

GRAND EUROPEAN AVIATION TOUR

June/July 2015

Escorted by Ian Brodie



**Join Ian Brodie on this European Aviation Odyssey,
visiting Historical locations and some of the great
European Aviation Museums.**

ITALY ≈ GERMANY ≈ LIECHTENSTEIN ≈ SWITZERLAND ≈ FRANCE ≈ UK

**Commencing in Rome, our 26 Day Itinerary takes in six
countries. Designed with the Aviation enthusiast in mind, it
also includes activities for wives/partners too!**

FRANCE ≈ UK

**Commencing in Paris, our 13 Day Itinerary includes
France & England, a shorter option for the Aviation
enthusiast with limited time.**

Tours incorporate the Duxford Flying Legends Air Show



26 DAY GRAND EUROPEAN AVIATION TOUR

Highlights & Museum Visits

- ≈ Colosseum Rome, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill
- ≈ Bracciano Military Air Museum
- ≈ Galleria Ferrari* Modena
- ≈ Zeppelin Museum* Friedrichshafen
- ≈ Swiss Museum of Transport*
- ≈ EADS Munich (subject to confirmation)
- ≈ Musée de l'Air Lé Bourget*
- ≈ German Military Cemetery
- ≈ D Day Landings Museum
- ≈ Airborne Museum
- ≈ Occupation Museum
- ≈ RAF Hendon
- ≈ American Military Cemetery, Madingley Cambridge
- ≈ Duxford Flying Legends Air Show 2 Day Gold Pass
- ≈ Caproni Air Museum* Italy
- ≈ Deutsches Museum* Oberschleissheim
- ≈ Altenrhein Aviation Museum*
- ≈ Dübendorf JU-Air and Museum
- ≈ Chateau de Savigny les Beaune Museum
- ≈ Mont-Ormel Museum and Memorial
- ≈ Omaha Beach Memorial Museum
- ≈ Atlantic Wall Museum
- ≈ Freedom Museum
- ≈ Southwick House Map Room
- ≈ Brooklands Motor & Aviation Museum*

**Guided*



Day 1 Arrive Rome**D.**

Arrive Rome Airport and transfer to your Rome accommodation which has been reserved for 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. The remainder of your day is at leisure. This evening join fellow group members for a 3-course Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 Rome**B.L.**

After breakfast, meet your local guide for a full day of sightseeing by foot and coach, lunch is included. Sights include The Roman Forum, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Vatican, St Peter's Square and Basilica. Head-sets connected to your guide's microphone are included for today's sightseeing. Dinner this evening is at leisure.

**Day 3 Military Air Museum Bracciano****B.L.D.**

This morning join your coach and driver for transfer to the Military Air Museum in Bracciano for a morning's visit followed by lunch in the Officer's Mess (subject to arrangement). After lunch enjoy some time at leisure before returning to Rome. Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant. Partner alternative, is a guided walking tour of Bracciano, including a visit to the castle and a leisurely walk to the lake for lunch.

Day 4 Rome – Florence – Modena**B.D.**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and join your coach for transfer to Modena stopping in Florence for a half-day walking tour with a local guide. There will also be some free time for lunch at leisure and shopping! Sights include the Baptistery, Cathedral and the Piazza della Signoria with the Old City Hall and Ponte Vecchio. Arrive Modena late afternoon for overnight accommodation and dinner.

**Day 5 Galleria Ferrari – Verona – Trento****B.L.D.**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and join your coach for transfer to Maranello and the Galleria Ferrari for a morning's visit including a guided tour. Re-join your coach for transfer to Trento stopping in Verona for lunch and a guided walking tour. Sights include the Roman Arena at Piazza Bra, the main street of Verona (Via Mazzini), Juliet's balcony and the old city centre with Piazza delle Erbe and Piazza della Signoria. Arrive Trento late afternoon and check into accommodation, reserved for 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening will be in the hotel restaurant.

Day 6 Caproni Air Museum – Trento**B.**

This morning join your coach and driver for transfer to the Caproni Air Museum for a morning's visit to include a guided tour. Return to Trento and enjoy lunch and some free time at leisure. Dinner this evening will be at leisure. Partner alternative, is a Trento guided walking tour which will include the Cathedral, Buonconsiglio Castle and the Fountain of Neptune.



Day 7 **Trento – Brenner Pass – Munich****B.D.**

Enjoy the morning and lunch at leisure before meeting your new coach and driver for an afternoon transfer to Munich travelling on the Alpine Mountain "Brenner" Pass where in 1940 Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini famously held conference. Arrive Munich late afternoon and check in to your accommodation reserved for 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is included.

**Day 8** **Deutsches Museum – Oberschleissheim****B.L.**

This morning join your coach and driver for transfer to the Deutsches Museum for a guided tour. A local guide will be joining you today. Enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant, before heading to Oberschleissheim where the Deutsches Museum has an additional exhibition area dedicated solely to aircraft. Dinner this evening is at leisure. Partner alternative is a guided walking tour of Munich ending with a light lunch at a local restaurant.

Day 9 **EADS Munich – EADS Museum Hangar Manching#****B.D.**

This morning join your coach and driver for transfer to EADS Munich for a specially arranged visit. A local guide will be joining you today. Transfer to the city centre for lunch at leisure. Re-join your coach for onward travel to Manching near Ingolstadt to visit the EADS Museum Hangar. Dinner this evening will be at the hotel or a nearby restaurant. Partner can enjoy a free day at leisure to enjoy shopping, sightseeing or whatever!

**Day 10** **Zeppelin Museum - Altenrhein Air Museum Liechtenstein****B.L.**

After an early breakfast check out of the hotel ready to transfer to Friedrichshafen for a guided tour and lunch at the Zeppelin Museum. Following lunch transfer to the Altenrhein Air Museum for a guided tour, before continuing on to Liechtenstein where overnight accommodation is confirmed on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is at leisure.

Day 11 **Liechtenstein – Glacier Express Chur to Brig – Lucerne****B.L.D.**

After breakfast check out of the hotel and join your coach and driver for transfer to Chur. At Chur board the Glacier Express and your journey to Brig. Witness spectacular scenery, along with on-board lunch. The train departs from Chur around 11:27hrs and arrives in Brig at 15:41hrs (subject to schedule change). Upon arrival into Brig meet your coach and driver for the 2½-3 hour transfer to Lucerne. Arrive at your Lucerne Hotel where accommodation has been reserved for 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

#subject to arrangement





Day 12 Lake Lucerne and Mount Pilatus

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Meet your coach for transfer to Lake Lucerne, where you'll take the steamer to Alpnachstad, before experiencing the steepest cogwheel railway in the World, up Mount Pilatus. Take time to admire the views, enjoy lunch at leisure before boarding the panoramic cable car down to Kriens. Your coach will be waiting at Kriens to transfer you back to your hotel. Dinner this evening will be at leisure.

**Day 13 Swiss Museum of Transport
Dübendorf JU Air & Museum **B.L.D.****

After breakfast join your coach for transfer to the Swiss Museum of Transport for a mornings visit to include a guided tour and lunch. After lunch transfer to Dubendorf to visit the JU Air and Museum. Enjoy a guided tour of the Museum before heading back to the hotel. Dinner this evening will be at the hotel or a nearby restaurant.



Day 14 Lucerne Chateau de Savigny lés Beaune Museum

B.

After breakfast check out of the hotel, transfer by coach to the Chateau de Savigny lés Beaune Aviation Museum for a self guided visit and lunch at leisure. Re-join your coach mid afternoon for a short journey to the town of Beaune where accommodation has been reserved for 1 night on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is at leisure.

Day 15 Beaune - Paris

B.D.

Depart Beaune for Paris arriving in time for lunch at leisure before meeting a local guide and coach for your Panoramic Paris sightseeing tour. Sights include the Grand Louvre, Ile de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Bastille Square Sorbonne, the Latin Quarter, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Following the tour you will be transferred to your accommodation in Paris which has been reserved for the next 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening will be at the hotel or a nearby restaurant.





Day 16 Musée de l’Air Le Bourget B.L.

Depart by coach for a full day at the Museum of Air and Space including a guided tour. A 3-course lunch is included in the museums restaurant L’Hélice. You will be transferred back to your hotel, where dinner this evening is at leisure. An option today for partners is a 1-Day Paris Visite Pass to explore Paris as you please.

Day 17 Paris – Mont Ormel - Argentan – Villers Bocage – Bayeux

B.L.D.

After breakfast, check out of your hotel, for departure for Lower Normandy to visit the Battle of Normandy Museums, Monuments and Battle Sites. After a 3-hour drive, visit Mont Ormel Museum and Memorial. The coach then travels to the village of Argentan where a stop will be made for lunch at the restaurant “Relais du P’tit Fisher” (or similar). Continue journey, driving through Villers Bocage before heading to nearby Bayeux where accommodation has been reserved for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is included.



Day 18 LaCambe - Pointe du Hoc - Omaha Beach - Arromanches - Ouistreham B.L.

Enjoy a full day visiting more Battle of Normandy Museums, Cemeteries, Monuments and sites including a local guide. Start with a visit to the German Military Cemetery in La Cambe, drive on to Pointe du Hoc where we are reminded of what a German battery was like. Next visit Omaha Beach Memorial Museum. Continue on to Arromanches for lunch at the Hôtel de Normandie (or similar), then a visit to the D-Day Landing Museum. The day ends with a visit to the Atlantic Wall Museum in Ouistreham before returning to Bayeux. Dinner this evening is at leisure. A partner option can be organised to include a guided walking tour of Bayeux, including a visit to Bayeux Tapestry, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Lace Conservatory.



Day 19 Ste Mere Eglise – Quineville – Ste Marie du Mont Memorial Museum - Bayeux B.D.

Enjoy a final day of Normandy visits which includes a local guide. Starting with a visit to the Airborne Museum at Ste Mere Eglise followed by some free time to see the church and enjoy lunch at leisure in one of the many cafés/restaurants. Re-join your coach and continue on to nearby Quinéville and a visit to the Freedom Museum. Next we journey to the Occupation Museum, Ste Marie du Mont near Utah Beach for a visit before returning to Bayeux. Dinner this evening will be at the hotel or a nearby restaurant.

Day 20**Bayeux - Cherbourg - Channel Ferry to Portsmouth Southwick House - Winchester****B.D.**

After breakfast check out of your hotel and depart for Cherbourg arriving in plenty of time for check-in for your high speed ferry channel crossing to Portsmouth. Departing at 12:15hrs with a local arrival time of 14:15hrs (subject to schedule change). You will cross the channel as foot passengers. The United Kingdom is 1-hour behind French time. Lunch will be at leisure on board the ferry.

Upon arrival at Portsmouth your new coach and driver will be waiting to transfer you to nearby Southwick House and a visit of the map room. Southwick House is

an elegant country house where on the 5th of June 1944 General Eisenhower made the decision to launch the D-Day invasion. Continue on to the city of Winchester where overnight accommodation has been reserved on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening will be at a nearby restaurant

Day 21**Winchester – Brooklands - Weybridge - London****B.L.**

After breakfast check out of the hotel and depart for the Brooklands Motor and Aviation Museum near Weybridge for a guided visit followed by lunch and some free time to explore further independently.

Continue your journey to London where accommodation is reserved for the next 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is at leisure.

**Day 22****London****B.**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in London. A professional guide will be on hand within the hotel reception area in the morning to give advice on what to see and do.

Should you require a London sightseeing tour can be arranged (additional cost applies).

Day 23**London – RAF Hendon – Cambridge****B.L.D.**

After breakfast check out of the hotel and depart for RAF Hendon. On arrival, tour the museum which is situated on the historic site of the London Aerodrome at Hendon. The museum houses over 100 aircraft from around the world, this includes very early aircraft designs through to the latest modern day jets and military aircraft. Lunch at RAF Hendon is included today. After lunch travel to Madingley to visit the American Military Cemetery before continuing on to Cambridge where accommodation has been reserved for 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Dinner this evening is included.



Day 24

Duxford Flying Legends Air Show

B.L.

This morning depart for Duxford for a full day at the Flying Legends Air Show with commentary by Ian Brodie and a 2-Day Gold Pass which includes lunch. At the end of the day your coach will transfer you back to Cambridge.

Day 25

Duxford Flying Legends Air Show

B.L.D.

Depart for Duxford and the Flying Legends Air Show with commentary by Ian Brodie and day 2 of your Gold Pass. At the end of the day you will be transferred to your Cambridge Hotel. A farewell dinner will be organised for this evening.

Day 26

Cambridge – London Heathrow

B.

Following breakfast check out of the hotel for transfer back to London or London Heathrow where your Grand European Aviation Tour concludes.

13 DAY AVIATION TOUR FRANCE & UK

Day 1

Arrive Paris

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Arrive Paris; accommodation has been reserved for 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. A welcome dinner is reserved this evening to meet other tour participants.

Day 2

Paris

B.D.

Enjoy a free morning exploring Paris, before joining the 26-Day Tour participants who arrive into Paris around mid-day. This afternoon, join the coach and a local guide for a Panoramic Tour of Paris. Sights include the Grand Louvre, Ile de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Bastille Square Sorbonne, the Latin Quarter, St Germain-des-Prés, Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and the famous Eiffel Tower.

For **Day 3-Day 13** please refer **Days 16-26** of the Grand European Aviation Itinerary.

Day 3

Day 16 main itinerary

Day 4

Day 17 main itinerary

Day 5

Day 18 main itinerary

Day 6

Day 19 main itinerary

Day 7

Day 20 main itinerary

Day 8

Day 21 main itinerary

Day 9

Day 22 main itinerary

Day 10

Day 23 main itinerary

Day 11

Day 24 main itinerary

Day 12

Day 25 main itinerary

Day 13

Day 26 Following breakfast, check out of your hotel for transfer back to London /London Heathrow where your tour concludes.



LAND PRICE PER PERSON	TWIN/DOUBLE	SINGLE
26 Day/25 Night Grand European Aviation Tour Land Itinerary	\$14,999.00	\$17,859.00
13 Day/12 Night France & UK Aviation Tour Land Itinerary	\$6,999.00	\$8,299.00

26 Day/25 Night Inclusions

- ✓ 3 nights Rome, Hotel Portamaggiore*
- ✓ 1 night Modena, Hotel Europa*
- ✓ 2 nights Trento, Grand Hotel*
- ✓ 3 nights Munich, Mercure Hotel City Centre
- ✓ 1 night Liechtenstein, Hotel Meierhof*
- ✓ 3 nights Lucerne, Hotel Zum Weissen Kreuz*
- ✓ 1 night Beaune, Hotel de la Paix*
- ✓ 2 nights Paris, Hotel Acropole*
- ✓ 3 nights Bayeux, Hotel Churchill*
- ✓ 1 night Winchester, Royal Hotel*
- ✓ 2 nights London, London Lodge Hotel,
- ✓ 3 nights Cambridge, Arundel House Hotel*
- ✓ Coach transportation throughout for all touring days and transfers
- ✓ Glacier Express Chur to Brig
- ✓ Steamer from Lucerne to Alpnachstad
- ✓ Cogwheel railway from Alpnachstad to Mount Pilatus
- ✓ Panoramic cable car from Mount Pilatus to Kriens
- ✓ Ferry Crossing from Cherbourg to Portsmouth – foot passenger
- ✓ All Museum entrance fees included under Highlights on page 2 (Guided Tours as noted)
- ✓ Duxford Flying Legends Air Show, 2-Day Gold Pass including lunch
- ✓ Full day guided coach/walking tour Rome#
- ✓ Half day guided walking tour Florence#
- ✓ Half day guided walking tour Verona
- ✓ Half day guided tour Paris
- ✓ Local Guide Munich 1½ Days, Days 8 & 9
- ✓ Tour Guide 2 full days Battlefields & Museums, Days 18 & 19

MEALS

- ✓ 25 Breakfasts, 14 Lunches, 14 Dinners

#Mandatory headphones

*Itinerary will include the listed hotel or similar should this not be available

13 Day/12 Night Inclusions

- ✓ 3 nights Paris, Hotel Acropole*
- ✓ 3 nights Bayeux, Hotel Churchill*
- ✓ 1 night Winchester, Royal Hotel*
- ✓ 2 nights London, London Lodge Hotel,
- ✓ 3 nights Cambridge, Arundel House Hotel*
- ✓ Coach transportation throughout for all touring days and transfers
- ✓ Half day guided tour Paris
- ✓ Tour Guide 2 full days Battlefields & Museums Days 5 & 6
- ✓ All museum entrance fees as follows
- ✓ Musée de l’Air Lé Bourget (Guided)
- ✓ Mont-Ormel Museum and Memorial
- ✓ German Military Cemetery
- ✓ Omaha Beach Memorial Museum
- ✓ D-Day Landings Museum
- ✓ Atlantic Wall Museum
- ✓ Airborne Museum
- ✓ Freedom Museum
- ✓ Occupation Museum
- ✓ Southwick House Map Room
- ✓ Brooklands Motor & Aviation Museum (Guided)
- ✓ RAF Hendon
- ✓ American Military Cemetery, Madingley
- ✓ Duxford Flying Legends Air Show, 2-Day Gold Pass including lunch
- ✓ Ferry Crossing from Cherbourg to Portsmouth – foot passengers

MEALS

- ✓ 12 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

The 26 Day/25 Night Grand European Aviation Tour 2015 and the 13 Day/12 Night France & UK Aviation Tour 2015 have been arranged by Holland Clarke and Beatson Ltd, trading as Holland Clarke & Beatson Travel (HCB). HCB Travel is a fully bonded member of the Travel Agents Association of New Zealand (TAANZ) and is a member of IATA (International Air Transport Association).

Pricing: Prices are 'per person' in New Zealand Dollars. All prices are based on payment by cash, cheque or internet banking. Prices are based on: Tour 1: 26 Day/25 Night Grand European Aviation Tour 2015 Land Itinerary, Tour 2: 13 Day/12 Night France & United Kingdom Aviation Tour 2015 Land Itinerary.

For full inclusions please refer 'Itinerary Inclusions' under individual pricing grid. Prices are subject to confirmation of itinerary dates for Duxford Flying Legends and 2015 accommodation and touring rates.

Tour Itineraries have been based on a minimum of 20 passengers travelling on each of the two itineraries, in the event that numbers are less than expected, it may be necessary to adjust pricing accordingly.

Tour Departure: Tour 1 26-Day/25-Night Grand European Aviation Tour commences in Rome June 2015 concludes in London July 2015. Tour 2 13-Day/12 Night France & England Aviation Tour commences in Paris June 2015, concludes in London July 2015. Dates are subject to change pending confirmation of the 2015 Duxford Flying Legends Air Show.

Payment & Deposits: To secure a place on one of the tours, HCB requires an initial deposit of \$500.00 per person. Once Duxford Flying Legends Air Show dates are officially announced and final itinerary confirmed an additional deposit of \$2,000.00 per person (26-Day Tour), or \$1,000.00 per person (13-Day Tour) will be required. Further deposit details will be confirmed at this time with final payment due no later than 10 April 2015.

International Airfares: Airfares are additional. Once dates are confirmed Group Airfares will be available. Group Airfares will be based on: Tour 1, flying from New Zealand to Rome, returning from London, Tour 2, flying from New Zealand to Paris, returning from London. Any deposits or payments for International Airfares are additional and will be advised at the time the airfare reservation is created. Should your needs differ HCB can assist with your choice of airline and the best current airfare based on your specific requirements. Please feel free to discuss your airfare requirements along with any additional pre/post tour arrangements with your Holland Clarke & Beatson travel consultant.

Exchange Rates: The exchange rates used to price these itineraries are current as at 23 October 2013. Due to possible currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation until full payment has been received. Please note for contractual reasons pricing cannot be itemised out.

Escorts: Ian Brodie along with wife Dianne Brodie will be your tour escorts for the duration of the tour itineraries.

Meals: Daily breakfast is included in the tour price, lunch and dinner as specified within the itinerary.

Tour 1 26 Day/25 Night Grand European Aviation Itinerary 2015 includes all breakfasts, 14 lunches and 14 dinners.

Tour 2 13 Day/12 Night France & UK Aviation Itinerary 2015 includes all breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.

Items not included: Unless otherwise stated credit card fees, meals, drinks, laundry, passports, visas, portage, tips and gratuities, personal items or any items not included under 'Itinerary Inclusions' are additional. Tips and gratuities are included for hotel staff but not included for guides or coach drivers, for which payment is at traveller's discretion.

Cancellations & Refunds: All cancellations must be advised in writing. Once Duxford Flying Legend dates and final itinerary are confirmed the initial deposit will become non-refundable. In most instances once confirmed arrangements are non-refundable; however HCB will use its best endeavours to obtain the best possible outcome. This will depend on our ability to re-sell your place along with the conditions and attitudes of the hotel and land operators, ticketing agents and airlines where airfares are included. Details will be advised at time of booking. Full cancellation fees will apply to any cancellations received within 8 weeks of travel. Refunds will not be provided for any portion of the itinerary not utilised once itinerary commenced.

Travel Insurance: Holland Clarke & Beatson strongly recommend taking out Travel Insurance. HCB can assist by providing you with a quote and/ or policy using our preferred travel Insurer Q.B.E. Travel Insurance.

Passport & Visa Requirements: You will need a current passport to travel overseas, with a validity of 6-months or more after the date upon which you are scheduled to arrive back into New Zealand. If you have a passport from another country, have a previous criminal conviction, or a contagious disease, a visa may be required. It is your responsibility to secure any visas required well before your date of travel. If you are in any doubt or require assistance, please do not hesitate to ask your HCB travel consultant. A re-entry visa will be required by travellers leaving New Zealand holding a foreign passport. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct documentation in place to allow your return to New Zealand.

Safe Travel: Safe travel is the official source of advice for New Zealanders travelling or living overseas. For more information please refer to <http://www.safetravel.govt.nz/>

Travel Advisories & Health Risks: For information on security and health risks associated with your chosen destination. Please consult the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade website <http://www.mfat.govt.nz/> and the World Health Organisation website <http://www.who.int/en/> for current travel advisories and up to date advice on staying healthy while travelling.