



# AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH & the USA 2014



**JULY 2014 - Day 1 - Thursday 24**

**AUSTRALIA - OTTAWA**

Join tour members at Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne Airports for your Delta Airlines Flights to Los Angeles. Arrive the same day, after crossing the International Date Line and connect with your flights to Ottawa, Canada's capital city.

**Day 2 - Friday 25 July OTTAWA**

A morning visit to the **Canada Aviation & Space Museum**, Canada's national aviation museum presenting Canadian aviation achievements & recognized as having the most extensive aviation collection in Canada.

**Day 3 - Saturday 26 July OTTAWA**

A day at leisure to explore Ottawa with your hop on hop off bus ticket. See the ceremonial Changing of the Guard at Parliament Hill; visit the Canadian War Museum, Canada's national museum of military history; Rideau Hall, home to the Governor General of Canada; Notre Dame Basilica, Byward Market & the famous landmarks & parks of the capital.

**Day 4 - Sunday 27 July**

**OTTAWA - NIAGARA FALLS**

A morning coach transfer to Hamilton to visit the **Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum**, featuring aircraft used by Canadians & Canada's Military from the beginning of World War II up to the present day. Late afternoon arrival at Niagara Falls. Enjoy dinner at the Skylon Tower restaurant for spectacular views of the Falls by night.

**Day 5 - Monday 28 July**

**NIAGARA FALLS- DAYTON**

Join our catamaran cruise for a memorable and magnificent Niagara Falls tour experience, combining the water, power and mist of the majestic Falls. Afterwards we travel by coach to the birthplace of Aviation, Dayton, Ohio, home of the Wright Brothers, and known as the city that "taught the world to fly".

**Day 6 - Tuesday 29 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. Our visit includes the **Presidential Gallery**, (subject to government reopening schedule) where the Museum's collection of Presidential & Experimental aircraft are displayed.

**Day 7 - Wed 30 July DAYTON - OSHKOSH**

Today we tour by coach via Chicago and the farmlands & cities of Indiana to Oshkosh & the 2014 - **EAA AirVenture**.

**24 July - 14 August**

**Day 8 - Day 10**

**OSHKOSH**

**Thu 31 July - Sat 02 August**

Three days to enjoy the ultimate venue for aviation enthusiasts, Sport Aviation's World Capital - **EAA AirVenture "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration"**. The 62nd Annual Convention at Wittman Regional Airport 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 11 - Sunday 03 August**

**OSHKOSH - WASHINGTON**

This morning we depart Oshkosh to Milwaukee for our flights to the Nation's Capital - Washington DC.

**Day 12 - Monday 04 August**

**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. Watch air traffic at Dulles Airport from the observation tower, see the Space Shuttle "**Enterprise**", & the Boeing B-29 Superfortress "**Enola Gay**".

**Day 13 - Tuesday 05 August**

**WASHINGTON**

Today you visit 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' original 1903 Flyer and Lindbergh's "**Spirit of St. Louis**"; to a touchable Lunar rock sample; and the Apollo 11 command module **Columbia**.

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 14 - Wednesday 06 August**

**WASHINGTON - PHOENIX**

A morning flight to the Valley of the Sun, Phoenix, Arizona. Afternoon at leisure to explore this exciting city.

**Day 15 - Thu 07 August**

**PHOENIX**

This morning we travel through stark desert scenery to Tucson, for a tour of the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center (309 AMARG), also known as the "Boneyard", at the famous **Davis Monthan AFB**. Afterwards we visit **Pima Air & Space Museum**,



home of the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame and the 390th Memorial Museum, featuring the restored Boeing B-17G **Flying Fortress** & Douglas B-18B "**Bolo**" aircraft. The Museum displays 100 years of Aviation history with 300 vintage and current aircraft on display, including the ultimate flying machine, the famous Lockheed SR-71 **Blackbird** and the Boeing B-29 Superfortress "**Sentimental Journey**" of World War II fame. Late afternoon return to Phoenix.

**Day 16 - Friday 08 August**

**PHOENIX**

Today, a scenic flight to the **Grand Canyon**, to experience one of the world's wonders and to enjoy the Canyon from the air and on the ground.

**Day 17 - Saturday 09 August**

**PHOENIX - SEATTLE**

We transfer this morning to Phoenix Airport for our flight to the Emerald City - Seattle.

**Day 18 - Sunday 10 August SEATTLE**

A morning visit 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. Board America's first presidential jet - Air Force One, a Boeing VC-137B delivered to President Eisenhower in 1959; see the original jumbo jet - the prototype Boeing 747; British Airway's 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. Afternoon at leisure.





## Oshkosh 2014 Tour Cost:

from Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne

**\$7950.00** Share Twin per person. **\$1500.00** Single room supplement

Costs quoted do not include Airport taxes or surcharges.



### Day 19 - Monday 11 August 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 767, 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 13,000 Boeing commercial jetliners in service. Afterwards we visit The **Flying Heritage Collection** showcasing the spectacular warbirds and technologies from 1935 - 1945. To complete an unforgettable day an exhilarating floatplane flight over the waterways of Seattle. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell dinner.

### Day 20 - Tue 12 August

#### SEATTLE - AUSTRALIA

A morning at leisure in Seattle for last minute shopping, and to enjoy the city sights before our afternoon transfer to Seattle Airport for your flights to Australia via Los Angeles.

### Day 21 - Wed 13 August IN FLIGHT

### Day 22 - Thu 14 August AUSTRALIA

Morning arrivals in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane passengers join connecting flights home.

#### University Accommodation

The tour cost includes **Standard non air conditioned rooms** at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Standard rooms are the most popular rooms and are allocated together in the one University Hall. *Rooms do not have private facilities.*

**Limited Air Conditioned rooms** are available at a surcharge of \$60.00 **per room per night**. Air conditioned rooms are allocated in a separate hall and are available for Single Occupancy or for 2 adults travelling together. *Rooms do not have private facilities.*

**Limited Air Conditioned Suite style rooms** accommodating 4 persons in 2 bedrooms including living room, kitchenette (microwave) and 1.5 bathrooms (2 toilets & 1 shower) are available at a surcharge of \$65.00 **per person per night share twin** - available for 2 adults travelling together. Single occupancy surcharge \$130.00 per night.

#### 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 rate

#### Documentation

A passport valid for all countries to be visited and for return admission into Australia must be carried. **A US Travel Authorisation** is required to be obtained prior to departure. Information will be supplied by Torii Tours.

#### Reservations and Deposits

Reservations will be accepted on receipt of an initial **deposit of \$500.00** per person. **Full payment is due by 14 May, 2014**. For bookings received after this date full payment is required on receipt of confirmation.

#### Tour Inclusions

Escorted tour in Canada & the USA - Economy class group airfares - First Class share twin room accommodation with private facilities, *except in Oshkosh where restroom and shower facilities are community style on each floor* - transfers between airports and hotels - sightseeing as specified - Admission to attractions **except** EAA Oshkosh - Grand Canyon Flight - **Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 4 Dinners.**

#### Not Included

Admission to EAA Oshkosh - Australian & USA Airport taxes - meals, *unless specified* - insurance - baggage charges - passport fees - visa fees - gratuities - items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, souvenirs, medications, telephone charges.

#### Cancellations and Amendments

Up until 14 April, 2014 refunds will be made on cancellation less a \$250.00 administration fee. Cancellations received after 14 April, 2014 may incur penalties ranging from loss of deposit to 100% of the total tour cost. Any alterations to existing bookings may incur an amendment fee. Torii Tours may cancel the tour up to 35 days prior to departure in which case 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.

#### Taxes & Surcharges.

Australian & USA Taxes, Fuel surcharges and Airline Insurance Levy amounts quoted, are per adult, are subject to government & airline changes/increases, and vary per city of departure. Taxes are itemised on the final Tour Invoice.

**Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane passengers: approximately \$860.00 .**

#### TORII TOURS MEMBERS DISCOUNT

If you have traveled on one of our previous aviation tours, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount on the tour price, **if your deposit is received prior to February 01, 2014**. *Discount is only applicable if the tour is booked direct with Torii and applies to the total tour content only. Tax amounts and tour extensions / options are not included in the discount offer. We are unable to accept payment by credit card, in conjunction with the discount offer.*

#### 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.** It is important to insure with us so that we can assist you if you have a claim prior to or during the tour. Please note in the event of mishap we are unable to assist passengers who are not insured through Torii.

#### RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES

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We also reserve the right to change the itinerary with or without notice .

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BOOKING FORM

Please reserve my place to "AirVenture Oshkosh & the USA" 2014. I understand that my \$500.00 deposit per person is refundable (less a \$250.00 administration fee) if I cancel before 14 April, 2014.

Table with 7 columns: 1st Name (as shown on Passport), Surname, Preferred Name for Name Badge, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Issue Date, Expiry Date.

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: number night prior to departure \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: (for correspondence & receipt of documents)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel - Airline Requirements

Special Diet Requests:

- Non - Smoker, Smoker, Single Room, Air Conditioned Room (surcharge), Share Twin Room

Please find enclosed my cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ which will be deducted from the full price of the tour which is due by 14 May, 2014. I have read, understood and accepted the conditions attached to these arrangements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of all passengers.

Deposit Options: (Cheque, Direct Deposit or Credit Card)

Direct Deposit: NAB Crows Nest Account: J E Cook T/A Torii Tours Clients Acc BSB: 082 212 Account #: 53 321 2612

Credit card: Mastercard or Visa (1.5% surcharge)

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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