



MERCURY

The Closest Planet to the Sun!



POSITION
1st planet
from the Sun



DISTANCE
57.9 million km
from the Sun



DIAMETER
4,879 km



TEMPERATURE
-180°C to 430°C
(extreme
temperature
changes)



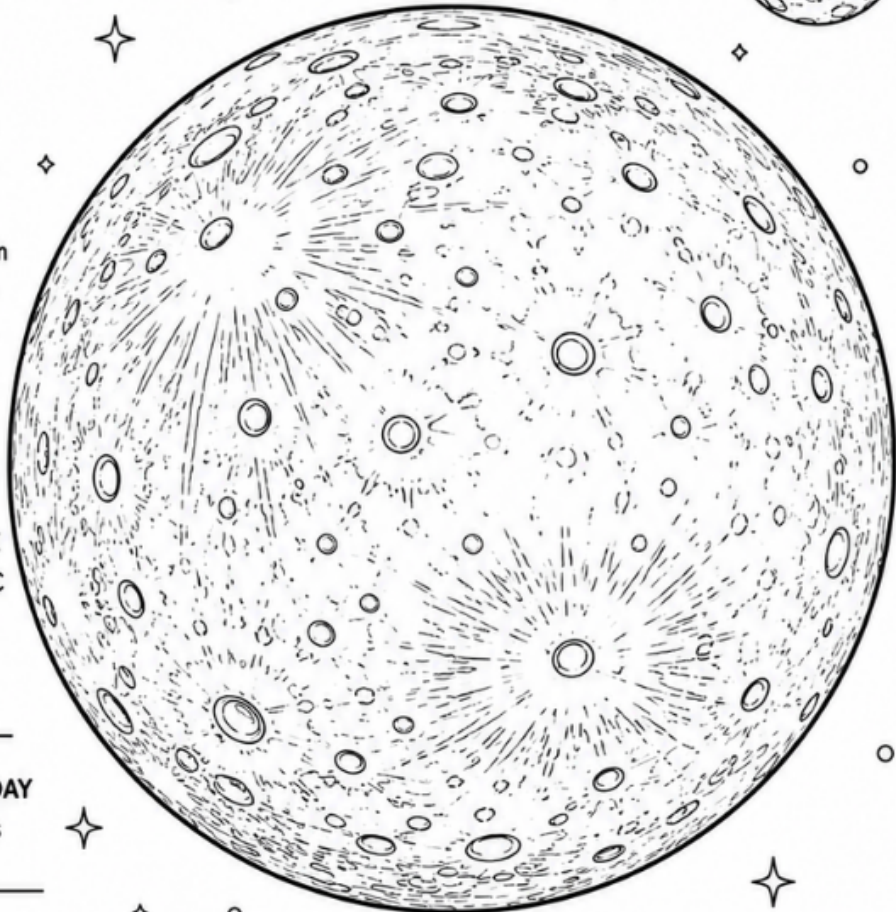
LENGTH OF DAY
59 Earth days



LENGTH OF YEAR
88 Earth days



SURFACE
Rocky surface
covered with
craters



Mercury is the smallest planet in our Solar System and the closest to the Sun. It has a rocky surface covered with craters, just like Earth's Moon. Mercury has no moons and no atmosphere to trap heat, so it has very hot days and very cold nights.

