

Designer Tours

We Operate Special Interest Bespoke Small Group Tours

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OSHKOSH A Tour * 8 Days * 24 - 31 July 2022

SIX FULL Days - Monday to Saturday - at the EAA Airventure in Oshkosh

This tour is designed for 30 relaxed aviators

Own flight to Chicago. The tour starts at O'Hare at 1300h on Sunday 24 July, and ends at O'Hare at 1700h Sunday 31 July
For details of flight fares and meeting in Chicago click on > [Oshkosh-Airfares-Meeting-in-Chicago](#)

Two Sharing R23 500 per person * Single King R35 400

Plus, if required, Saturday night 23rd July at the O'Hare Hilton * Two sharing R990 per person * Single R1 900

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| Sunday | - Luxury coach to Appleton, meet-the-others Dinner-Drinks at the Machine Shed |
| Monday to Saturday | - Luxury coach daily transfers from the Machine Shed to EAA Main Gate & Return |
| Sunday | - Luxury coach to the Harley Davidson Museum, to O'Hare Airport |

A Tour Fare Includes

Seven nights of accommodation and breakfast at the Radisson Appleton Country Inn

A Welcome Dinner-Drinks evening at the Machine Shed

Daily transfers to and from the Oshkosh Airshow Main Gate (EAA entry cost is not included in the A Tour fare)

An embroidered "Oshkosh" pilot's cap

The loan of a lightweight folding camp chair for watching the airshows in comfort

And, if selected, Saturday night's accommodation at the O'Hare Hilton, located at Terminal Two

OSHKOSH B Tour * 5 Days * 19 - 23 July 2022

Three Days of Aviation Interest - in and around Washington DC

This tour is designed for 20 relaxed aviators

Own flight to Washington DC. The tour starts at the Harrington Hotel in DC on Tue 19 July, ends at O'Hare Sat 24 July
For details of flight fares and meeting in Chicago click on [Oshkosh-Airfares-Meeting-in-Chicago](#)

Two Sharing R18 200 per person * Single King R22 800

Plus, if required, Saturday night 23rd July at the O'Hare Hilton * Two sharing R990 per person * Single R1 900

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| Tuesday | * Arrive, settle in, meet-the-others Dinner-Drinks evening at Harry's |
| Wednesday | * Free day visit the Air & Space Museum and the other Smithsonians - click on Washington |
| Thursday | * Luxury coach to Dave Brown's Hangar at Warrenton Airfield for a flight in a 1940s Stearman or a T-16 |
| | * Click on Daves-day for selecting an aircraft and flight duration (cost is not included in the B Tour fare) |
| | * Click on David Brown for details about Dave Brown and his vintage aircraft flights |
| | * Light lunch at the airfield and evening beers with Flying Circus pilots |
| | * Lunch under the trees with some of the Flying Circus Pilots and Crews |
| Friday | * Luxury coach to the Udvar-Hazy, to Arlington for the Guard Change ceremony, to the Airforce Memorial |
| Saturday | * Luxury coach to Ronald Reagan National Airport, Flight to O'Hare Airport, Chicago. |

B Tour Fares Include

Four nights accommodation at the perfectly located Harrington, the oldest continuously run hotel in the USA

Daily breakfasts and a Welcome Dinner-Drinks evening at the hotel's famed Harry's Bar

Luxury coach transport to the Udvar-Hazy, Arlington and the National Airforce Memorial

Luxury coach to Warrenton; Light lunch; Evening Beers with Flying Circus Pilots

Luxury coach to Ronald Reagan National Airport; Flight from Washington to Chicago

Deposits

R5 000 is required to confirm commitment and secure your valuable room

Deposits are refundable on cancellation until 30 May '22.

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Card - Please advise us, and we will email a Payment Request from PayFast. Click on > [Pay Fast](#)

Final Payments

Final payments, being the selected Tour Fare less deposits paid, are due by 15 June latest

Rand/Dollar

The fares quoted were computed on the 28 September - Bank Selling rate of R14.75/\$.

The fares will be adjusted to the rate applicable on final payment – due by 30 May '22.

Or on receipt of full payment at an earlier date, the rate on that date will be final.

Special events

B-Tour - The Udvar-Hazy, Arlington Cemetery Guard Change Ceremony, National Airforce Memorial
- Your choice open cockpit flight in a wartime Stearman or Waco biplane

A-Tour - The EAA Airventure. Six Days, Monday to Saturday
The EAA Airventure. EAA Night Airshows on Wednesday and Saturday nights
The Harley Davidson Museum. 90 minute visit

Inclusive Meals

A & B Tours - Breakfasts included daily, except on Sunday 24th July

A-Tour - Welcome Dinner-Drinks at the Machine Shed on the arrival night at Appleton
An own menu choice dinner with local beers, wines and softs provided

- A free typical American “Barbeque” dinner at our Hotel, meats are prepared on flames outdoor
- The EAA “Foreign Visitors Dinner” - free dinner & beers starting at 1800h

B-Tour - Welcome Dinner-Drinks in Harry’s Bar on the arrival night in Washington

- An own menu choice dinner with local beers, wines and softs provided

- Lunch with the Flying Circus Pilots, evening soft drinks and cold local beers

Accommodation

Chicago IL - The O’Hare Hilton Hotel (Optional for Saturday 23 July arrivals)

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chiohnh-hilton-chicago-ohare-airport>

Four Star, Modern, Spacious and Luxurious. Our hotel’s location is brilliant - exactly where it should be.

Across the roadway from Terminal 2, but accessed by a 200m underground walkway.

Convenient and attractive Bar-Restaurant, but the O’Hare alternatives are so very close.

Appleton WI - The Country Inn and Suites (Seven nights)

<http://www.countryinns.com/appleton-hotel-wi-54913/wiapple>

Four Star, Modern, Spacious and Luxurious. Rooms are large, attractive, clean, functional and very comfortable.

It is the Inn’s location which counts heavily in its favour. It is a matter of 50 metres from the Machine Shed Restaurant.

The Machine Shed is also the pick-up stop for the daily transfers to and from the Oshkosh Airshow.

Plus ten good and inexpensive eateries and huge shopping mall and “food-court”, all within a kilometre of the hotel.

Daily Transport to and from Oshkosh

On arrival at the hotel, group members are provided with the timetable for the shuttle service and a Shuttle Service Pass

This pass allows the holder one daily journey from the Machine Shed to the Oshkosh main gate, and back.

For Airventure '21 the service operated hourly (0800h to 2000h), there and back. The 2022 schedule is not yet available.

On Wednesday and Saturday nights, the EAA features a “Night Airshow”. A special coach departs for the hotel at 2230h.

Our hotel is located in Appleton. It is the first town northwards from Oshkosh, 37 km on the I-41 Highway

The Oshkosh Airfield entrance borders the I-41 Highway. The coach trip takes about 25 minutes.

A special roadway, which is open only for coach traffic, provides rapid access directly to the Main Gate.

The Machine Shed is 50 metres from the hotel. It is the pick-up and drop-off point for those attending the show who are accommodating at one of the six hotels in the area.

Folding Camp Chairs

On arrival at the hotel, group members are provided with a folding camp chair with the tour member’s names “tagged”.

The chairs are light and easy to carry and transport.

On arrival at the airshow, the chairs can be stowed in the International Visitors’ Marquee.

Chairs can be positioned from where best observation of the afternoon’s airshow can be achieved.

We have yet to experience a case of a missing chair.

On departing from the airshow daily, chairs should be stowed in the International Visitors’ Marquee.

On the final day, chairs should be returned to the hotel.

More Information

- [Latest news on the Airventure event, direct from the EAA](#)
- [The Itineraries of the Two Optional Tours](#)
- [Meet us in Chicago \(A Tour members\)](#)
- [A Media Review by Dave Barker](#)
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Tour Escorts

Our Oshkosh groups have been annually escort-directed since 1995 by Calvin Fabig and Wendy Moulton

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Disclaimer

In the following conditions, "DT" means Designer Tours, P.O. Box 373, Constantia, 7848, SA, and "The Client" means the person or persons in whose name and/or on whose behalf the booking is made.

A. There is no contract between DT and the client until DT has received the deposit, and the final payment, which must be settled by the date specified. If not paid in that time, DT reserves the right to cancel the booking with consequent loss of deposit.

B. DT has the right at any time and for any reason to cancel the contract prior to the date of departure. If it does so, its liability shall be limited to refunding the monies paid by the client, and or to amend, alter, withdraw or vary any facility it has published, or to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. In either case DT shall not be liable for any damage, additional expense or consequential loss suffered by the client.

C. No person, other than DT, in writing, has the authority to vary, add, amplify, or waive any description, representation, term or condition set forth in this offer.

D. In the event of DT exercising its rights to amend or alter the tour after such has been booked, the client shall have the right to continue with the tour as amended or altered, or to cancel the contract and to be repaid in full. In neither of these circumstances shall DT be liable to the client for any damage, additional expense or consequential loss suffered by the client.

E. No liability on the part of DT, arising in any way out of this contract, shall exceed the total amount paid or agreed to be paid for the tour and shall in no case include any consequential loss or additional expense.

F. DT, shall, in no circumstances whatsoever, be liable to the client or any person travelling with him for any death, personal injury, sickness, accident, loss, delay, increased expense, consequential loss or any misadventure howsoever caused, or any act omission or default of any hotelier, carrier, or other person, or by any servant or agent employed by them, who may be engaged or concerned in the provision of accommodation, refreshment, carriage facility or service for the client or for any person travelling with him, however caused, or the temporary or permanent loss or damage to baggage or personal effects howsoever caused. In this condition, the expression "howsoever caused" includes negligence on the part of any person.

G. In entering into the contract, DT, in addition to acting for itself, is, and shall be deemed to be, acting as agent and trustee of its servants, agents and contractors, and as agent and trustee of all operators and their servants, agents and contractors, who at any time, directly or indirectly, take part in the effectuation of the tour. All such persons and companies shall to this extent be, or deemed to be, parties to the contract and shall be entitled to the benefit of the same immunities and exemptions from liability as are available to DT under these conditions.

H. Each of these conditions shall be severable from the other, and if any provision be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless have full force and effect.

J. This agreement constitutes the whole agreement between the parties, and no terms, conditions, representations or warranties not contained herein shall have any force or effect.