



Europe 2019



“D-Day 75th Commemoration, Berlin Airlift 70th Anniversary,
La Ferte Alais Airshow, Royal Netherlands Air Force Day, Paris Airshow”

Day 1 - Monday 03 June 2019

AUSTRALIA - PARIS

Join tour members at Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney Airports for your Singapore Airlines flights to Paris via Singapore. (*Canberra passengers please contact Torii*).

Day 2 - Tuesday 04 June PARIS - ROUEN

Early morning arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris and we transfer by coach to Normandy and our hotel in the medieval city of Rouen, on the River Seine. Time to relax and enjoy the historic centre of cobbled streets, gothic architecture & half-timbered houses.

Day 3 - Wednesday 05 June ROUEN

An early morning drive through Normandy to the D-Day landing beaches. Our visits include the **Bayeux British War Cemetery**, the largest WWII cemetery of Commonwealth soldiers in France, including 17 Australians; the **Les Braves Monument & Omaha Beach Memorial Museum**, to discover the history of Omaha Beach on D-Day; and **Arromanches & Mulberry Harbour**, (Gold Beach), an artificial port which was built as part of the Normandy landings & considered one of the great engineering feats of World War II. Afterwards we stop at the **Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema**, a unique experience of 'Normandy's 100 days', located on the cliff top above Arromanches, offering spectacular views of the town and the landing beaches. Late afternoon arrival at Carpiquet Airport for the '**Daks over Normandy**' arrival and the mass parachute drop, marking the 75th Commemoration of the D-Day Invasion. A once in a lifetime event!

Day 4 - Thursday 06 June ROUEN

ROUEN ARMADA 2019 - one of the largest maritime events in the world. The world's largest sailboats, the most modern warships and exceptional boats from all over the world, rendezvous on the banks of the Seine in Rouen. Admire the Tallships from a cruise on the Seine, followed by time to roam along the docks or join the Le Petit Chart'Train for a sightseeing ride through this historic French city.

Day 5 - Friday 07 June

ROUEN - VERSAILLES

Leaving Rouen we spend the morning at Caen Carpiquet Airport, for the '**Daks over Normandy**' open day. View the aircraft, speak with the crews & see the assortment of military vehicles on display. Afterwards we visit the **Mémorial de Caen**, also known as the Peace Museum, a museum and war memorial commemorating World War II and the Battle for Caen. Late afternoon transfer to Versailles.

Day 6 - Saturday 08 June VERSAILLES

Today, the **La Ferte Alais Airshow** or the Meeting of Pentecost, a tribute to French aviation featuring the French antique airplanes of yesteryear, from the Bleriot, to the time of the propellers, to modern military aircraft. Historic Aircraft are also housed in the Jean SALIS Flying Museum at the airfield.

Day 7 - Sunday 09 June VERSAILLES

A visit to the fabulous **Musee Air & Espace Le Bourget Airport** - '*The primary aviation museum in the world, for its age and the wealth of its original collections*'. A unique opportunity to discover aircraft from the last centuries up to the present.

Day 8 - Monday 10 June

VERSAILLES - BRUSSELS

A morning drive through the villages and farmlands of France & Belgium to the City of Brussels, Belgium's Capital.

Day 9 - Tuesday 11 June BRUSSELS

A visit today to the **Brussels Air Museum**, dedicated to the history of Aviation in Belgium, at the Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and Military History. One of the most important air museums in Europe displaying an impressive 130 aeroplanes, including an exceptional collection of planes from the First and Second World Wars and the Belgian Air Force.

Day 10 - Wednesday 12 June

BRUSSELS

A day at leisure to explore this historic city. Take a sightseeing hop on hop off bus to see the famous landmarks or visit the Royal Museums; the Grand Place - the central square of Brussels including the City Museum & Town Hall; or beautiful Brussels Park, the choices are endless.

Day 11 - Thursday 13 June

BRUSSELS - COLOGNE

We continue our coach travel through the farmlands and quaint Belgian Villages to Germany, before crossing the Rhine to the gothic cathedral city of Cologne. An afternoon free to explore this wonderful city.

Day 12 - Friday 14 June COLOGNE

A Tour highlight today **Luchtmachttagen 2019 - the Royal Netherlands Air Force Day** at Volkel Airbase. Spectacular flying to include demonstrations by the Dutch Air Force & International Aircraft, together with a static show on the ground.

Day 13 - Saturday 15 June

COLOGNE - BERLIN

Experience Germany's fastest train today, the ICE (*InterCity Express*) to Berlin, for a delightful journey travelling through German towns and countryside.

Day 14 - Sunday 16 June BERLIN

Berlin Airlift 70th Anniversary

To celebrate the anniversary of the 1948/1949 Berlin Airlift, the World's largest humanitarian aid & relief operation, the historic Candy Bombers, including the DC-3/ C-47, DC-4/C-54 & Junker JU-52's will fly over Berlin. Our day includes Tempelhof and Gatow, the venues for the flyovers.

We tour the former **Tempelhof Airport** Building, a vital element of the massive Berlin Airlift, including the Berlin Airlift Memorial, symbolising the three air corridors & displaying the names of the British and American pilots who lost their lives during the operation.

Afterwards we visit the **Military History Museum, Berlin**, the Air Force Museum of the German Federal Armed Forces at the historic Berlin-Gatow Airport site, representing the history of military Aviation and aerial warfare in Germany. The exhibition includes German air war & military aviation since 1884, 214 aircraft, radar & defence systems, anti aircraft guns & engines.

Day 15 - Monday 17 June

BERLIN

A morning city sightseeing tour of Berlin's famous landmarks. Afternoon at leisure to explore the capitol.

Day 16 - Tuesday 18 June

BERLIN

A visit to the **Berlin-Schönhagen Airport** to view the Berlin Airlift DAK's on the ground, followed by an interesting stop at the **Alliierten Museum** - Allied Museum - presenting the story of the western powers in Berlin & Germany from 1945. Inspect the Hastings TG503 plane that was part of the Airlift.

Day 17 - Wednesday 19 June

BERLIN - HEIDELBERG

Today we board our ICE train, for an enjoyable day travelling through the German countryside to Mannheim, for our coach transfer to Heidelberg, Germany's oldest and most famous university town.

Day 18 - Thurs 20 June HEIDELBERG

Morning visit to the **Auto & Technik Museum, Sinsheim** to experience a unique variety of technology, unparalleled worldwide, with more than 3,000 exhibits from all areas of technical history, including the original Air France Concorde, the Russian Tupolev TU-144, classic cars, motorcycles, racing cars, aircraft & locomotives.

Afterwards we visit the **Technik Museum, Speyer** displaying a variety of masterpieces of technology including the original space shuttle BURAN, part of the largest space flight exhibition in Europe; more than 70 airplanes and helicopters, including a Russian Antonov AN-22, a walk-in Lufthansa Boeing 747; and the accessible submarine U9, a former German Navy submarine.

Day 19 - Friday 21 June

HEIDELBERG - PARIS

A morning departure aboard Germany's Intercity train to Karlsruhe, where you will connect with the ICE Express service to Paris.

Day 20 - Saturday 22 June

PARIS

A highlight to end our Tour - the **PARIS AIRSHOW**, an international aviation and aerospace exhibition, the most important expo of its kind, & one of the oldest and largest air shows in the world, including spectacular afternoon flying displays & demonstrations.

Day 21 - Sunday 23 June

PARIS

A day for you to discover Paris at your leisure. Take a boat on the River Seine, see the Tour Eiffel, Louvre & Notre-Dame, or stroll the Champs-Élysées, the choice is yours.

Day 22 - Monday 24 June

PARIS - SINGAPORE

Morning transfer to Paris CDG Airport for your flights to Australia via Singapore.

Day 23 - Tuesday 25 June

SINGAPORE - AUSTRALIA

Afternoon arrival at Perth Airport for Perth passengers. **Evening** arrivals in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Canberra.

Adelaide passengers arrive home on the morning of June 26, 2019.



Europe 2019 Tour Cost:

from

Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney
\$9995.00 Share Twin room per person. **\$11,985.00** Single Room

LAND ONLY: (Joining & ending at Paris CDG Airport)*

\$8735.00 Share Twin room per person. **\$10,745.00** Single Room



BOOKING CONDITIONS

It is a condition of this tour that you read and accept our Responsibility Clauses. Prices are subject to increases in air fares and fluctuation in exchange rates.

Reservations and Deposits

Reservations will be accepted on receipt of an initial **deposit of \$800.00** per person and **a completed Electronic booking form** covering all passengers.

Please complete the Torii Booking Form at: www.toriiitours.com

Full payment is due by 20 March, 2019.

For bookings received after this date full payment is required on receipt of confirmation.

Deposit & Payment Options:

Deposits and payment can be made by Direct deposit to our bank account, or by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). A surcharge of 1.5% applies to credit card payments.

Bank Account: **NAB Crows Nest**

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IMPORTANT: AIRSHOW CHAIRS: Please take a small fold up chair with you for use at the Airshows. Small chairs are available that fold neatly in a zip pack and fit easily in your checked bag. **Torii Flight Line Squatters** are available on our website.

Normandy: The D-Day 75th Anniversary is a world event. During our visit we can expect crowds, and traffic delays. Attractions included are subject to change.

Tour Inclusions

Escorted tour - Economy class group return airfares - 3½ to 4 star hotel accommodation with private facilities - transfers between airports and hotels - coach & rail travel - sightseeing as specified - Admission to attractions & Airshows - **daily European/Continental breakfasts - 5 Dinners** . Airline taxes & Surcharges.

Not Included

Insurance - meals, *unless specified* - excess baggage charges - passport fees - gratuities - items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, souvenirs, medications, telephone charges, day at leisure or free day options.

Cancellations and Amendments

Up until 03 March, 2019 your deposit will be held as a credit for future tours for a period of three years after which there will be no refund & the deposit will be forfeited to cover our costs. Cancellations received after 03 March, 2019, may incur costs ranging from loss of deposit to 100% of the total tour cost. Any alterations to existing bookings will incur an amendment fee of \$150.00 plus any additional charges for recalculation of airfares and/or arrangements. Torii Tours may cancel the tour up to 35 days prior to departure in which case a full refund will be made and Torii will be under no further obligation. We will do all possible to follow the printed itinerary of the tour however, when operating circumstances require variation in itinerary or hotels, then we reserve the right to do so, and further, to amend the itinerary when we consider it in the best interest of the participants to do so. It will be Torii Tours decision solely when and if an itinerary should be amended.

Documentation

A passport valid for all countries to be visited and for return admission into Australia must be carried. Visas for countries to be visited may be required if you are traveling on other than an Australian passport.

Travel Insurance

It is important that you take out an insurance policy covering cancellation, loss of deposit, baggage and medical expenses and other unforeseen events. **Insurance is available through Torii Tours.**

Taxes & Surcharges

Australian & European Taxes, & Airline surcharges **are included in the Tour cost.**

Share Twin room Accommodation

Twin Room accommodation is available on the Tour, however hotel rooms in Europe are smaller than in the USA & Australia and will consist of either a Double bed & sofa bed; a Double bed & single bed or 2 **single beds. Beds can be close together in the room.**

Single passengers wishing to share.

Single travellers wishing to share a room - please note we will endeavour to allocate a share twin room if required, however if we are unable to allocate a shared room it will be necessary to take a single room and pay the supplement.

* LAND ONLY TOUR PASSENGERS.

Passengers wishing to join & end the Tour in Europe - the Tour will commence on **June 03, 2019** at a Charles de Gaulle Paris Airport Hotel.

Overnight accommodation at the hotel is included in the Land only Tour cost.

CANBERRA PASSENGERS

Singapore Airlines do not offer a flight from Canberra to Singapore on June 3, 2019 to connect with their service to Paris. It will be necessary for Canberra passengers to join the Singapore Airlines flight from Sydney. Singapore Airlines do offer a return flight from Paris to Canberra via Singapore departing on June 24, 2018.

TORII TOURS MEMBERS DISCOUNT

If you have traveled on one of our previous aviation tours, in the last 3 years, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount, based on the standard share twin room tour price, **if your deposit is received prior to December 20, 2018. Discount is only applicable if the tour is booked direct with Torii. Single room supplements and tour extensions / options are not included in the discount offer.**



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