



## 10. STARSHIPS AND SPACE TRAVEL

BLASTING OFF INTO THE STARS, HOPPING BETWEEN GALAXIES, and braving the exotic dangers of the infinite expanse, all of these are examples of heroic adventures aboard a starship, and are a fundamental part of any sci-fi universe. A band of travelers on a journey through the vast reaches of space have access to an infinite realm of possibilities and mysteries beyond imagination.

Vehicles are fairly commonplace in the Silrayne Arc, ranging from hoverbikes to capital starships. Anyone can operate most planetary vehicles and a handful of people are truly skilled at handling them in the midst of the crisis. Spacecraft, however, are a bit more complex, requiring specialized training in order to control and pilot one without disastrous consequences.



## GALACTIC SPACE TRAVEL

Traversing from planet to planet in short spans of time has allowed each of the systems within the Silrayne Arc to become involved in exploration, galactic trade, and extraordinary societal advancements. Much of what space travel today is centered on the mysterious power generated by the Crucibles.

## THE CRUCIBLES

Scattered across a multitude of star systems, the Crucibles are remnants of an age that predates any in known history. Often the size of small moons, no Crucible is identical to another, but they do share similarities. Each one is generally spherical. Their surfaces are most often metallic in appearance but feel organic in texture.