

Thursday, 7th - Monday, 18th October

OUTLINE ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER

Fly from London's Heathrow Airport to Midland. Upon arrival, transfer to the Midland Hilton Hotel (4 nights).

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 8th OCTOBER

Departing the hotel at 09:00 we spend a full day at the "CAF Airshow Arrivals Day".

At 17:00 we return to hotel.

DAY 3: SATURDAY, 9th OCTOBER

At 08:30 we depart for Day 1 of the 2010 CAF Airshow.

We depart back to the hotel at 18:00.

DAY 4: SUNDAY, 10th OCTOBER

We leave the hotel at 09:00 for a second full day at the airshow, returning to the hotel at 18:00.

DAY 5: MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER

In the morning we transfer to Midland Airport and fly east to South Carolina on the Atlantic coast.

Arriving at Charleston Airport in the afternoon, we transfer to our hotel for one night.

DAY 6: TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER

This morning we visit the huge Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, which also has an aviation collection – www.patriotspoint.org Explore at your leisure the legendary WWII aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, the destroyer USS Laffey, known as "The Ship That Would Not Die", and the Balao class submarine USS Clamagore.

After lunch (at your own expense) we depart for Charleston Air Force Base to visit to the Transport Aircraft Museum – www.charleston.af.mil

Mid-afternoon we drive south to Savannah, Georgia where we stay the night.

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, 13th OCTOBER

Our first visit today is to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum in Pooler – www.mightyeighth.org

We then drive deeper into Georgia, to Warner Robins (lunch break en-route), arriving early afternoon at the excellent aviation collection of the Museum of Aviation – www.museumofaviation.org

At 17:00 we check in for one night at a local hotel.

DAY 8: THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER

Leaving the hotel at 09:00 our first visit is to the small airfield of Griffin. Moving on to Hampton we stop at the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation and its unique flying museum – www.armyav.org On offer are optional flights in the famous UH-1 Huey chopper!

Midday sees us heading towards Peachtree City and Falcon Field Airport (lunch break en-route), home of the CAF's Dixie Wing – www.dixiewing.org Optional flights are available in a variety of interesting types: P-51 Mustang, Beech Expeditor, SBD Dauntless, LT-6 Mosquito, PT-26 and L-16 Grasshopper!

Continuing past Atlanta we arrive at our hotel in Marietta, for a stay of 3 nights.

DAY 9: FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER

Today we go see the aircraft collection at Dobbins Air Reserve Base – venue of the Wings Over Marietta Airshow. We will ask to stay on base to photograph aircraft arriving for the show.
Website: www.dobbins.afrc.af.mil

DAY 10: SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER

At 07:30 we depart hotel for a full day the Wings Over Marietta Airshow.

DAY 11: SUNDAY, 17th OCTOBER

Time to return to the UK, we transfer to Atlanta Airport for flight back to London.

DAY 12: MONDAY, 18th OCTOBER

Arrive back in the UK.

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