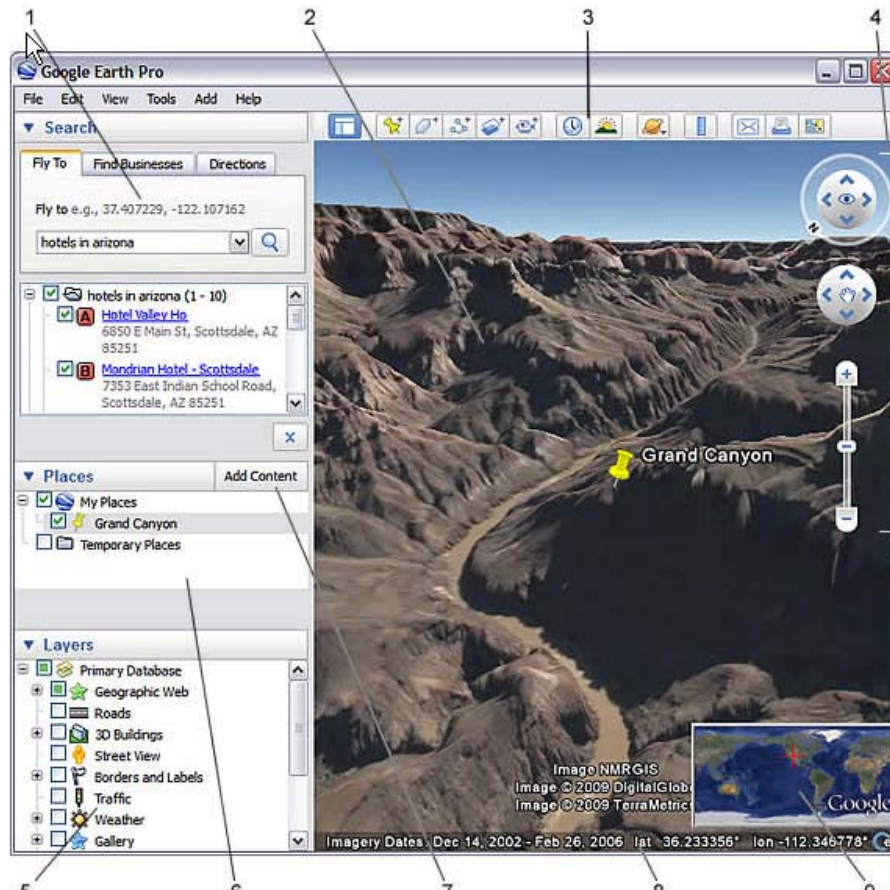


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The complete User's Guide is available at: <http://earth.google.com/intl/en/userguide/v5/>



1. **Search panel** - Use this to [find places and directions](#) and [manage search results](#). [Google Earth EC](#) may display additional tabs here.
2. **3D Viewer** - View the globe and its terrain in this window.
3. **Toolbar buttons** - [See below](#).
4. **Navigation controls** - Use these to zoom, look and move around ([see below](#)).
5. **Layers panel** - [Use this to display points of interest](#).
6. **Places panel** - Use this to [locate, save, organize and revisit placemarks](#).
7. **Add Content** - Click this to import exciting content from the [KML Gallery](#)
8. **Status bar** - View coordinate, elevation, imagery date and streaming status here.
9. **Overview map** - Use this for an [additional perspective](#) of the Earth.

Click the following toolbar buttons to...

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|  Conceal or the display the side bar |  Display sunlight across the landscape |
|  Add a placemark for a location |  View the sky, moon and planets |
|  Add a polygon |  Measure a distance or area size |
|  Add a path (line or lines) |  Email a view or image . |
|  Add an image overlay on the Earth |  Print the current view of the Earth |
|  Record a tour |  Show the current view in Google Maps |
|  Display historical imagery | |

Five Cool, Easy Things You Can Do in Google Earth

Want to jump in and start having fun with Google Earth? Try any of the the following:

1. **View an image of your home, school or any place on Earth** - Click *Fly To*. [Enter the location in the input box](#) and click the *Search* button. In the search results (Places panel), double click the location. Google Earth flies you to this location.



Search button

2. **Go on a tour of the world** - In the Places panel, check the *Sightseeing* folder and click the *Play Tour* button:



3. **Get driving directions from one place to another and fly (follow) the route** - See [Getting Directions](#) and [Touring the Route](#).
4. **View other cool locations and features created by other Google Earth users** - In the Layers panel, check *Community Showcase*. Interesting placemarks and other features appear in the 3D viewer. Double click these points of interest to view and explore. See [Using Points of Interest \(POIs\)](#) for more information.
5. **View 3D terrain of a place** - This is more fun with hilly or mountainous terrain, such as the Grand Canyon. Go to a location (see number 1 above). When the view shows the location, use the tilt slider to tilt the terrain. See [Using the Navigational Controls](#) and [Tilting and Viewing Hilly Terrain](#) for more information.




Tilt slider


Online Tutorials

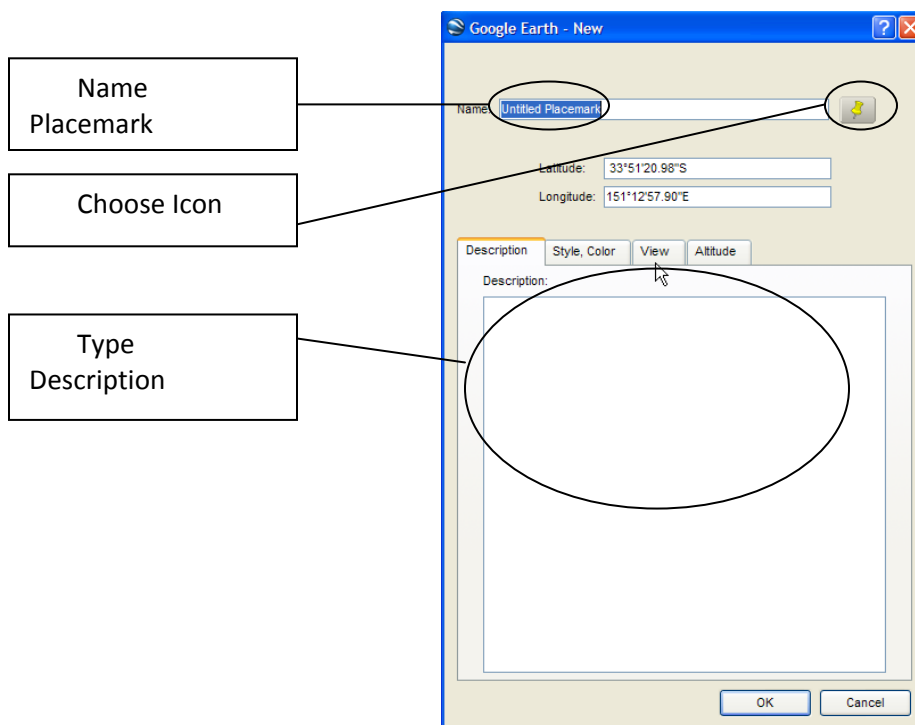
<http://earth.google.com/userguide/v4/tutorials/index.html>

Fly to a Location

1. Type a location, city, state, or country into the “Fly to” text box. (Notice: You can find a business or get directions in this same area by click on the appropriate tab.)
2. Press Enter or click the 

Make a Placemark

1. Fly to where you want to add the placemark.
2. Click the “Add Placemark” icon 
3. The New Placemark dialog box appears



Create a Tour

1. Click once on “My Places” to select it
2. Click Add → Folder and name the folder
3. Fly to the first location and create a placemark and proceed to create all other placemarks in the order you want them
4. Click the Play Tour button



Using the Ruler

1. Click the Show Ruler button
2. With the Line tab selected you can measure one point to another
3. With the Path tab selected you can measure between multiple points
4. Select your unit of measurement



Saving Google Earth Files

1. Select place or folder you want to save\
2. Click File → Save → Save place as...
3. The file will save as a kmz file. You can find kmz files that others have posted and open them in Google Earth.

Good Google Earth Websites

<http://earth.google.com/intl/en/index.html>
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<http://www.mywonderfulworld.org/continents/asia/>
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