

It's been several years since we last attended the Royal Danish Air Force's annual international airshow, and despite being 'off the beaten track' it is a firm favourite for those participating and visiting alike.

Some countries are better than others at getting civil and military aircraft from abroad to participate, but for the Dane's it never seems to be a problem: they have a very good reputation of organising airshows with lots of interesting 'acts'. See the excellent photo gallery of the 2010 show: <http://www.flv.dk/billeder/airshow2010/index.html>



In addition to a full day at the airshow we also attend the special Spotters Day on the Saturday.

Our travels around Denmark include visits to 6 of the biggest and best aviation museums and aircraft collections in the country, plus a few aircraft sat either on a pole or on public display.

We currently fly on the scheduled services of British Airways from London's Heathrow Airport; travel in country by air-conditioned coach (see page 3); and stay each night in a comfortable hotel on a bed and continental breakfast basis.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE

Between 07:00 and 08:00 please check-in with British Airways in Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport. Then meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts who will be standing by Column G which is located in the Departures Hall immediately before the check-in area. We recommend you check in no later than 08:00.

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5
✈ Copenhagen

Flight: BA 814

Departs: 09:55
Arrives: 12:50

Meeting our local driver and coach we drive north for an hour, arriving at the Danmarks Tekniske Museum-Flyvemuseum, and its collection of over 30 aircraft.

We stay the night in Copenhagen, at the Best Western Hotel Hebron. Ideally located in the centre of the city, the famous Tivoli Gardens and "Stroget" (pedestrian street), are a short walk away. www.hebron.dk



DAY 2: THURSDAY, 7th JUNE

At 08:00 we drive to western Denmark, stopping in Slagelse to see BAC 1-11/510ED (G-AVMN).

We then take a look around Egeskov Veteran-museum in Kvaerndrup; their Veteran Car Museum includes a number of civil and military aircraft, including one of only 2 existing examples of the General Aircraft Monospar.

<http://www.egeskov.dk/en/veteran-car-museum>

Arriving in Skjern we visit the excellent Danmarks Flymuseum at Stauning airfield; this large collection has over 50 Danish and foreign aircraft on display. Website: <http://flymuseum.dk/>

Early evening we arrive in the town of Herning and stay the night at the Scandic Regina Hotel. It has an on-site restaurant and bar, and is a 5 minutes walk from the town centre.

Website: <http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Countries/Denmark/Herning/Hotels/Scandic-Regina/>

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 8th JUNE

This morning, in the Karup area, we see the Gloster Meteor F.8 and Lockheed T-33A at Flyvestation Karup Historiske Forening Museet, and we have requested a visit to the Flyvevabnets Historiske Samling (preserved aircraft storage facility).

En-route to Aalborg we stop in the town of Egevej to see the F-84G Thunderjet on display.

Our final visit today is to the Aalborg Defence and Garrison Museum which includes at least 6 aircraft on display including a Starfighter, Meteor, Thunderjet and Draken. Website: www.forsvarsmuseum.dk

We stay the next 3 nights in the town of Aalborg, at the First Slotshotel. Located close to the city's pedestrianised shopping area, the hotel's private terrace has views over the waters of the fjord.

Website: <http://www.firsthotels.com/Our-hotels/Hotels-in-Denmark/Aalborg/First-Slotshotel-Aalborg/>



DAY 4: SATURDAY, 9th JUNE

Today we attend the Spotters Day at the 2012 Royal Danish Air Force (RDAF) Airshow.

DAY 5: SUNDAY, 10th JUNE

A full day at the RDAF Airshow.

DAY 6: MONDAY, 11th JUNE

At 09:00 we set off on our return journey to Copenhagen, taking the scenic route via the fast ferry, from Aarhus to Odense. In Roskilde we stop to see the Saab 35XD Draken (RF-35) on display.

By 16:00 we arrive back at Copenhagen Airport and check-in with British Airways for our flight back to London.

✈ Copenhagen

Flight: BA 819

Departs: 18:05

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5

Arrives: 19:05

Whilst waiting for our luggage to appear in Baggage Reclaim we take the opportunity to bid each other farewell – until the next time!

| TOUR PRICE PER PERSON | TOUR: 227216 |
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| From £ 1,098.00 | Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and continental breakfast basis |
| From £ 198.00 | Single room supplement |
| On request | Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i> |

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights on the scheduled services of British Airways from London's Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK & Danish airport taxes and UK Air Passenger Duty, currently £90.00 (subject to change)
- All coach transfers and transportation as stated (pictured)
- 5-nights hotel in rooms with private facilities
- Continental breakfast each morning
- All admission charges
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout
- Gratuity for coach driver



NOT INCLUDED

- Meals, other than as stated above
- Any admission charge for the Spotters Day and airshow (no details available as of 1st December)
- Visa – not required by UK passport holders - see General Information
- Travel insurance – see General Information
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities (other than for coach drivers)

Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £250.00 per person should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return. You may also refer to the World Travel Guide website: www.wtgonline.com for general information on passports, visas and health requirements.

UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter Denmark.

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consular Advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. For up-to-date passport, visa and security information on the destination you intend visiting, we suggest you visit: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provide an Information Line, telephone: 0901 201 505 (calls currently charged at 51p per minute).

Baggage Regulations – British Airways – Flying from London's Heathrow Airport

Hold baggage – BA's baggage rules, for Economy Class, currently allow 1 piece in the aircraft's hold, up to a maximum weight of 23kgs (51lbs). Where it is clear that a passenger cannot manage one bag of 23kgs, they will be able to check-in an additional bag free of charge, as long as the sum weight of both bags when totalled does not exceed 23kgs. Any amount in excess of 23kgs and excess baggage charges are likely to be applied.

Hand baggage - Passengers departing from or transferring through Heathrow can take 2 standard-sized bags no bigger than 56cm x 45cm x 25cm (22" x 17.5" x 9.85") including wheels, pockets and handles. There is no weight limit for cabin bags, provided passengers can lift the bags, unaided, into the overhead lockers in the aircraft cabin.

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 100ml or 3.5 fl oz), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 20cm x 20cm (8 inches x 8 inches), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed.

The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

If flying from any other airport on BA, i.e. on connecting services to/from Heathrow, the allowance differs depending on the airport and you are advised to check beforehand.

Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports

Since 1st June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's Heathrow Airport. The BAA may introduce this limit at their other airports in the UK (and so might non-BAA airports), in an attempt to reduce manual handling injuries amongst airport staff. Please bear this in mind when packing.

Meals

On this tour continental breakfast each day at the hotel is included in the tour price.

Health Requirements

There are no known mandatory or recommended precautions for visiting Denmark; however, if you are in doubt we strongly recommend you consult your local doctor or health centre for the latest information.

Climate and Dress

The weather in June should be warm and sunny with the daytime temperature around 18-20°C. So we recommend summer clothing with a jacket.

Currency

Please note that the currency of Denmark is the Danish Kroner (DKK), not the Euro (€).

Travel Insurance

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Travel Ltd are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Travel Ltd.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

Wheelchair Assistance at Airports

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Flexible Itinerary

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests during multi-day stays in the same place, so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group in the hotel at the stated time on the day of departure.

Land Only Price

For enthusiasts who would prefer to join the tour in Denmark (instead of flying from the UK with the main group), we would be pleased to provide a 'Land Only' (no flights) price. You are strongly advised to contact us before making your own flight arrangements in the event that there has been a change to the published itinerary.

Please note that the 'Land only' price is based on you meeting the tour at the hotel in Copenhagen and no airport transfers are included. However, should your flight arrival and departure times at Copenhagen Airport coincide with those of the main group from London, a seat will be offered if available.

Flight Timings & Connecting Travel Arrangements to Departure Airport

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing each itinerary; however, airlines may change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way and the final itinerary will show the actual times. Clients making their own arrangements to get to the departure airport by air, rail, coach etc., should bare the above in mind if purchasing non-refundable or non-changeable tickets. Ian Allan Travel cannot be held responsible for any changes to flight times and any privately arranged travel tickets to the airport becoming invalid.

Pre-departure

For connecting flights from UK regional airports - please call Ian Allan Travel on 01932 255625 for the latest special offers available.

Airport Hotel and/or Car Parking - we can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports, please ask for details.

'Meet & Greet' Car Parking, London's Heathrow Airport: from your home or overnight hotel, simply drive directly to the Drop Off/Pick Up lane at Terminal 5 and hand your car over to the waiting driver who will then take it to an off-airport, secure, car park. On your return, the driver and your car will be waiting for you in the same location. Simple and very convenient. Recommended by our Tour Managers. Please call for details.

Pleasure Flights – Disclaimer

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Travel Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

Tours Affected by World Events or Unforeseen/Unplanned Circumstances

In an ever-changing world, events may occur immediately before or during a tour that result in cancellations or changes to the tour itinerary. For example, an increase in security may result in an approved visit being cancelled by the host, etc.. Ian Allan Travel Ltd cannot be held responsible for any tour being cancelled, or itineraries affected, due to world events or circumstances beyond our control.

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