



EAA AirVenture OSHKOSH Tour 2018 Itinerary



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EAA AirVenture – Oshkosh Tour 2018

Twin Share: \$2,038 per person
+ Single Supplement: \$1,465



Saturday, 21st July - Tuesday, 31st July 2018

A fully escorted Aussie Aviators and Enthusiasts Tour which caters for pilots, air traffic controllers, defence personnel, airport employees, aircraft owners, aircraft enthusiasts and keen aviation photographers and anyone who loves the thrill of aviation. Our tour includes 6 action packed days on Wittman Field, home of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). EAA AirVenture at Oshkosh is the world's largest aviation event, there is so much to see and do and having 6 full days at the show enables you to do it at a leisurely pace. AirVenture Oshkosh never fails to deliver – it has an amazing mix of pretty much every conceivable form of aviation both on the ground and in the air.

Over 10,000 aircraft from Warbirds, Light- Sports, Ultralights, Aerobatic, Seaplanes, Antique, Experimental, Helicopters, Hot Air Balloons and Military are on display. Another must see while at Oshkosh is the EAA Aviation Museum with a collection of more than 200 historic airplanes along with world-class galleries and displays



Our Aussie Aviators and Enthusiasts tour will visit a Warbird aircraft restoration facility and the famous Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee on our way to Oshkosh.

Land travel is by luxury air conditioned coach and accommodation is in **air-conditioned suites** at the University of Wisconsin.

Day 1: Saturday, 21st July

AUSTRALIA - CHICAGO

We arrive the same day, after long flights we look forward to a relaxing night at the Hilton hotel located at the O'Hare International Airports.

When you collect your luggage make your way to the hotel which by an internal walkway between the terminal and the hotel. We have requested rooms with views of the runways. This evening we plan for everyone to get together for a 'meet and greet' in the hotel's bar.

Day 2: Sunday, 22nd July

CHICAGO - OSHKOSH

At 09:00 we meet our driver and board our air-conditioned luxury coach for our drive north to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We make a stop at the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Museum in Milwaukee; time to enjoy a tour and/or eat lunch in their café. Later that afternoon we arrive at the University Wisconsin (UWO) in Oshkosh and check in to the Horizon Village; we stay 7 nights in our **air conditioned suites** on a room only basis. Located around the campus are various restaurants and bars. Favourite place for breakfast is the Blackhawk all-you-can-eat cafeteria. A great meeting spot after a long day at Wittman Field is Kelly's Bar around the corner from our accommodation.



Days 3 - 8: Monday 23rd July - Saturday, 28th July

OSHKOSH

You have 6 full days at Oshkosh 2018 to enjoy the thrill and excitement at your own leisure. Each morning there are multiple streams of aircraft landing one after the other on both runways, plus demonstration flights of new aircraft by their manufacturers.

The very popular Ford Trimotor is continually taking to the sky giving pleasure flights, as are the Bell 47 'MASH' helicopters across from the EAA Aviation Museum; B-17 Flying Fortress flights are also usually available. All flights are only bookable on the day. Throughout the day, every day, there are seminars, presentations and technical workshops; the 5 exhibition halls and the 'Fly' Market will be doing good business. In the afternoons the daily Airshow takes off, featuring antiques, classics and new types. On several days there are specially extended Airshows featuring warbirds – with lots of pyrotechnics including the awesome, mile-long 'Wall of Fire'!



From the hurly burly and crowds on Wittman Field to the relative peace and quiet of the wooded shores of Lake Winnebago, and the beautiful floatplane base which is home to the EAA's "Splash-In".

By walking, or hopping on one of the tractor-trailer 'trains', to the far (western) end of the flight-line you board the EAA shuttle bus for the 20-minute drive to this idyllic lagoon: \$3.00 (2017 price) round trip. Usually you can see 50 or more floatplanes ranging in size from small Cessna's and Cubs, to larger types like the Grumman HU-16 Albatross, Catalina, and even a rare Piaggio.

Relax in the shade; enjoy a drink, a BBQ or sandwich. Jump on board the electric boat for a tour around the anchorage. Most days pleasure flights are available!



Day 9: Sunday, 29th JULY

We depart our accommodation for Chicago, on-route a stop will be made for lunch. North of Chicago we plan to stop at the town of Kenosha; at the airfield is one of "Sanders Aeronautics" restoration facilities. This company is famous for restoring warbirds - especially Hawker Sea Fury's!

Website: www.sandersaeronautics.com/restoration_seafury-wg655.asp

We arrive at O'Hare International airport in the afternoon for flight connections back to Australia or to your next destination.

Day 10: Monday, 30th JULY

In Flight to Australia

Day 11: Monday, 31st JULY

Arrive in Australia

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