

A Round Trip Ticket to Google Earth and Sky



“[A Round Trip Ticket to Google Earth and Sky](#)” has been created as a training guide for both Google Earth and Google Sky enthusiast. The 32 slide PowerPoint presentation includes tutorials on all the major Google Earth tools including some video lessons. Viewers will learn how to create narratives, and embed video hyperlinks within a Google Earth place mark window as well as create thematic virtual trips. A special section has been provided for creating an image layer link through [creative commons](#) searches. Viewers will learn how to navigate, measure, search, set layers, create scripts with [video hyperlinks](#), save a tour as a KMZ file, resize overlay images, and embed KMZ files into a presentation.

At the end of the tutorial you will “Vault into the Heavens” by taking a short tour of [Google Sky](#) and many of its features. Google has a new undertaking called Google Sky. The new feature allows users to get close views to 100 million galaxies and 200 million stars. To view the Google Sky, [download the recent version of Google earth software](#). To launch the Sky application, go to view and select to ‘switch to sky’. With Google Sky you can zoom in to see stars, planets, and constellations.



Many reference resources have been added to the presentation including Google Earth and Sky virtual trips. In “[Vault into the Heavens](#)”, [Einstein appears](#) to introduce, Saturn, Mercury Mars, Jupiter and Venus which are some of the predominated planets now hovering over North America. You can also select the play bar to see the planetary orbits.

You can now download the MediaCAST “A Round Trip Ticket to Google Earth and Sky” presentation at http://model.inventivetec.com/tight_url.cfm/URLID/4530