

There's no Place like home!

Let's see why a visit to the other Planets would not Be such a good idea...

Mercury

It is the closest to the sun and can get really hot—up to 800 degrees! And there is very little atmosphere around Mercury—that means no air to breathe. This would not be a very good place to visit!



Venus

Well, the air is mostly carbon dioxide, not oxygen. And the planet's sky is filled with poisonous clouds—of sulfuric acid. Not only that, it is the hottest place in the whole solar system—getting up to 900 degrees. I would definitely pass on that field trip!



Earth

This is the planet that God designed just right for life with all kinds of animals and people. It has oxygen to breathe and lots of water. And the temperatures aren't too hot and aren't too cold! It is definitely a good idea to stay right here—on planet Earth.

Home, sweet home



Mars

Mars is rocky and covered with craters and mountains. It also has valleys bigger than the Grand Canyon! The air around Mars is mostly carbon dioxide which you couldn't breathe. And since breathing is a must for humans, Mars would not be a good place.



Jupiter

This is the biggest planet in our solar system—a giant ball of gas with no air to breathe. And if you happen to vacation at the Great Red Spot on Jupiter, you might be blown away by a giant windstorm that is always blowing up to 400 miles per hour. That's not where I'd want to spend my summer!



Saturn

This planet has all the beautiful rings around it. Saturn is made up of gas, so it has no land. It also has no breathable air, just hydrogen and helium. We need oxygen to live. So while Saturn is beautiful to see, we are better off viewing it from a distance, through a telescope.



Uranus

No oxygen here to breathe. And because it's so far from the sun, it doesn't receive any warm sunshine. There is no summer... just freezing temperatures that would turn us to cold stone! No sunlight, no warmth, and no air—I wouldn't want to spend a long weekend there!



Neptune

It is the farthest planet from the sun—and so it is colder than cold! It is made up of poisonous gas—you can't breathe it. This planet wouldn't support life—not even for a quick visit!

