

Mariner 4 was launched in November 1964, and in July of the next year it passed within 6,120 miles of Mars. The Mariner 4 took about 22 photos of Mars.

Mariner 5 was launched in June 1967, and its destination was Venus. It passed within 4,000 miles of Venus.

Mariner 6 and 7 both headed for Mars. They were launched in early 1969, about a month apart from each other. They took a different, more complicated route than Mariner 4 and it took them 15 and 18 months to make their first flyby of Mars.