

Small Group Tour departing 6th Sept 2017

Wings & Wheels

A leisurely paced, small group 22-day tour, escorted from NZ by aviation enthusiasts
Kevin & Melanie Salisbury.

Featuring

***Brooklands, Goodwood Revival, Middle Wallop Army Flying Museum,
Yeovilton Fleet Air Arm, Haynes International Motor Museum,
Bovington Tank Museum, Beaulieu National Motor Museum,
Solent Sky, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Tangmere, Arundel Castle,
Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum, Wings Museum, Biggin Hill Heritage Hangar,
Imperial War Museum, Duxford Airshow, RAF Hendon.***



Winchester – Yeovil – New Forest – Portsmouth – Cuckfield – Cambridge

Highlighting

Goodwood Revival and The Duxford Airshow

*Let us take you on an amazing journey to some of the best-known museums
and events in the South of England.*

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Tour Itinerary – Wings & Wheels

Day 1 – Wednesday 6th September **In flight** **(L& D in flight)**

Meet and greet at Auckland airport at 10.30am. We depart on Cathay Pacific CX198 at 1.45pm, and arrive in Hong Kong at 9pm. We will be transferred to our hotel for our overnight stay.

1 night Hong Kong

Day 2 – Thursday 7th September **Hong Kong** **(B, D)**

Spend your day at leisure or choose from a selection of tours – own cost. We have a late check out at 6pm, will have dinner together, and then transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to London departing just after midnight. CX255 departs 12.25am

Day 3 – Friday 8th September **Brooklands** **(B in flight, D)**

Arriving into Heathrow early am, we will be collected and transferred to Brooklands Museum birthplace of British motorsport and aviation. A fitting start to our journey! The world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit, constructed at Weybridge, Surrey in 1907, was more than a great sporting arena. It was the birthplace of British motorsport and aviation, home of Concorde and the site of many engineering and technological achievements throughout eight decades of the 20th century. The Museum displays a wide range of Brooklands-related motoring and aviation exhibits ranging from giant racing cars, motorcycles and bicycles to an unparalleled collection of Hawker and Vickers/ BAC-built aircraft. We will take the 30 minute Concorde Experience and see inside one of the world's most famous aircraft, including an exhibition in the rear cabin about how the aircraft was built and its connection with Brooklands.

3 nights Winchester - Holiday Inn



Day 4 – Saturday 9th September **At Leisure or Goodwood Revival** **(B)**

Today you can choose to rest, spend some time in the local town, or have a preview day at Goodwood Revival. Holiday Inn

Day 5 – Sunday 10th September **Goodwood Revival** **(B)**



We spend the day at the amazing Goodwood Revival. The romance and glamour of motor racing as it used to be. The Revival is the only historic race meeting to be staged entirely in period dress and is a return to the halcyon days of Goodwood as the spiritual home of British motor racing. Revival 2017 will again bring together the classic motor racing atmosphere with the best of vintage aviation. The Revival is home to one of the



world's greatest displays of vintage aircraft in the form of the Freddie March Spirit of Aviation concours. This is likely to include Spitfires, as RAF Westhampnett (as Goodwood was known during the Second World War), was home to 43, 129, 145, 602 and 610 squadrons, operating Spitfires, Hurricanes and North American P-51 Mustangs (as a relief base for nearby RAF Tangmere). Period dress is your choice but over 80% of visitors will be dressed up.

Holiday Inn

Day 6 – Monday 11th September **Museum of Army Flying** **(B,D)**

This morning we leave for the Museum of Army Flying where we see the excellent collection charting over 100 years of the British Army in the air. With over 35 fixed wing and rotary aircraft on display, the Museum is the perfect place to explore the fascinating history of army aviation.

3 nights Yeovil - Manor Hotel

Day 7 – Tuesday 12th September**Fleet Air Arm****(B)**

The Fleet Air Arm Museum is devoted to the history of British naval aviation. It has an extensive collection of military and civilian aircraft, aero engines, models of aircraft and Royal Navy ships (especially aircraft carriers), and paintings and drawings related to naval aviation. It is located on RNAS Yeovilton airfield, and the museum has viewing areas where visitors can watch military aircraft take off and land. In addition, it houses the first British Concorde, which you can go on board, and view the cockpit. A must do here is the award winning Aircraft Carrier Experience. Alternatively, you can stay in Yeovil for the day. Arrangements can be made for visits to the National Trust's Montacute House, local gardens or the Railway Centre.

Manor Hotel

Day 8 – Wednesday 13th September**Haynes Motor Museum****(B)**

A living and working Museum, with over 400 amazing cars and bikes from nostalgic classics of the 50s and 60s, glorious Bentleys and Rolls Royces to exciting super cars of today, like the Jaguar XJ220 and the Ferrari 360. Haynes International Motor Museum is divided into fifteen very distinct exhibitions.

Alternatively, you can stay in Yeovil for the day

Manor Hotel

Day 9 – Thursday 14th September**Bovington Tank Museum****(B,D)**

Heading towards the New Forest today we stop at The Tank Museum This unique collection of over 300 vehicles is regarded as the best in the world and includes the world's first ever tank - Little Willie, the feared German Tiger tank and the modern Challenger 2. The exhibitions tell the story of armoured warfare from World War One to the present day.



3 nights Lyndhurst – Crown Manor House Hotel

Day 10 – Friday 15th September**St Nicholas Church & Bucklers Hard****(B)**

This morning we will visit St Nicholas Church, a moving memorial to 93 men who served with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the First World War and died here at the hospital in Brockenhurst. In the afternoon we will spend time at Bucklers Hard Maritime Museum You will explore the picturesque village, the maritime museum that gives an insight into the history of the village focusing on its vessels including those built for Nelson's Navy, and take a 30-minute cruise on the Beaulieu River.

Crown Manor House Hotel

Day 11 – Saturday 16th September**Beaulieu National Motor Museum****(B)**

There is something for everyone at Beaulieu National Motor Museum, with over 250 vehicles from every motoring era, the 13th century Palace House kept in the Victorian style with live characters, the Secret Army Exhibition where you can learn about the Beaulieu "Finishing School" for agents, Beaulieu Abbey with its impressive wall hangings telling the story from 1204 to 1538,



and the wonderful gardens. You can get about on the monorail and vintage double-decker bus

Crown Manor House Hotel

Day 12 – Sunday 17th September**Solent Sky****(B,D)**

On our way to Portsmouth we visit the Solent Sky Museum

The "Birthplace" and "Home" of The Spitfire, Solent Sky Museum showcases the history of aviation in Southampton and Solent area. Geographically this area was the most important area in the country, if not the world, for aircraft experimental and development work between 1908 and the late 1960s, the most famous being the Spitfire.

There are 18 aircraft of various types, including the Spitfire and S6b.



2 nights Portsmouth – Royal Maritime Club

Day 13 - Monday 18th September**Portsmouth Historic Dockyard****(B)**

A short walk will take us to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Our visit includes; The Mary Rose Museum, HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860, the National Museum Royal Navy, Action Stations, HMS M.33, Boathouse 4 and a Harbour Cruise Tour.
Royal Maritime Club

Day 14 - Tuesday 19th September**Tangmere & Arundel Castle****(B,D)**

This morning is our visit to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, which was established in 1982 on the old RAF Tangmere airfield. From its beginnings in 1916, through its illustrious service as one of Britain's front line fighter bases during WW2 and on to its key role as home to the world speed record breaking aircraft of the High Speed Flight in the post war years, it has occupied a unique place in aviation history. The museum contains countless fascinating exhibits. Here you can see priceless historic aircraft such as Neville Duke's world record breaking Hawker Hunter, actual equipment used by the brave SOE agents who were carried into occupied France on 'black Lysander' flights from Tangmere, flight simulators where you can try your hand at flying, a full sized replica of the very first Spitfire prototype and much more. This afternoon we will spend time at Arundel Castle before heading on.
2 nights Uckfield - East Sussex National Hotel

**Day 15 - Wednesday 20th September****Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum****(B)**

Today we explore Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum. The wildfowl reserve has 2000 birds and 130 species, the museum houses motor vehicles from around the world; there is a miniature railway, a craft barn and Bentley House.
East Sussex National

Day 16 - Thursday 21st September**Wings Museum & Biggin Hill****(B,D)**

Our first visit this morning will be the Wings Museum, which provides a fascinating in-sight into life during World War Two. Each artifact or item of memorabilia tells it's own unique story, set along side the sounds and music of the times. History appears to come alive in this unique nostalgic experience. At the centre of the museum is a complete fuselage from a Douglas C-47 Dakota, which visitors can walk inside. This was used during the filming of the TV hit series Band of Brothers. Heading north we stop at Biggin Hill Heritage Centre, a restoration facility dedicated to putting Spitfires back in the air. To date it has restored six Spitfires to flying condition, with several more projects waiting their turn. There are plenty of Spitfires on site and a 1940 Hawker Hurricane and a Battle of Britain veteran Messerschmitt 109 on view (may change by Sept 17). Here you have the chance for a small additional cost, to sit in a Spitfire.
4 nights Cambridge - Gonville Hotel

**Day 17 - Friday 22nd September****Elgoods Brewery****(B)**

Our planned visit today is to Elgood's Brewery. The North Brink Brewery was built in 1795 and the brew house is a classic English Ale brewery. We have a brewery tour and then free time to explore the beautiful four-acre garden incorporating specimen trees as old as the surrounding buildings, herbaceous borders, a lake, rockery, water features, exotic house, maze and herb garden. There is a beer festival on this weekend so there will be a great atmosphere.

If you prefer, you can have a quiet pre-visit to Duxford's Imperial War Museum. Transport and entry today is at your own expense. There is a lot here, and if you want to make sure you get to see everything, a pre-visit is a must, as on airshow day there is not really enough time, unless you plan to have two days at the airshow. It is now home to aviation, tanks, military vehicles and naval exhibits as well as the Fighter Collection, The Old

Flying Machine Company, The Aircraft Restoration Company, Historic Aircraft Collection, B-17 Preservation Society and others. We suggest dinner in the RAF Bar at the famous Eagle Pub this evening.
Gonville Hotel

Day 18 - Saturday 23rd September The Duxford Airshow (B)



Gonville Hotel

It's a short drive to The Duxford Airshow. Duxford's late summer air show is traditionally the 'main' airshow at the venue, with the biggest variety of displays and some spectacular formations. Check out the flying list from 2016 here <http://britishairshows.com/duxford-september-airshow> Our Gold Pass includes use of a lined and carpeted marquee with luxury toilets, seated viewing enclosure, private access to the flight line walk, a souvenir programme, and a collectible badge/pass.

Day 19 - Sunday 24th September At Leisure (B,D)

Today is a free day. You can have another day at the airshow using the free airshow shuttle from the station, or you can spend your time in Cambridge. We recommend punting on the River Cam, a visit to the American cemetery, a walking tour of the university buildings, or a hop on hop off bus ride.

Note that we may swap Saturday for Sunday when the flying schedule is confirmed if certain aircraft are only flying one day. This evening is our farewell dinner.

Gonville Hotel

Day 20 - Monday 25th September RAF Museum Hendon (B)

Today is our last day and we head down to the RAF Museum Hendon which houses a world-class aircraft collection, integrated with special exhibitions, films, interactives, artwork, engines, missiles, photographs, uniforms, medals and research and education facilities. The sensory sound and light spectacular 'Our Finest Hour', retells the story of the Battle of Britain and the Blitz and won't fail to move you. A branch of Hannants Model Shop is just around the corner for anyone interested. This brings us to the end of our tour and we will finish at Heathrow for your flights home or onward arrangements. Your tour hosts will be staying in the UK, so the group will fly home unescorted. CX254 departs at 10.20pm

Day 21 - Tuesday 26th September In transit (in flight D, B)

Arrive in Hong Kong at 5.10pm, depart on CX197 at 9.05pm

Day 22 - Weds 27th September Auckland (in flight D, B)

Arrive in Auckland at 12.40pm.

Tour Costs

22 Day Tour 6th September to 27th September including flights

\$10495 per person twin/double share

Single Supplement \$1995

Land Only \$7495 per person twin/double share

\$500 non-refundable deposit required on booking with full balance due by 6th June

For bookings after 6th June, the full balance payable within 7 days

Please ask if you would like any variations to the above arrangements. We are quite flexible! You may choose a different return date or decide to stop over on the way back to break the journey.

Inclusions

Economy return airfares on Cathay Pacific
Accommodation with private facilities.
Transfers
Private Coach Transport
All breakfasts
Dinners as stated
Tour Escorts from NZ
Sightseeing as stated
Gold Pass for the Duxford Airshow
Gratuities

Not Included

Upgrade to Premium Economy/Business Class
Accommodation upgrades
Insurance
Shuttle or flights to Auckland
Some meals
Passport and visa charges
Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, beverages,
telephone calls etc
Optional excursions

Tour Features

Leisurely paced, small group, max 24 guests, unique itinerary, quality accommodation, escorted from NZ, flexible return date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour costs - Tour costs are based on specially negotiated airfares on which special conditions apply, and on twin share accommodation. Costs are based on a minimum number of 14 passengers. For passengers travelling alone, a single supplement is payable, or there is the possibility of a same sex room share. If you cannot be matched, the single supplement is payable.

Fitness - A reasonable level of fitness is required to make the most of the museums and sightseeing. Due to the nature of some of our hotels you may be expected to manage a set of stairs; however, we will manage your luggage on these occasions. Most hotels have showers over the bath as is common in the UK.

Reservations and Payment - Your reservation will be confirmed on receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$500. Final balance is due by 6th June or within 7 days if booked after 6th June.

Changes to Tour Costs - Tour costs are based on exchange rates as at October 2016, and are subject to change. Airfares are based on group departures and taxes correct as of October 2016. Should these costs change it may be necessary to make a surcharge on the tour. Once full payment has been received, no surcharge will be made in respect of currency or fuel surcharges. However, changes imposed by governments or their agencies are not covered by this guarantee.

Changes to Itinerary - If improvements can be made to the itinerary or circumstances beyond our control make it necessary to make changes, we reserve the right to do so.

Cancellation refunds and flight changes - Notice of cancellation must be in writing. Changes to flights once ticketed will incur charges. After final balance has been paid, the following scale of charges will apply.

Cancellation period	Fees as a percentage of tour price
Up to 6 th June	Loss of deposit
6 th June to 6 th July	50%
After 6 th July	100%

Insurance - For cancellations, we regret that we are not able to make refunds against any unused part of the tour. It is therefore essential that you have sufficient insurance to cover your loss. We strongly recommend a complete and comprehensive travel insurance policy. We accept no responsibility for any loss caused through insufficient or lack of insurance cover.

Optional Return Dates - The international airfare on which this tour is based allows individual passengers to return independently on a space available basis. Singapore Air charge \$50 for changes plus any increase in fare so early booking is recommended.

Passports and Visas - A current passport is essential. NZ and UK passport holders do not require visas. Non-NZ passport holders must be in possession of a re-entry permit. Passports and visa are not the tour operator's responsibility.