

Special Tour - Sunday, October 24

Canadian Air & Space Museum and Bombardier Facility



Join us for a tour of The Canadian Air & Space Museum and Bombardier Aerospace Downsview Facility. For this tour, we will split into two groups once we arrive; Team A and Team B. One team will be visiting Bombardier first, then they will be shuttled to the Canadian Air Space Museum while the other team will tour Bombardier followed by a tour of the Canadian Air Space Museum.

The Canadian Air & Space Museum celebrates Canada's accomplishments with aeronautical innovation (such as the Avro Arrow pictured above), aircraft manufacturing, military aviation, air transport and the pure joy of flight. The museum is located in a building which, among other things, was the original home of Canada's leading space technology company best known as SPAR ("Canada Arm").

The site contains the oldest surviving aircraft factory in Canada, and was the birthplace of the famous de Havilland Beaver and Otter bush planes which opened the Canadian North and were sold to customers in 65 countries. It's also where de Havilland engineers assembled and tested the first Canadian satellite, Alouette I, which established Canada as the third nation in space when launched in 1962. The Downsview site shares the distinction of being the home of one of the world's leading commercial aircraft factories, Bombardier, and was a Canadian Air Force base for 50 years.



Bombardier Aerospace is a world leader in the design and manufacture of innovative aviation products and related services for the regional, business and amphibious aircraft markets. With 22 years of experience in the aerospace business, and over 250 years of combined experience through acquisitions, this third

largest civil aircraft manufacturer in the world employs over 28,000 people worldwide. It also offers Flexjet fractional ownership, Skyjet aircraft charter and management, technical services, aircraft maintenance and pilot training, as well as military aircrew training.

This tour is limited to the first 60 people who register on-line, so register soon!

Itinerary

8:00 am Depart the Hilton Hotel
by 1:00 pm Return to the Hilton Hotel



Note: Food is NOT included in this tour. Make sure to each breakfast before you board the bus. We will return to the Hilton by 1:00 pm.