

ITINERARY & GENERAL INFORMATION
THURSDAY 5th - TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2026



A compact but perfectly formed, action-packed Florida aviation tour combining legendary warbirds, frontline military aviation and the extraordinary story of **NASA**. The centrepiece is the new **MAX POWER** event at Kennedy Space Center, a spectacular celebration bringing aircraft, spaceflight hardware and future aerospace technology together at one of the world's most iconic locations.

MAX POWER takes place on **7-8 November** as part of America's 250th anniversary celebrations. It is not a conventional single-site air show: NASA describes three separately ticketed experiences spread across Kennedy Space Center:

- **The NASA Air Dot Show**
- **The NASA UP.Summit technology showcase**
- **The NASA Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex**

Our Saturday is planned around the Air Dot Show at the Launch and Landing Facility, the former Shuttle Landing runway complex. The USAF Thunderbirds are confirmed, with additional military, NASA and civilian participation to follow. The unusual setting is a major part of the appeal: the runway was built for returning Space Shuttles and received many missions during the programme.

Sunday changes emphasis. We plan a full day at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, including Space Shuttle Atlantis, Heroes & Legends, the Apollo/Saturn V Center and the behind-the-gates bus tour, together with the additional MAX POWER programme available within this park.

The weekend is framed by visits to the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum and the American Space Museum. We are also investigating special access to Fantasy of Flight; this will be added only if a suitable arrangement can be confirmed.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

London to Orlando and Florida's Space Coast

Meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts at London Heathrow (T3), between 1100 and 1130. Please check-in/bag drop with **Virgin Atlantic** in **Terminal 3 Airport** and meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts in the check-in area. Latest check-in/bag drop time is 90 minutes before departure 07:45.

- **Heathrow Airport, Terminal 3**
- **Orlando International**

Flight:VS91

Departs: 1430
Arrives: 1910

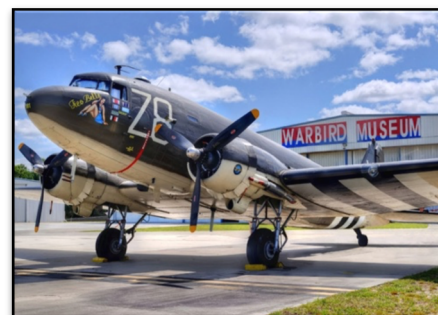
After US Immigration, baggage reclaim and customs, we collect our transport and drive east to the Titusville area, approximately one hour from Orlando International.

We check in to the **Hampton Inn Titusville, Titusville** for four nights, on a bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER

Valiant Air Command and Florida Aviation

Our first full day is devoted to aviation. The core visit is the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum at Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville. The volunteer-run museum preserves aircraft and artefacts ranging from the pre-war and Second World War eras through Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War and the modern period. We will seek to arrange the visit directly with the museum as a group and investigate whether any enhanced access or photographic opportunity can be provided.



DAY 3: SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER

MAX POWER - Air Dot Show at the historic Shuttle runway

Today brings the principal aviation photography element of the tour. We travel to Kennedy Space Center's Launch and Landing Facility, formerly the Shuttle Landing Facility, for the Air Dot Show section of **MAX POWER**. The flying programme is expected to include military aircraft and NASA flyovers. The United States Air Force Thunderbirds are confirmed; all other participation, timings and display content remain subject to change. Capacity is limited and access cannot be guaranteed until the required tickets have been purchased and confirmed.

Expect a full day outdoors. Final opening times, parking and access instructions will be issued with the joining information and may be updated by the organisers close to the event.



DAY 4: SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

MAX POWER - Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

Sunday approaches **MAX POWER** from a different direction, concentrating on NASA, spacecraft, engineering and the wider history of the American space programme.

Our admission is planned for the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex park. Principal attractions include Space Shuttle Atlantis - displayed as it appeared in orbit, Heroes & Legends with the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, Gateway: The Deep Space Launch Complex, and the Rocket Garden.

We also plan to use the Kennedy Space Center bus tour, which travels behind NASA's gates towards the historic launch area and the Apollo/Saturn V Center. The huge Saturn V and the centre's Apollo exhibits provide one of the strongest reminders of the scale and engineering of the lunar programme.

MAX POWER is expected to add talks with NASA experts, astronaut appearances, interactive exhibits and other special programming. We will review the final programme and make the best practical use of the day. Access to the separate **UP.Summit Park** is not assumed unless specifically added to the final tour package.

DAY 5: MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

American Space Museum and return flight

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we plan to visit the American Space Museum and Space Walk of Fame in Titusville. This smaller museum preserves spacecraft components, launch consoles, suits, photographs and the personal stories of engineers, technicians and other people who made the US space programme possible.

We are also investigating Kermit Weeks' Fantasy of Flight collection at Polk City. Its opening pattern is restricted, so it will be included only if access can be confirmed. If this is not possible, an alternative aviation visit or additional time at Valiant Air Command will be arranged.

Depending upon final timings and arrangements, the morning may also include an additional aviation or photographic opportunity.

During the afternoon we drive to Orlando International Airport, return our vehicles and check in for the overnight flight to London.

→ **Orlando International**

Flight:KL2519/VS50

Departs: 2045

DAY 6: TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

Arrive back in the United Kingdom

→ **London Heathrow (Terminal 3)**

Arrives: 0950

After baggage reclaim, we bid farewell until our paths cross again.

All tour prices are shown on a Land Only basis as standard. This is because of the way the airline industry now uses dynamic pricing as standard, so flight costs are only applicable at the time of your booking. Of course, you will always have the option of flying on the same flights as the Tour Manager (TM), and details are in the itinerary below. You may if you choose to travel from your local airport of choice. Simply state on the booking form that flights are required, and then as the tour bookings progress you will be invited to contact **Alex** at **HC Travel** to book them for you as normal. His phone number is: **+44 (0) 1256 771755** or email **alex.dubonos@hctravel.com**.

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 618
From: £1620.00	based on sharing twin room on a B&B basis - land only
From: 500.00	single room supplement

THESE PRICES ARE LAND ONLY AND DO NOT INCLUDE FLIGHTS

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- All stated transfers in Florida by rental vehicle/minibus
- Four nights' hotel accommodation with en-suite facilities
- Breakfast where included by the selected hotel
- Scheduled admission to Valiant Air Command
- Air Dot Show ticket – subject to availability
- Kennedy Space Centre Visitor Complex admission
- Scheduled admission to the American Space Museum
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

Travel in-country is by 9-seater mini-van, 5 persons + TM in a van.

However, if there are 15 or more in the group we will charter a local coach and driver.

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights between the UK and Florida
- UK and US airport taxes and UK Air Passenger Duty
- Meals other than those specifically stated
- ESTA, visa or other US entry costs
- Travel insurance and medical expenses
- Hotel parking, resort fees or local taxes unless stated
- Optional experiences and separate UP.Summit admission
- Personal expenditure, drinks, tips and gratuities

FURTHER INFORMATION

[NASA MAX POWER - nasa.gov/maxpower](https://nasa.gov/maxpower)

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

Land-only arrangements: As with other 2026 IAAT tours, the published package is expected to be offered on a land-only basis because airline prices are dynamic. Travellers may ask H-C Travel to book the same flights as the Tour Manager or make their own arrangements, provided they meet the stated arrival and departure requirements.

Separate MAX POWER tickets: NASA confirms that MAX POWER comprises three separately ticketed park experiences. The final package will identify exactly which admissions are included. This provisional itinerary assumes the Air Dot Show on Saturday and the Kennedy Space Centre Visitor Complex on Sunday.

Programme changes: MAX POWER is a new event, and its detailed schedule is still developing. Speakers, astronaut appearances, exhibits, opening times, ticket conditions and aircraft participation may change.

Operational caveat: Aircraft participation and flying displays are subject to serviceability, weather, operational requirements and other circumstances outside the control of COAP, IAAT and HC Travel. No particular aircraft or display can be guaranteed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Photography: The Saturday air show is intended to be the principal photographic element. Photography at museums and Kennedy Space centre must comply with local rules and all operational or security restrictions.

Fitness and walking: This is not intended to be a strenuous tour, but the air-show and Kennedy days will involve prolonged standing and several miles of walking on hard surfaces. Seating may not always be immediately available.

Weather and clothing: Central Florida is usually more comfortable in November than during summer, but warm sun, humidity and sudden rain remain possible. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. Bring lightweight clothing, a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a lightweight waterproof and a thin layer for mornings, evenings and heavily air-conditioned interiors.

Accommodation: The intention is to keep the group in one hotel in the Titusville area throughout the stay, minimising transfers to Kennedy Space centre. The final hotel and breakfast basis will be confirmed.

Meals: Meals are generally not included unless specifically stated. Food and refreshments are available at Kennedy Space centre, the air-show site and close to the hotel, although queues and event pricing should be expected.

Money: The local currency is the US Dollar. Cards are widely accepted, but a modest amount of cash is useful for small purchases and gratuities.

Transport: Road transport will be by rental vehicle or minibus according to final group numbers. You will not be asked to share the driving. Journey times are approximate and traffic around major events may cause delays.

Passports and US entry: Each traveller is responsible for holding a valid passport and the appropriate ESTA or visa for entry to the United States. Current requirements must be checked before travel.

Travel insurance: Comprehensive travel insurance is essential from the time of booking and must cover the traveller's health, planned activities, cancellation and disruption.

Baggage: Airline baggage allowances will be confirmed with the flight arrangements. Travellers should pack camera equipment so that it remains within the airline's cabin-baggage size and weight limits.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR TOURS AND YOUR BOOKING ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.COAPWINGS.COM/TERMS-CONDITIONS](https://www.coapwings.com/terms-conditions)

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