere.
7. Like Jupiter and Saturn, Neptune is a gas giant composed of hydrogen and helium.
8. The clouds of Neptune are composed mostly of methane, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia.
9. Wind speed on Neptune can reach 1300 miles per hour.
10. Neptune has a thin, faint ring system composed of icy particles.
11. Neptune’s large moon, Triton, is larger than the dwarf planet Pluto and is one of the few moons in the solar system that’s geological active.