

Thursday 11th – Friday 19th June

This trip offers a unique tour of the famous Tri-state area and accesses some of the aviation treasures the area has to offer!

Visits to museums in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York as well as the famous Old Rhinebeck Airshow and the awe inspiring USS Intrepid in the Hudson river.

From WWI biplanes to the technology of Concorde and the Space Shuttle this trip really does take in the full range of aviation developments over the last 120 years.



Provisional Itinerary

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE:

Fly to PHL; overnight local hotel (TBC) B&B basis

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE:

Morning: visit New Jersey Air Victory Museum (15 a/c including T-34, A-4C Skyhawk, Fisher FP-404, E-2B Hawkeye, F-14A Tomcat, F-80A Shooting Star F-4A Phantom II, F-86L Sabre and A-7B Corsair II

Website: <https://njavm.org/>

Afternoon: time for a leg-stretch at the Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, with its small collection of aircraft: Bell 47, AH-1 Cobra, Grumman OV-1 Mohawk, Lockheed L-402 Bushmaster, Martin 2-0-2, and Sikorsky HH-52 Seaguard: <https://njahof.org/>

A late afternoon: drive to Poughkeepsie for 3nts B&B

SATURDAY, 13 & SUNDAY, 14 JUNE:

2 fabulous days at the famous "Old Rhinebeck Airshow", normally a 30-minute drive from our hotel. The Saturday "History of Flight" programme highlights the Pioneer era before WWI, a WWI Show teaser, and the "Golden Age of Aviation in the '20s and '30s". The Sunday Show is "WWI Dog Fight Spectacular" with scenery, pyrotechnics and a WWI tank. Don't forget their excellent collection of vintage aircraft (and cars) in the museum. <https://oldrhinebeck.org/old-rhinebeck-aerodrome-museum/>

MONDAY, 15 JUNE:

Morning: drive to the New England Air Museum – over 80 aircraft including B-29A Superfortress "Jack's Hack," considered one of the most complete B-29As in existence. This restored aircraft is part of the museum's 58th Bomb Wing Memorial exhibit. <https://neam.org/>

Afternoon: drive to Long Island and our hotel in the Farmingdale area, 3nts B&B basis

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE:

Free day in the Big Apple! Your choice on how to spend the day in the city? Sightseeing the likes of the Empire State Building, Chrysler Building, Staten Island Ferry or spotting at La Guardia or Newark. The options are almost endless.

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE:

Today we visit East Farmingdale, home of the American Air Power Museum with 20 aircraft on display. Pleasure flights in various aircraft, include a Douglas C-47 that flew on operations to Normandy on D-Day are possible. <https://www.americanairpowermuseum.com/>

Also, the Cradle of Aviation Museum in East Garden in Uniondale. 75 air and spacecraft in eight galleries chronicling over 100 years of aerospace history await you in the Donald Everett Axinn Air & Space Museum Hall. https://www.cradleofaviation.org/plan_your_visit/

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE:

Morning: Visit the Historic Aircraft Restoration Project (HARP) located in Hangar B on Floyd Bennett Field near to JFK Airport.

Followed by the famous ship and aircraft collection aboard the vintage US Navy aircraft carrier, the USS Intrepid. Exhibits include a Concorde and spacecraft; alongside is a cruise missile submarine USS Growler: <https://aviationmuseum.eu/Blogvorm/historic-aircraft-restoration-project-harp/>

We disembark the ship when they pull up the gangplank at 17:00 and continue on to either Newark or JFK Airport (TBC) and check in for our overnight flight back to London.

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE:

Arrive London

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