

# DESIGNER TOURS

## OSHKOSH

### THE DISCERNING AVIATOR'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

These tours are designed for 20 relaxed aviators

### The Optional Tours

**A Tour -** Washington DC - Flying Circus Tour - **4 Days**  
Commences in Washington, on the last Thursday in July, every year

**B Tour -** Appleton WI - Oshkosh Airshow Tour - **7 Days**  
Commences in Chicago, on the last Monday in July, every year

### Accommodation

\* Washington DC - The Harrington - [www.hotel-harrington.com](http://www.hotel-harrington.com)

Our hotel's location is brilliant - exactly where it should be.  
Five blocks from the White House, a block from the National Mall (not a shopping centre!), a block from the FBI Headquarters and also Ford's Theatre.  
It is an elderly, family-owned hotel. Run by an elderly English Lady.

In fact, it is the oldest continuously running hotel in the USA.  
It looks doubtful from the exterior. The plumbing and air conditioning are vintage. But is it spacious, very comfortable, very clean, and everything works. Harry's Bar has great on-tap beer, and the food is economic and very palatable.

\* Appleton WI - The Country Inn and Suites -  
<http://www.countryinns.com/appleton-hotel-wi-54913/wiapple>

Modern, Four Star, Spacious and Luxurious. Rooms are attractive, large, clean, functional and very comfortable. It is the Inn's location which counts heavily in its favour. It is a matter of yards from the Machine Shed Restaurant which is also the pick-up stop for the daily transfers to and from the Oshkosh Airshow.

There are ten good and inexpensive eateries and Wisconsin's largest shopping mall, with a huge "food-court", all within half a kilometre of the hotel.

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## Dinners

There are three fare inclusive dinners within the Tour Programme:

Welcome dinners on the arrival nights at Washington and Appleton, which are own menu choice dinners with local beers and wines provided. The third dinner is a Beer and Pizza evening with the Show Pilots and Crews, after the long day at the Flying Circus.

## Breakfasts

Breakfasts are fare inclusive at all of the tour accommodations.

## Special events

- Washington - The Flying Circus - Barnstorming Airshow
- Washington - The Flying Circus - Stearman Flights for each on tour
- Washington - The Flying Circus - Guests at the Show Pilots' briefing
- Washington - The Udvar-Hazy Aviation Museum, ranked the world's best
- Washington - Changing of the Guard at Arlington & The Air Force Memorial
- Washington - Day Free - Visit the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum?
- Wisconsin - The EAA Airventure aka Oshkosh Airshow. Five Days
- Wisconsin - The EAA Airventure. Two Night Shows
- Wisconsin - The Harley Davidson Museum

## Tour escorts

Our Oshkosh groups have been escort-directed annually since 2005 by the Designer Tours owners, and life partners, Calvin Fabig and Wendy Moulton.

## More information

Click here for [Oshkosh Tour Itinerary A \(PDF Download\)](#)

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## Website links

For the latest news on the Airventure event, direct from the EAA

<http://www.airventure.org/attractions/airshows.html>

A Video Preview of the Event

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmOPgYEBwEw>