



AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH USA 2019



Day 1 - Sunday 14 July 2019

AUSTRALIA - SEATTLE

Join tour members at Sydney or Melbourne Airports for your flights to the USA. We arrive the same day, after crossing the International Date Line and connect with our flight to the Emerald City - **Seattle**. Afternoon visit to the **Museum of Flight** where aviation history comes alive, from the first USA Airforce F-5 supersonic fighter to the cockpit of the first United Airlines mail plane. This unique facility allows you to experience, over 150 of the world's most awe-inspiring aircraft, dating from the dawn of aviation to the space age. See America's first presidential jet - Air Force One, a Boeing VC-137B delivered to President Eisenhower in 1959; the original jumbo jet - the prototype Boeing 747; British Airways Concorde G-BOAG the last Concorde to make a commercial flight; and the Champlin Fighter Collection Display, one of the finest collections of historic fighters found anywhere in the world.

Day 2 - Monday 15 July SEATTLE

Today we visit the **Future of Flight Aviation Center**, to experience the wonder of aviation technology, & the huge Boeing Everett Factory, where you can view 747, 777, or 787 aircraft being assembled on the production line. This modern facility is the world's largest single building by volume, the final assembly area can accommodate six 747 and five 767 aircraft at the one time. This tour is a great introduction to the company that has more than 10,000 Boeing commercial jetliners in service. Afterwards we visit **The Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum**, Paul G. Allen's collection of rare military aircraft, tanks and other military treasures. To complete an unforgettable day an exhilarating **floatplane flight** over the waterways of Seattle.

Day 3 - Tuesday 16 July SEATTLE

A day at leisure to explore Seattle.

Day 4 - Wednesday 17 July SEATTLE - DAYTON

An morning departure to Seattle Airport for your flights to Columbus, Ohio. Transfer to the birthplace of Aviation, Dayton, home of the Wright Brothers, and known as the city that "taught the world to fly".

Day 5 - Thursday 18 July DAYTON

A morning visit to the **Wright Brothers Memorial and historic Huffman Prairie**, where the Wright Brothers perfected both their flying skills and their aircraft. Afterwards lunch at the **Engineers Club Dayton**, Wilbur and Orvilles Club, before our visit to **America's Packard Museum**, the world's only restored Packard Dealership operating as a museum, and the only full-time museum dedicated exclusively to the Packard Motor Car Company, its products and philosophies.

Day 6 - Friday 19 July DAYTON

Today is spent at the **US Air Force Museum**, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the largest & oldest military aviation museum in the world. Exhibits include over 300 aircraft and missiles from the days of the Wright Brothers, through the First and Second World Wars, the Cold War and Korea to the Space Age. Walk in the footsteps of presidents, astronauts, test

pilots and those brought out of captivity in the Presidential Gallery, where the Museum's collection of Presidential aircraft are displayed. A Boeing VC-137C known as SAM (Special Air Mission) 26000, used by eight presidents & the aircraft that served as Air Force One on the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination. In addition to Air Force One, you may walk through the presidential aircraft of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower; see the only remaining XB-70 Valkyrie; & the C-141C *Hanoi Taxi*, which airlifted the first American prisoners of war out of North Vietnam in February 1973.

Day 7 - Saturday 20 July DAYTON - CHICAGO

Departing Dayton, we travel by coach via the farmlands & cities of Indiana and Illinois to Chicago, on Lake Michigan, one of the largest cities in the U.S.

Day 8 - Sunday 21 July CHICAGO - OSHKOSH

Time at leisure to explore Chicago before our late afternoon transfer to Oshkosh, your home for **EAA AirVenture 2019**.

Day 9 - Day 13 Mon 22 - Fri 26 July OSHKOSH

Five days to enjoy the ultimate venue for aviation enthusiasts, Sport Aviation's World Capital - **EAA AirVenture "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration"**. The 67th Annual Convention will be celebrating its 50th consecutive year in Oshkosh during 2019 and will be home to hundreds of show planes and thousands of private aircraft will fill the transient aircraft parking area. From Jennies to Jets EAA has it all, Homebuilts, Antiques, Classics, Warbirds, Light Planes, Ultralights, Rotorcraft and Aerobatic aircraft. Walk along the flight line, visit the Forums area & the Exhibit Buildings, and enjoy the highlight of **AirVenture**, the daily afternoon Airshow spectacular. Evenings offer superb aviation programs and entertainment. A visit to the EAA **AirVenture Museum**; Pioneer Airport; and the picturesque **AirVenture Seaplane Base** are recommended. Oshkosh is a major tourist centre and a truly scenic area to explore.

Day 14 - Saturday 27 July OSHKOSH - NEW YORK

A morning departure to Chicago O'Hare Airport for your flight to the "city that never sleeps" - New York City.

Day 15 - Sunday 28 July NEW YORK

Today we drive through the countryside of New York state and the historic Hudson Valley to visit the unique and magnificent collection of Antique aircraft at the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**. The museum presents one of the largest collections of early aeroplanes in the world, from the Pioneer Era, World War I and the Lindbergh/Barnstorming era - the golden years of aviation, including the 1909

Bleriot, the oldest regularly flying airplane in the Western Hemisphere; the Fokker DR-I Triplane, the most famous fighter of WWI; and a precise replica of the Spirit of St. Louis. Many of the aircraft take to the air during the Sunday afternoon "WWI dog fight spectacular". **A day not to be missed.**

Day 16 - Monday 29 July NEW YORK

An exciting day for you to enjoy bustling New York City. Explore New York's most-famous sights at your leisure. See Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Central Park, Union Square, Rockefeller Center, the impressive 9/11 Memorial & Museum or visit the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum aboard the legendary aircraft carrier. The choice is yours.

Day 17 - Tuesday 30 July NEW YORK - WASHINGTON

We depart by coach to the **Air Mobility Command Museum, Dover Air Force Base**, dedicated to military airlift and air refuelling aircraft and the men and women who flew and maintained them. See the Museum's major restoration projects the C-119B Flying Boxcar and the KB-50J Superfortress. Afterwards we depart to the Nation's Capital - Washington DC.

Day 18 - Wed 31 July WASHINGTON

Enjoy a morning visit to **The National Museum of the Marine Corps**, Quantico, a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines - past, present, and future. Follow in the footsteps of Marines: from the yellow footprints that young recruits must fill at boot camp to the boot prints left in the sands of Pacific island beaches during World War II, in the snow of the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War, and in the red dirt of Hill 881 South in Vietnam. This afternoon we visit the Smithsonian's museum, the **"Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center"**, for the display and preservation of historic aviation and space artifacts, and home to the Paul E Garber collection. Hundreds of aircraft and spacecraft are on display in two massive hangars, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress *Enola Gay*, and the Space Shuttle *Discovery*. Watch air traffic at Dulles Airport from the observation tower.

Day 19 - Thurs 01 Aug WASHINGTON

A visit today to the **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**, part of the great Smithsonian Institution. The museum offers visitors a dazzling array of flying machines and spacecraft never before assembled in one place. Exhibit areas house artifacts ranging from the Wright brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindbergh's "*Spirit of St. Louis*", the Bell X-1, and the North American X-15, to a touchable Lunar rock sample. You will also see dozens of airplanes, spacecraft, missiles, rockets and engines, all part of the historical and technological world of air and space flight. Afterwards time to explore the "Capital".



OSHKOSH USA 2019

TOUR COSTS PER PERSON from Sydney & Melbourne

Single Room: \$11,520.00

Share Twin Room: \$9000.00

per person - 2 adults traveling together.

Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth passengers please contact Torii Tours.

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Day 20 - Fri 02 August

WASHINGTON - AUSTRALIA

An afternoon transfer to Washington Airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 21 – Sat 03 August IN FLIGHT

Day 22 – Sun 04 August AUSTRALIA

Morning arrivals in Sydney & Melbourne.

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 \$1000.00** per person and **a completed Electronic booking form** covering all passengers.

Please complete the Torii Booking Form at:

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Full payment is due by 14 April, 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*

Account: *Torii Tours Clients A/c*

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Cancellations and Amendments

Up until 14 March, 2019 your deposit, less an Amendment Fee of \$200.00, 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 14 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.

A US Travel Authorisation - ESTA - is required to be obtained prior to departure. Information will be supplied by Torii.

Tour Inclusions

Escorted tour in the USA - Economy class airfares - transfers between airports and accommodation - coach travel - sightseeing as specified - Admission to attractions except EAA Oshkosh - 12 breakfasts - 3 Dinners - 1 lunch - Australian & USA Airport Taxes - Torii Tours Hospitality area Oshkosh 1700 - 1900 nightly, except Airshow nights - Aussies to Oshkosh pack.

Accommodation:

Oshkosh: Standard Single or share twin room at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.*

Upgrade to an Air-conditioned room for \$600.00 per room per stay, single or twin occupancy.*

* Rooms do not have private facilities, restroom and shower facilities are community style on each floor.

Chicago: First Class single or share twin/double hotel accommodation with private facilities.

Seattle, Dayton, New York & Washington: First Class single or share twin/double hotel accommodation with private facilities including breakfast.

Not Included

Admission to EAA Oshkosh - daily bus transfers to and from AirVenture, approx. US\$3.00 return trip or US\$20.00 weekly - meals, *unless specified* - insurance - baggage charges - passport fees - visa fees - gratuities - items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, souvenirs, medications, telephone charges.

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.**

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