Google Earth allows you to explore the world from your device. Google Earth uses satellite and aerial imagery to give you a rich traveling experience without leaving your seat.

Let’s take a look at what Google Earth has to offer.

To start, go to www.google.com/earth. Click on the “Launch Google Earth Button.”
1. To the left side of your screen, you’ll find your menu options, click on this icon to expand and see available selections.

2. Once you’ve expanded your menu, your left side of the screen will look like this. We will start by clicking on “Voyager.”

Let’s check out the “Voyager” feature. Voyager allows you to take virtual tours of a location.
You’ll see some options in the middle of the page. Click on any of the categories to begin exploring. Or, scroll down to see more options.

Try clicking on different categories like “Travel,” “Nature,” “Culture,” or “History.” “Editor’s Picks” can be a good place to start too. Once you click on a topic or location you’d like to explore, Voyager will bring you to the story’s homepage.

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Click on the “Start Exploring” button.
1. Click on this icon to bring you to the location on the map.

2. Click on these arrows to see other stories in this topic.

Let’s check out the Google Earth search feature next. Search allows you to enter a destination, landmark, or address provides information when it’s available.
1. Click on the search icon to the left of your screen.

2. Enter a destination, landmark, or address into the search area. You’ll see that I’ve entered “the great wall” in my search.

3. Click on the correct search result - in my case, it was the first one that popped up.

You can also click on “People also explore…” link to see what else people look at during their search. Try clicking on one of the results to read more about the destination.

Click on the Wikipedia link to read more about the Great Wall of China.
Some places will have street view. Let’s take a look at the Empire State Building in New York City.

You can use this tool to navigate.

Click on this icon to enter street view.

Click on the plus sign to zoom in and the minus sign to zoom out.
Let’s explore using Street View. Click on the Street View to enable street view selection. Then click on the blue streets to enter Street View.

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1. Alright! Let’s take a walk!
2. Click on either arrows to go down the street in the direction that the arrow is pointing to.
3. You can also click anywhere on the screen and drag your mouse from left to right or up and down to get a different view of the street.

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