



AIRVENTURE

OSHKOSH EAST COAST 2019

21 July - 04 August



Day 1 - Sunday 21 July 2019

AUSTRALIA - OSHKOSH

Join tour members at Melbourne or Sydney Airports for your flights to Chicago via the USA West Coast. We arrive the same day, after crossing the International Date Line and transfer to Oshkosh, your home for **EAA AirVenture 2019**.

Day 2 - Day 6

Monday 22 - Friday 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 7 - 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 8 - 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 9 - 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 10 - 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 11 - 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 12 - 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".

Day 13 - Fri 02 August

WASHINGTON - AUSTRALIA

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

Day 14 - Sat 03 August IN FLIGHT

Day 15 - Sun 04 August AUSTRALIA

Morning arrivals in Sydney & Melbourne.

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TOUR COSTS PER PERSON from Sydney & Melbourne

Single Room: \$7165.00

Share Twin Room: \$5620.00
per person - 2 adults traveling together.

Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth passengers please contact Torii Tours.

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: www.toriiitours.com

Full payment is due by 21 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*

BSB: *082 212* Account #: *53 321 2612*

Cancellations and Amendments

Up until 21 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 21 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 Tours.

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 - 6 breakfasts - 1 Dinner - 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.

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 - day at leisure or free day options - 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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