

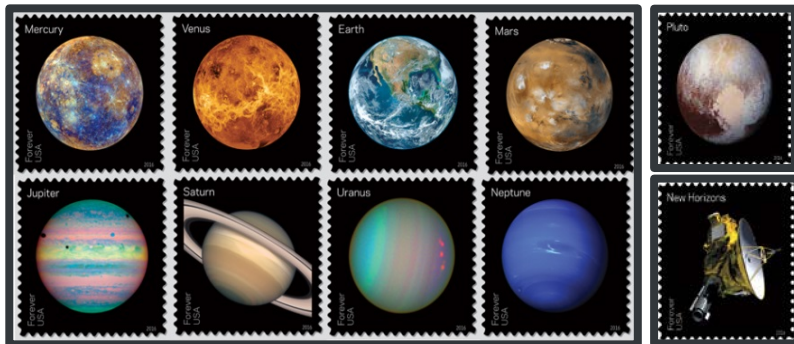
Views of Our Planets & Pluto-Explored at the World Stamp Show

May 31, 2016 the United States Postal Service dedicated the “Views of Our Planets” and the “Pluto – Explored!” Commemorative Forever® Stamps during a First-Day-of- Issue Ceremony.

- The event took place during the World Stamp Show NY2016 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to a packed audience.
- NASA Chief Scientist Ellen Stofan, Planetary Science Division Director James Green, and New Horizons’ Principal Investigator Alan Stern and Manager Alice Bowman provided attendees a firsthand account about how the stamp images were achieved and the background story of a 1991 US Postage Stamp, the New Horizons Mission, and the Pluto-Explored! stamps.



Crowds stood in line to get NASA autographs for hours the equivalent of 3 city blocks line.



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- With a pane of 16 Forever-Stamps, the Postal Service showcases some of the more visually compelling historic, full-disk up close images of the planets obtained during the last half-century of NASA space exploration. Stamps feature Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
- The souvenir sheet of four New Horizons stamps features two new stamps appearing twice. The first stamp is an artist’s rendering of NASA’s New Horizons while the second stamp shows an enhanced color image of Pluto taken by New Horizons near its closest approach to the planet.