

OUTLINE ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER

Depart the UK in the morning, arriving in Omaha, Nebraska late-afternoon. We stay the night in a local hotel.

DAY 2: SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER

This morning we visit the large, excellent collection of aircraft in the Strategic Air and Space Museum (originally the SAC Museum) in Lincoln, about an hour's drive to the south - www.sasmuseum.com

In the afternoon we drive to Topeka.

DAY 3: MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

We spend this morning on Forbes Field, first visiting the Combat Air Museum – www.combatairmuseum.org – and then the Museum of the Kansas National Guard – www.kansasguardmuseum.org

Midday we continue to Wichita (lunch stop en-route) where we look around the Reflections of Freedom Historical Air Park at McConnell Air Force Base (AFB) – www.aero-web.org/museums/ks/ksang184.htm

We stay 2 nights in Wichita.

DAY 4: TUESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

At 09:00 we depart our hotel and visit the Kansas Aviation Museum at Air National Guard base, McConnell AFB – www.kansasaviationmuseum.org

Late morning we drive to Liberal, arriving mid-afternoon, and look around the large number of aircraft in the Mid America Air Museum – www.kansastr5avel.cor/airmuseum.htm

At 17:00 we check into our local hotel.

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER

Departing at 09:00 we drive to Amarillo, Texas and at midday visit the Commemorative Air Force's Dewline Squadron at Tradewind Airport.

Mid-afternoon we arrive at Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport and visit the English Field Air and Space Museum – www.discoverourtown.com/TX/Amarillo/Attractions/1976.html

We arrive at our hotel by 17:00.

DAY 6: THURSDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

Leaving the hotel at 06:45 we drive to the airport and check in with Southwest Airlines for our flights to Reno, via Denver, departing at 08:20.

Arriving in Reno at 11:20 we break for lunch before heading east to Fallon Naval Air Station – home of the Top Gun squadrons - where at 14:00, we visit the Air Power Heritage Park - www.cnvc.navy.mil/fallon

At 17:00 we arrive back in Reno and check into our hotel.

DAY 7: FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

This morning we go to Carson City, just over an hour's drive to the south, and whose airport is the centre for the maintenance and refurbishment of Grumman UH-16 Albatross aircraft.

Midday we head for the nearby mountain range, rich in silver, to the famous cowboy town of Virginia City, most of which has been preserved and whose saloons and shops are open to this day.

We arrive back in Reno by 17:30.

DAYS 8 & 9: SATURDAY, 18th & SUNDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER

We depart each morning at 07:30 for Stead Field, venue of the US Air Racing Championships, for 2 full days at this unique aviation event – www.airrace.org Normal admission is included in the tour price however, you may purchase a Pit Pass and/or a Grandstand seat at your own expense on arrival.

At 18:00 we depart for our hotel.

DAY 10: MONDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER

Today we start our journey back to the UK.

DAY 11: TUESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER

Arrive back in London.

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