



RAF Centenary UK 2018

'Shuttleworth, RNAS Yeovilton, RIAT RAF Fairford, Flying Legends & Farnborough'



2018

Day 1 - Friday 29 June

AUSTRALIA - LONDON

Join tour members at Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney Airports for your Singapore Airlines flights to London via Singapore.

Day 2 - Saturday 30 June

LONDON

An early morning arrival at London Heathrow Airport and we transfer to our hotel. (*Canberra passengers arrive late afternoon in London*) Time to relax and enjoy London.

Day 3 - Sunday 01 July

LONDON

Our first Tour highlight today, the **Shuttleworth Military Pageant & WW1 Centenary flying display** at Old Warden Aerodrome, a classic active grass aerodrome in the heart of rural Bedfordshire, & home to the largest and most impressive collection of vintage airworthy WW1 aircraft in Europe.

Day 4 - Monday 02 July

LONDON

A morning visit to the **Battle of Britain Bunker**, an underground operations room at RAF Uxbridge. Fighter Command No.11 Group Operations Room was responsible for planning and coordinating the air defence of London and South East England during the Second World War. Lunch at the **Battle of Britain Club**, before our visit to the historic light cruiser **HMS Belfast**, & discover what life was like on board for the crew at war and at sea.

Day 5 - Tuesday 03 July

LONDON

Today is spent at the **RAF Museum London** (RAF Hendon), celebrating the Royal Air Force's centenary celebrations in 2018. The museum is Britain's only national museum dedicated wholly to aviation, and one of the most historically rich collections anywhere in the world. From a total collection of over two hundred aircraft, over 90 aircraft covering the first 100 years of aviation development, are displayed on the site of the original London Aerodrome. The Historic Hangars Collection is housed in an original pair of First World War hangars, providing the perfect setting for many unique aircraft that trace the history of aviation and the Royal Air Force. The Bomber Hall Collection contains breathtaking bomber aircraft ranging from early World War One aircraft, through to the Halifax and Lancaster of the Second World War, to the mighty Vulcan from the nuclear era of the Cold War.

Day 6 - Wednesday 04 July

LONDON

A day to explore the historic capital of Britain at your leisure. Take a sightseeing hop on hop off bus to see the famous landmarks of London or a boat ride on the Thames, the choices are endless.

Day 7 - Thursday 05 July

LONDON - BRISTOL

A visit today to **Brooklands**, the birthplace of British motorsport and aviation, displaying racing cars, motorcycles and bicycles to an unparalleled collection of Hawker and Vickers / BAC-built aircraft including the Second World War Wellington Bomber. Afternoon arrival in Bristol.

Day 8 - Friday 06 July

BRISTOL

Today we visit Europe's largest naval aviation collection of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft at the **Fleet Air Arm Museum**, offering a unique insight into the history of Naval Aviation. After a brief welcome you will be free to roam through the collection of historic aircraft & exhibitions. Being an active Base you will see from the viewing galleries the pilots training in some of the latest helicopters & aircraft, and aircraft arrivals in preparation for Air Day.

Day 9 - Saturday 07 July

BRISTOL

RNAS Yeovilton Air Day, an opportunity to see naval equipment, thrilling flying displays and an extensive static display featuring historic & modern naval aircraft.

Day 10 - Sunday 08 July

BRISTOL - LINCOLN

Heading north we visit the **Newark Air Museum**, located on part of the former World War II airfield of RAF Winthorpe, displaying one of the finest collections of Jet Fighters and Bombers in Great Britain. Afternoon arrival in Lincoln, known for its medieval cathedral and Roman relics.

Day 11 - Monday 09 July

LINCOLN

A morning visit to RAF Coningsby, home of the famous **Battle of Britain Memorial Flight**, to see the historic Spitfire, Hurricane and Lancaster aircraft of the flight, followed by lunch at the unique **Petwood Hotel**, home of the legendary RAF 617 "Dambusters" Squadron in World War II.

Day 12 - Tuesday 10 July

LINCOLN

Experience today the atmosphere of a World War II Airfield with a visit to the **Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre**, where you will view the Avro Lancaster Bomber "Just Jane", original Control Tower, and an RAF Escape Museum. Afterwards we visit the new **International Bomber Command Centre & Memorial Spire**, dedicated to the efforts, sacrifices and commitment of the men and women, from 62 different nations, who came together in Bomber Command during WWII.

Day 13 - Wednesday 11 July

LINCOLN

Travelling north we visit the **Yorkshire Air Museum**, situated on the site of former RAF Elvington Bomber Command Station, a WWII airfield used extensively by Allied bomber crews during the war and home of the Allied Air Forces Memorial. The largest original WWII station open to the public, the museum displays one of the widest ranging aircraft collections in the UK.

Day 14 - Thursday 12 July

LINCOLN - CHELTENHAM

Today we visit the **Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford**, one of the largest aviation collections in the UK. Spanning 80 years of aviation history, historic aircraft are displayed in wartime hangars

on an active airfield. See the 'War in the Air' Collection of fighters and bombers including the world's oldest Supermarine Spitfire 1 & the Lincoln Bomber; the Transport Aircraft Collection, home to many retired British Airways airliners and RAF transport aircraft; the special aviation Test Flight Hangar, including some of the World's most exotic aircraft; and the National Cold War Exhibit displaying the "V-Force" - **Valiant, Vulcan & Victor** aircraft.

Day 15 & 16: Fri 13 - Sat 14 July

CHELTENHAM

Experience 2 days at the world's greatest & largest military airshow, the RAF 100th Anniversary Airshow - the '**Royal International Air Tattoo**', RAF Fairford. A spectacular aviation extravaganza attracting participants from all corners of the globe for hours of flying and miles of static aircraft displays. See fast jets, giant transporters, historic aircraft, and much, much more, an Airshow not to be missed.

Day 17 - Sunday 15 July

CAMBRIDGE

Today the IWM Duxford's premier Airshow '**Flying Legends 2018**', world famous for its unique presentations of historic piston engined aircraft in rare combinations and remarkable flying displays. Set in a 1940s atmosphere, dozens of historic aircraft will display at this aerial spectacular. A memorable display, historic aviation at its best.

Day 18 - Monday 16 July

CAMBRIDGE

We return to the **Imperial War Museum Duxford**, to view the impressive collection of historic, military and civil aircraft. Duxford Airfield was an RAF Fighter Station and played a vital part in the Battle of Britain. Discover the Battle of Britain, Airspace, & Flying Aircraft Exhibits, and the new breathtaking American Air Museum which houses the finest collection of historic American combat aircraft outside the USA. Gaze at the Blackbird Spyplane, marvel at the sheer size of the B52, and view the country's finest collection of tanks and military vehicles. Alternatively, you may wish to spend a day exploring Cambridge.

Day 19 - Tuesday 17 July

CAMBRIDGE - SOUTHAMPTON

Leaving Cambridge we travel south to visit **Bletchley Park**, the top-secret home of the World War II Codebreakers. Afternoon visit to the **Farnborough Air Sciences Trust Museum - FAST**, located on Farnborough's historic aviation site, and displaying a collection of aircraft, satellites, simulators, and Royal Aircraft Establishment-related Material.

Day 20 - Wed 18 July

SOUTHAMPTON

A morning visit to the **Solent Sky Museum**, depicting the history of aviation in Southampton, the Solent area and Hampshire. The Solent region gave birth to the Spitfire, & was the home of the Imperial Airways flying boats. The



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from

Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney
\$9885.00 Share Twin per person. \$11,575.00 Single Room



Museum centrepiece is the spectacular Sandringham Flying Boat previously registered to Ansett Airways. This afternoon we visit the **Museum of Army Flying**, a unique collection of helicopters & fixed wing aircraft on display. A glimpse of 'soldiers in the air'.

Day 21 - Thur 19 July SOUTHAMPTON

A spectacular day today at the **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**, home to the stunning Mary Rose; Nelson's flagship HMS Victory; the Royal Navy Museum; the world's first iron battleship, HMS Warrior 1860, & the exhibition 36 Hours: Jutland 1916, the Battle that won the War! During your visit see the modern Royal Navy up close on a boat trip around Portsmouth harbour.

Day 22 - Fri 20 July SOUTHAMPTON

Today enjoy the major trade airshow and exhibition of the UK airshow calendar - **'Farnborough International 2018'**.

Day 23 - Saturday 21 July SOUTHAMPTON - SINGAPORE

A morning at leisure before our visit to the **Tangmere Military Aviation Museum**, home to an impressive display of historic aircraft and a unique collection of aviation. Late afternoon transfer to London Heathrow Airport for your Singapore Airlines Flights to Australia via Singapore.

Day 24 - Sunday 22 July SINGAPORE - AUSTRALIA

Late evening arrival for Perth passengers.

Day 25 - Monday 23 July AUSTRALIA

Morning arrivals in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Canberra.

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 \$500.00** per person and **a completed Electronic booking form** covering all passengers.

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

Full payment is due by 20 April, 2018.

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: *J E Cook T/A Torii Tours Clients Acc*
BSB: *082 212* Account #: *53 321 2612*

IMPORTANT: 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.

Tour Inclusions

Escorted tour - Economy class group return airfares - First Class accommodation with private facilities - transfers between airports and hotels - coach travel - sightseeing as specified - Admission to attractions & Airshows - **daily breakfasts - 6 Dinners - 2 Lunches.** 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 01 April, 2018 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 01 April, 2018, 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 & UK 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 the UK can be 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.

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If you have traveled on one of our previous aviation tours, in the last 5 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 16th, 2017.** *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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