

ITINERARY & GENERAL INFORMATION
Tuesday 9th February – 14th February 2027

AERO INDIA 2027
Bengaluru, India
9th – 14th February 2027

We are looking to assess the level of interest there is in a tour to India in early 2027.

The outline of our planned tour combining two public days at Asia's premier aerospace and defence exhibition with a dedicated visit to India's first aerospace museum and some time to discover Bengaluru.

Aero India returns to **Air Force Station Yelahanka**, Bengaluru, from 8–12 February 2027. This proposed Ian Allan Aviation Tours visit is timed around the two public visitor days on **Thursday 11** and **Friday 12 February**, providing two full day opportunities to experience the flying displays, static aircraft and exhibition areas.

Organised by India's Ministry of Defence, Aero India is one of Asia's leading aerospace and defence events. It brings together the Indian Air Force, Indian aerospace manufacturers and international military and civil aviation organisations, with the flying programme traditionally supported by an extensive static display and major industry exhibition.

For the aviation enthusiast, the attraction lies in the opportunity to see Indian aircraft, operators and indigenous programmes seldom encountered at European airshows.



While the detailed 2027 participation list and flying programme will follow nearer the event, previous editions have placed Indian military aviation and HAL-developed aircraft firmly at the heart of the show.



Two show days will give the group time to explore thoroughly, photograph the flying activity in changing conditions and reduce the impact of individual programme changes or weather.

HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum

The tour will also include a visit to the HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum. Established in 2001 and recognised as India's first aerospace museum, it traces the development of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and the wider Indian aviation industry from the 1940s onwards.

Its outdoor aircraft park includes important types and programmes such as the **HF-24 Marut**, **Ajeet**, **Lakshya**, **Dhruv**, **LCA Tejas** and **MiG-21**. Indoor displays cover engines, design and

production milestones, models and archives. A major 2026 refurbishment added immersive exhibits, a life-size HTFE-25 engine representation, a Dhruv cockpit simulator, digital displays and the "Wings of Bharat" presentation.

We plan on using private transfers for all journeys between the Airport, Hotel, Aero India and the HAL Museum, there will not be any self-drive vans.

Outline Itinerary

Tuesday 9 February | UK to Bengaluru

Meet at the nominated UK departure airport and check in for the overnight flight to Bengaluru. The final airline, routing, departure airport and timings will be confirmed if the tour proceeds. Please be aware most flights to India arrive in the early morning at the destination.

Wednesday 10 February | Arrival and Bengaluru

Arrive in Bengaluru and transfer to our hotel. Following check-in, the remainder of the day will allow time to settle in after the overnight journey. Subject to flight timings, we may include a relaxed orientation visit or free time in the city.



Thursday 11 February | Aero India 2027 – Day One

After breakfast, transfer to Air Force Station Yelahanka for the first of two full days at Aero India. The day is expected to include access to the public exhibition areas, static aircraft and flying display. Return transfer to the hotel after the show.

Friday 12 February | Aero India 2027 – Day Two

Return to Air Force Station Yelahanka for a second full day at the event. This gives further time to explore the extensive showground and a second opportunity to photograph participating aircraft and the flying programme. Return to the hotel after the show.

Saturday 13 February | HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum

Visit the HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum for a detailed look at the story of HAL and Indian aerospace development. Time will be allowed for the indoor galleries and outdoor aircraft collection. Depending on confirmed opening times, traffic and group arrangements, the day may also include free time or a further Bengaluru visit.

Sunday 14 February | Bengaluru to the UK

Check out of the hotel and transfer to Bengaluru Kempegowda International Airport for the return journey to the UK. The arrival date in the UK will depend on the final flight schedule and routing.

This tour is currently being considered to assess demand. Flights, accommodation, admission, local transport and the final visit programme remain subject to availability and confirmation.

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Based on the level of interest shown we will then look to design any trip accordingly.