

TIME TRAVEL

Button	Shortcut key	Description
	j	Decrease the rate at which time passes
	k	Make time pass as normal
	l	Increase the rate at which time passes
	8	Return to the current time & date

MOVING AROUND THE SKY

Key	Description
Cursor keys	Pan the view left, right, up and down
Page up / Page down	Zoom in and out
Backslash (\)	Auto-zoom out to original field of view
Left mouse button	Select an object in the sky
Right mouse button	Clear selected object
Mouse wheel	Zoom in and out
Space	Centre view on selected object
Forward-slash (/)	Auto-zoom in to selected object

MAIN-TOOL BAR AND SIDE BAR

Feature	Tool-bar button	Key	Description
Constellations		c	Draws the constellation lines
Constellation Names		v	Draws the name of the constellations
Constellation Art		r	Superimposes artistic representations of the constellations over the stars
Equatorial Grid		e	Draws grid lines for the RA/Dec coordinate system
Azimuth Grid		z	Draws grid lines for the Alt/Azi coordinate system
Toggle Ground		g	Toggles drawing of the ground. Turn this off to see objects that are below the horizon
Toggle Cardinal Points		q	Toggles marking of the North, South, East and West points on the horizon
Toggle Atmosphere		a	Toggles atmospheric effects. Most notably makes the stars visible in the daytime
Nebulae & Galaxies		n	Toggles marking the positions of Nebulae and Galaxies when the FOV is too wide to see them
Planet Hints		p	Toggles indicators to show the position of planets
Coordinate System		Enter	Toggles between Alt/Azi & RA/Dec coordinate systems
Goto		Space	Centres the view on the selected object
Night Mode		[none]	Toggle “night mode”, which changes the coloring of some display elements to be easier on the dark-adapted eye.
Nebula background images		[none]	Toggle “nebula background images”, which turns the Textures on or off.
Full Screen Mode		F11	Toggle full screen mode.
Flip image (horizontal)		CTRL+SHIFT+h	Flips the image in the horizontal plane. Note this button is not enable by default. See section [sec:imageflipping]
Flip image (vertical)		CTRL+SHIFT+v	Flips the image in the vertical plane. Note this button is not enable by default. See section [sec:imageflipping]
Quit Stellarium		CTRL-Q	Close Stellarium. Note: the keyboard shortcut is COMMAND-Q on OSX machines
Help Window		F1	Show the help window, which lists key bindings and other useful information
Configuration Window		F2	Show the display of the configuration window
Search Window		F3 or CTRL+f	Show the display of the object search window
View Window		F4	Show the view window
Time Window		F5	Show the display of the help window
Location Window		F6	Show the observer location window (map)

Keys (F1)

Pan view around the sky **Arrow keys & left mouse drag**

Zoom in/out **Page Up/Down**
CTRL + Up/Down
 Select object **Left click**
Right click
 Clear selection **CTRL + Left click**

Display Options:

Atmosphere **A**
 Azimuthal grid **Z**
 Cardinal points **Q**
 Constellation art **R**
 Constellation boundaries **B**
 Constellation labels **V**
 Constellation lines **C**
 Deep-sky objects **D**
 Deep-sky objects background images **I**
 Ecliptic line **,**
 Equator line **.**
 Equatorial grid **E**
 Flip scene horizontally **↑ ⌘H**
 Flip scene vertically **↑ ⌘V**
 Fog **F**
 Full-screen mode **F11**
 Ground **G**
 Horizon line **H**
 Meridian line **;**
 Planet labels **P**
 Planet orbits **O**
 Planet trails **↑ T**
 Stars **S**
 Stars labels **↘S**

Miscellaneous:

Copy selected object information to clipboard **⌘C**
 Quit **⌘Q**
 Save screenshot **⌘S**
 Switch between equatorial and azimuthal mount **⌘M**
 Toggle visibility of GUI **⌘T**

Movement and Selection:

Center on selected object **Space**
 Go to home **⌘H**
 Set home planet to selected planet **⌘G**
 Track object **T**
 Zoom in on selected object **/**
 Zoom out ****

Date and Time:

Add 1 sidereal day **↘=**
 Add 1 sidereal month **↘↑]**
 Add 1 sidereal week **↘]**
 Add 1 sidereal year **↘↑⌘]**
 Add 1 solar day **=**
 Add 1 solar hour **⌘=**
 Add 1 solar week **]**
 Decrease time speed **J**
 Decrease time speed (a little) **↑J**
 Increase time speed **L**
 Increase time speed (a little) **↑L**
 Pause script execution **⌘D, P**
 Resume script execution **⌘D, R**
 Set normal time rate **K**
 Set time rate to zero **7**
 Set time to now **8**
 Stop script execution **⌘D, S**
 Subtract 1 sidereal day **↘-**
 Subtract 1 sidereal month **↘↑[**
 Subtract 1 sidereal week **↘[**
 Subtract 1 sidereal year **↘↑⌘[**
 Subtract 1 solar day **-**
 Subtract 1 solar hour **⌘-**
 Subtract 1 solar week **[**

Scripts:

Constellations Tour **⌘U, 1**
 Screensaver **⌘U, 3**
 Sky Culture Tour **⌘U, 2**
 Solar System Screensaver **⌘U, 0**

Windows:

Configuration window **F2**
 Date/time window **F5**
 Help window **F1**
 Location window **F6**
 Script console window **F12**
 Search window **F3**
 Shortcuts window **F7**
 Sky and viewing options window **F4**

Oculars:

Ocular view **⌘O**
 Oculars popup menu **↘O**
 Show crosshairs **↘C**
 Telrad sight **⌘B**

Satellites:

Satellite hints **⌘Z**
 Satellite labels **↑Z**
 Satellites configuration window **↘Z**