

# Intermediate: Google Earth (1)



## Explore, Search and Discover!

Google Earth combines stunning satellite imagery, maps and the power of Google Search to put the world at your fingertips. High-resolution images, which reveal detail for individual buildings, are available for most of the major cities in the **United States, Western Europe, Canada** and the **United Kingdom**. The whole world is covered with medium resolution imagery and terrain data, which allows you to see major geographic features and man-made developments such as towns, but not detail of individual buildings.



## Launching Google Earth

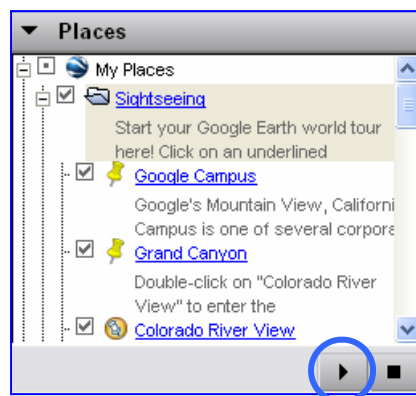
1. Click on the **Multimedia** tab on the Launcher pad.
2. Click on the **Google Earth** button 

## Google Earth Sightseeing Tour

Google Earth has many strengths, in particular its great sense of movement around the planet. So before you do the obvious and have a look at your house, why not take the **Google Sightseeing Tour**. It only takes a few minutes and we guarantee you'll be impressed.

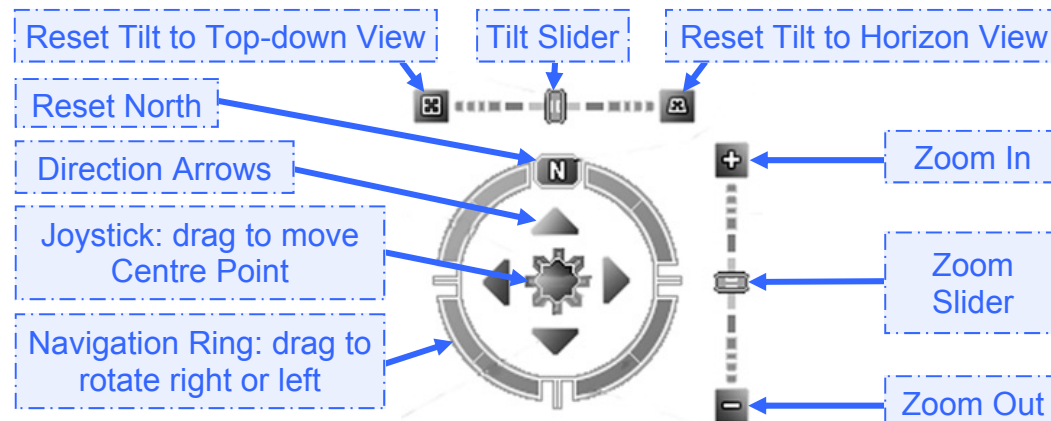
1. Double click the **Sightseeing** link on the **Places** panel on the left, to expand the folder.
2. Double click on the first underlined **place name (Google Campus)** in the **Sightseeing** folder to fly to it.
3. Double click on each of the **place names** in the **Sightseeing** folder in turn to fly to them.

Alternatively click on the **Sightseeing** link and then on the blue **Play** arrow button to run the tour automatically.



## Navigation Controls

The navigation control panel is positioned to the top-right of the window,



## Flying

To drift continuously in any direction, giving an impression of flying:

1. hold the left mouse button down.
2. Gently move the mouse and release the button, as if you are 'throwing' the scene.

The more vigorous the movement of the mouse the faster you will 'fly'. Click once in the 3D viewer to stop motion.

## Finding a Specific Location

You can search for specific locations using the **Fly To** tab.

1. Enter the location in the input box.
2. Click on the **Search** button.

You can search by:

- Street, City (e.g. *High Street, Uxbridge*)
- City, Country (e.g. *London, United Kingdom*)
- Post Code (e.g. *UB8 1HD*)

