

MUSTAFAR

Astronavigation Data: Mustafar system, Atravis sector, Outer Rim Territories

Orbital Metrics: 412 days per year/36 hours per day

Government: Corporate (Techno Union)

Population: 20,000 (Mustafarian 95%, Skakoan 3%, other 2%)

Languages: Mustafarian, Basic

Terrain: Volcanoes, lava rivers, mountains, caves

Major Cities: Fralideja

Areas of Interest: Black Sun fortress, Darth Sidious's Mustafar facility, The Last Resort, Mustafar mining facility, Sith temple, Darth Vader's castle

Major Exports: Dolovite, lava, minerals, metal ore

Major Imports: Foodstuff, technology, water

Trade Route: Tosste Spur

Background: Mustafar was a small volcanic planet located in the Mustafar system, situated between two gas giants in the Outer Rim Territories that was aligned with the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars and later taken over by the Galactic Empire after the Techno Union was nationalized at the conclusion of the conflict. Mustafar had an array of valuable minerals which were mined by the Techno Union, and was the headquarters of the infamous Black Sun during the Clone Wars.

The planet's native Mustafarian species lived in underground caves created by lava fleas as they ate through the planet's crust, and made their armor from the heat-resistant shells of the creatures. Only venturing up to the surface in order to collect valuable minerals from the lava flows, the short and strong southern Mustafarian subspecies carried out the heavy labor involved, while the tall and slender northern Mustafarian subspecies acted as guards and expert lava flea



riders. Due to the planet-wide lava surface, all buildings were held up by gravity supports. Its capital city was Fralideja.

During the age of the Empire, Mustafar became a fortified Imperial world as it housed the personal castle of Darth Vader.

WHERE JEDI GO TO DIE

By the order of his Master, Galactic Emperor Darth Sidious, Darth Vader was forced to live in an obsidian tower; built over an ancient Sith cave according to legend. The castle was located in the unforgiving environment of the volcanic planet of Mustafar and was constructed by Vader himself.

Few people have the honor of seeing Lord Vader in his sanctum. On the rare occasions that Jedi survivors of Order 66 are found and captured, they are taken to Vader's castle. Although most are unaware of the specific fortress, Mustafar has earned a reputation among these few survivors as "where Jedi go to die."

