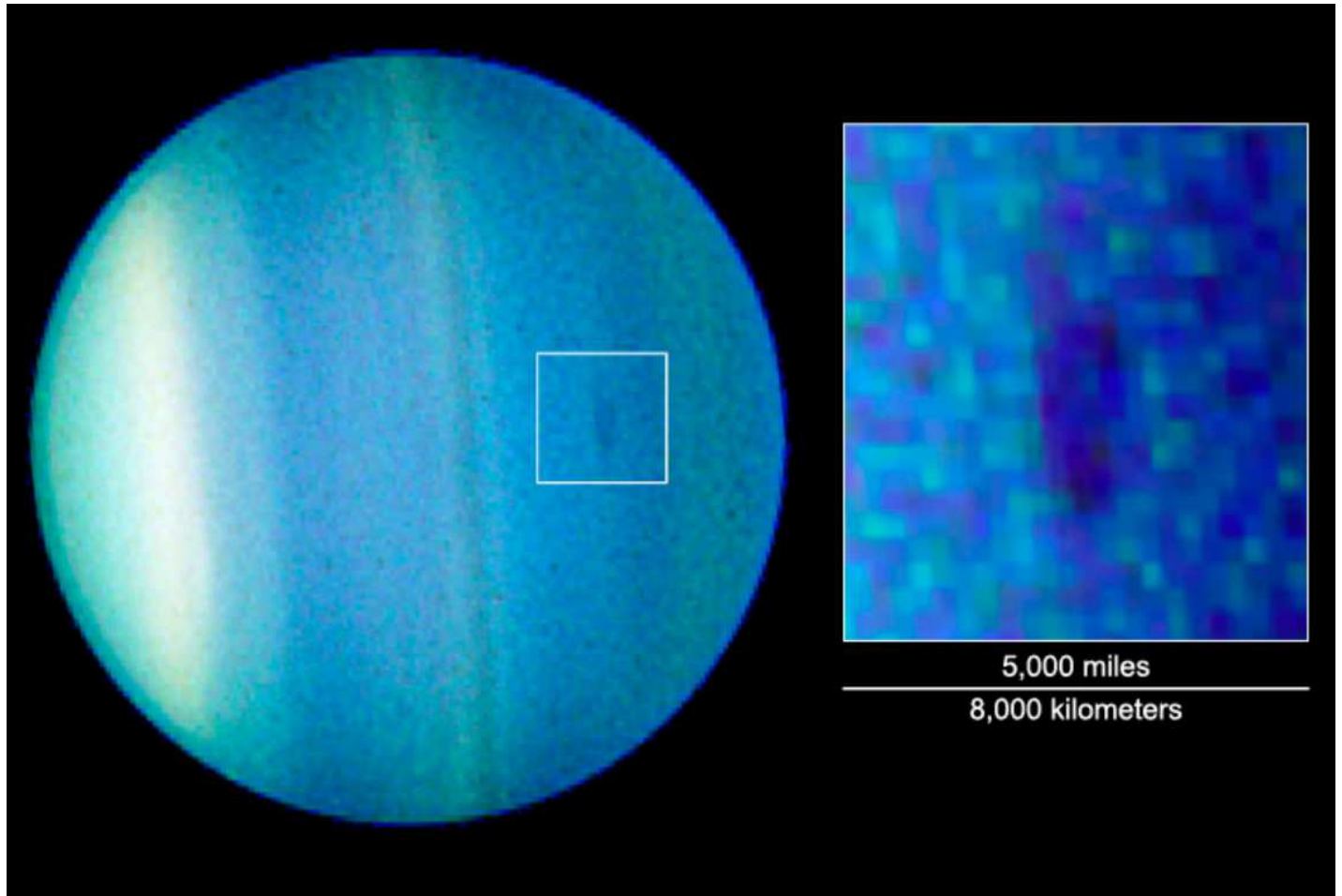


# Facts About Uranus



## Basic Information About Uranus

1. Uranus is the 7<sup>th</sup> planet from the Sun (1,770,000,000 miles from the Sun).
2. The planet is 30,000 miles in diameter (3.75 times that of Earth).
3. A “day” on Uranus is only 17 hours long.
4. The mass of Uranus is equal to 14.5 Earths.
5. Uranus takes 84 years to complete one orbit of the Sun.
6. Uranus’ great dark spot is dark cloud or possibly a large storm in the atmosphere.
7. Like Jupiter and Saturn, Uranus is a gas giant composed of hydrogen and helium.
8. The clouds of Uranus are composed mostly of methane, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia.
9. Wind speed on Uranus can reach 560 miles per hour.
10. Uranus has a thin, faint ring system composed of dark particles.
11. Uranus’ axis of rotation is lying on its side instead of being vertical.
12. Uranus has five larger moons (Miranda, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania, and Oberon) and 22 other small satellites.
13. The moon Miranda has canyons 3 miles deep.