

**OUTLINE ITINERARY (all times local)**

**DAY 1: Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Depart London for Winnipeg, Canada; visit Western Canada Aviation Museum (Ju-52, Viscount, B170 Freighter etc); overnight Winnipeg.

**DAY 2: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit CFB Winnipeg Heritage Park; Manitoba Government CL-215s; Calm Air 748s. Drive to Gimli (First Nation C-46), DC-3, Heron, etc; Western Canada Aviation Museum Store (CL-28 Argus, Saunders ST-28 etc). Drive via Portage La Prairie (Beech Expeditor) to Brandon; overnight.

**DAY 3: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum (B18, Hurricane, Anson, T6, Bolingbrooke, Tiger Moth, Lysander, Stinson, etc). Drive to Saskatoon, stay 2-nights.

**DAY 4: Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit La Ronge (Saskatchewan Government firebombers: Convair 580s, S2 Trackers).

**DAY 5: Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit John C Diefenbaker Airport (West Wind 748, 2 stored CC-109 Cosmo's); fly to Edmonton; visit Villeneuve (C-47s & Dove) and City Airport (DC-3 & Ventura). Night stop in Red Deer.

**DAY 6: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit Red Deer: Air Spray (L188s, A26s, CL-215s); Buffalo Airways (DC-3, CL-215, C-54, L188). Fly to Yellowknife (either by chartered Buffalo DC-3, or from Edmonton on scheduled airline). Overnight Yellowknife.

**DAY 7: Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Day spent on ramps including Buffalo (C-46, C-54, DC-3, L-188, CV-240, CL-215). Fly to Hay River on Buffalo DC-3; overnight.

**DAY 8: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Morning: visit Buffalo's on-airport and off-airport storage sites (DC-3, C-54, PBY-5A). Midday: fly back to Yellowknife. Late afternoon: fly to Vancouver; overnight Vancouver.

**DAY 9: Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Morning: drive to Kelowna. Mid-afternoon visit Kelowna Flightcraft (Convair conversions: CV-580, CV-5800, C-131, F-27). Overnight Kelowna.

**DAY 10: Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Return to Vancouver, stopping at Chilliwak (J&D's Expeditors & Doves). Evening: 21.00 ferry to Victoria (1.35 hrs). Overnight in Victoria.

**DAY 11: Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Visit Victoria Airport & British Columbia Aviation Museum (A-26, Viscount, DC-3). Drive to Sproat Lake (Martin Mars); then to Port Hardy (optional Goose flight from Sproat Lake to Port Hardy). Overnight in Port Hardy.

**DAY 12: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit Pacific Coastal (Goose, DHC-2). Drive to Campbell River (optional Goose flight from Port Hardy to Campbell River). Visit Vancouver Island Air (B-18, DHC-2 & floatplanes); and various DHC-2/floatplane operators. Drive to Nanaimo (optional B-18 (single fin version) flight to Nanaimo). Overnight Nanaimo.

**DAY 13: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit Nanaimo Airport (PBY Catalina). Ferry to Vancouver (optional flight to Vancouver by DHC-2, DHC-3T). Visit Vancouver floatplane base (DHC-2, 3 & 6). Drive to Seattle, USA. Evening flight to Fairbanks; overnight.

**DAY 14: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit Brooks Fuel (C-54, DC-7, B-18; Everts ) C-46, DC6, C-118, C-131, Travelair 6000); Northern Air Cargo (retired fleet of DC-6/C-118s); all ramps; firebomber base (Conair DC-6, Aero Union P-3, Butler DC-7?); Evening flight to Anchorage; stay 2-nights.

**DAY 15: Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Visit Everts (C-46, DC-6, C-118), Trans Northern (Super DC-3), Desert Air (DC-3, Convair), Cargomaster Corp (C-133), Airport Fire Services (L-188) Lynden Air Cargo (L-100); other Ramps (Northern Air Cargo: any stored DC-6s); remainder of day free to explore Lake Hood (world's biggest floatplane base) and Alaskan Aviation Heritage Museum (Catalina & various floatplanes). Possible, optional flight to either Kenai (Everts Fuel C-46 & possible stored Universal DC-6s), or Delta Junction (All West Freight's C-123s).

**DAY 16: Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Drive to Palmer (optional flight in Trans Northern's Super DC-3): ex-Woods DC-3s, C-119s; firebomber on-site? (Conair DC-6, Aero Union P-3, Butler DC-7?).

**DAY 17: Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Depart Anchorage for UK.

**DAY 18: Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Arrive back in UK.

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