

Ukraine Grand Aviation Tour 2019

16.08 – 19.08.2019

Group: 25 participants + tour leader

What is New in Ukraine Grand Aviation Tour 2019

- Flight by aircraft **Yak-40** by route Zaporizhzhya - Kharkiv - Poltava - Kropyvnytskyi - Kryvyi Rih - Zaporizhzhya - 1,5 more longer flight
- **Kharkiv Aviation Plant** Tour with landing at their airfield by Yak-40, visit Kharkiv Aviation Plant Museum with aircraft **Tu-104A** of cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin as well as An-74 (An-140) assembly workshops
- **Kropyvnytskyi Airport Ramp Tour** of aircrafts IL-78 (the first prototype), pink Yak-40, Mil Mi-2, An-2, L-410, An-24, An-26
- URGA Airlines aircrafts An-24, An-26 and Saab340B
- Kropyvnytskyi Flight Academy Tour with **unique Ilyushin Il-28** and flight simulators of L-410 and An-26
- **Bila Tserkva Cargo Aviation Complex** with ramp tour of aircrafts Il-76, An-12, An-2 (with Oleg Antonov portrait on the fuselage), only one in Ukraine flying Ka-26
- Aircraft-monument Tupolev Tu-16
- **Airfield Kiev-South** - guided tour of hangars (helicopters Ka-32, Mi-8 and other aircrafts), aviation bar-museum and helicopter-monument of Ka-26
- Optional flights during 15 or 30 minutes by **Antonov An-3T** - the only one aircraft in Ukraine
- Optional flights during 30 minutes by Antonov **An-2** (with **Oleg Antonov portrait** on the fuselage) and helicopter **Ka-26**
- Optional **Chernobyl helicopter tour** (90 minutes) and Kiev helicopter tour (30 minutes)

Ukraine Grand Aviation Tour 2019 Itinerary

16.08.2019, Friday

Meeting at 08:00 in front of Hotel "Ukraine". Transfer from Kiev to Yellow Plane Restaurant (Yak-40) for coffee. Next transfer to Antonov-2 Airport (**Gostomel Airport**, GML) to start **Antonov Factory Tour** and look at aircrafts An-225 Mriya, An-124 Ruslan, An-22 Antei, An-178, An-158, An-148, An-140, An-28 (as Antonov Airlines is active airline and the priority for them is air freight transportation - their aircrafts are shown by availability only).

Next drive to **Antonov-1 Airport** to visit the sister of the largest airplane in the world - **An-225 Mriya II**, Aircraft Assembly Hangar of An-158, Antonov Flight Simulators Center to look at flight simulators An-148, An-70, An-124 and the first analog flight simulator with small airplane on which installed camera flying over reduced scale aerodrome layout. **Lunch at Antonov** Dining Room. Next visit People's Museum of Antonov Plant and **Memorial Cabinet of Aircraft Designer Oleg Antonov**. Group picture in front of aircraft An-2 - the biggest success of Oleg Antonov.

Then visit of **Kiev Museum Aviation Training Hangar** for **Tupolev ANT-7**. Next visit **Ukraine State Aviation Museum** to look at the largest aviation museum of Ukraine.

Transfer to Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany, IEV) for **regular flight Kiev - Zaporizhia** by An-24 with dinner (lunch box) during the flight. On arrival in Zaporizhia International Airport (OZH) transfer to the hotel. Night in hotel "Intourist Zaporizhzhya".

17.08.2019, Saturday

After breakfast: Departure from the hotel at 08:00 by private van to **Motor Sich Plant** and if will be possible and we get the permit - there is a chance to visit flight simulators of Mi-2, Mi-8 and even Mi-24. Next transfer to **Boguslaev Museum** of Technology for aircraft and helicopter engines guided tour.

Lunch at Motor Sich Dining Room. Transfer to Motor Sich Heliport. Next by helicopters **Mi-2 / MSB-2** (5-6 passengers) **fly** by route: Motorsich Heliport - Il-76 (31 aircrafts) - South of Zaporizhzhia City - Khortisya Island - DniproGES - **Shiroke Airfield** with landing - Motorsich Heliport. We try to have two helicopter same time in service allowing air-to-air and to change the helicopter for flight back.

Shiroke Airfield Ramp Tour of 58 Let L-29, 13 Antonov An-2, 9 Mil Mi-2. Fly back to **Motor Sich** Heliport and then make **ramp tour** of aircrafts of Motorsich Airlines - An-12, An-74, An-24, An-140 (aircrafts are shown by availability only) and watching movie about the history of Motor Sich Company.

Transfer to European restaurant of Hotel "Intourist Zaporizhzhya" for tasty **dinner**. Night in hotel "Intourist Zaporizhzhya".

18.08.2019, Sunday

Early morning at 06:15 participants get breakfast boxes and transfer from the hotel by private vans to Motorsich Heliport. Flight by aircraft Yak-40 to **Kharkiv Aviation Plant** with landing on the airfield of the plant and visit Kharkiv Aviation Plant Museum with exposition under the sky of aircrafts Tu-104A (cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin had training by that aircraft for weightless simulation), Tu-124 and Tu-134. Next visit Aircraft Assembly Hangar of An-74 and An-140.

Next from Kharkiv Aviation Plant take-off to **Poltava International Airport (PLV)**. Transfer to **Museum of Long-Range and Strategic Aviation** with ramp tour of **Tu-160 White Swan (one in the world in museums)**, Tu-95MS, Tu-22M3, Tu-22K, Tu-16, Tu-134UBL. Transfer back to Poltava International Airport (PLV).

Flight to **Kropyvnytskyi Airport (KGO)**. On arrival - **ramp tour** of helicopters and aircrafts IL-78 (the first prototype), pink Yak-40, Mil Mi-2, An-2, L-410, An-24, An-26 with possibility to visit cockpits of some of them and Kropyvnytskyi Flight School Hangar with lights aircrafts which use for students who learn to fly. Next visit **URGA Airlines aircrafts** An-24, An-26 and Saab340B. Transfer to **Flight Academy of National Aviation University**. **Lunch** in Flight Academy Dining Room. Visit Aviation Museum and then Flight Simulators Center to look flight simulators of L-410 and An-26. Next transfer to **Aviators Alley** with Aircraft-Museum An-24, unique and **only one** in Ukraine jet bomber **Ilyushin Il-28**, Yak-40 with sign "Donbass" of former Kirovograd Airlines, Mig-21 and put some coins in famous nest hat "Starling Box Forever" for luck and safe flights.

Flight to **Kryvyi Rih International Airport (KWG)**. Transfer to Kryvyi Rih **Aviation Museum. Ramp tour** of aircraft Tupolev Tu-114 and other Soviet aircrafts and helicopters - Tu-154, Tu-134, Yak-42, An-12, Mi-8. Next flight back to Zaporizhia International Airport (OZH). Transfer to the hotel. **Dinner** in Ukrainian Restaurant of Hotel "Intourist Zaporizhzhya" with folk music concert. Night in hotel "Intourist Zaporizhzhya".

19.08.2019, Monday

Early morning at 05:45 participants get breakfast boxes and next transfer from the hotel by private van to Zaporizhia International Airport (OZH) for regular flight Zaporizhia - Kiev by An-24.

On arrival in Kiev transfer to **Bila Tserkva Cargo Aviation Complex** and Bila Tserkva Air Club "Pilot" named after Pavel Popovich **with ramp tour** of aircrafts Il-76, An-12, An-2 (with Oleg Antonov portrait on the fuselage), helicopter Ka-26 (only flying Ka-26 in Ukraine) and other aircrafts that will be available on the ramp. **Optional flights** by Antonov **An-2** and helicopter **Ka-26**. **Lunch** at restaurant in Bila Tserkva.

Next transfer to **aircraft-monument Tupolev Tu-16** near Bila Tserkva Airport.

On back way to Kiev visit **Airfield Kiev-South** - **guided tour** of hangars (helicopters Ka-32, Mi-8 and other aircrafts that currently be available), aviation bar-museum and helicopter-monument of Ka-26. **Optional flights** by only one in Ukraine **Antonov An-3T** with 12 passenger seats.

Drive to Kiev hotel, Igor Sikorsky Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany) (IEV) or Boryspil International Airport (KBP).

Finish of the main tour is around 17:00 – 18:00.

Next day: optional Chernobyl helicopter tour (90 minutes) or Kiev helicopter tour (30 minutes).

The itinerary is about to change depends on weather conditions and current situation on tour route.

Ukraine Grand Aviation Tour 2019 Total Cost

2200 Euro per person in case of Standard **Twin Room** (2 persons in the rooms)

+ 100 Euro in case of individual accommodation - **Junior Suite**

Optional special flights cost (19.08.2019):

- An-2 (VIP with Antonov portrait) - 30 minutes, 85 Euro per seat
- Ka-26 - 30 minutes, 85 Euro per seat
- An-3T - 15 min 60 Euro per seat
- Chernobyl helicopter tour, min 2 pax, Robinson R44, 90 min - 490 Euro per seat
- Kiev helicopter tour, min 2 pax, Robinson R44, 30 min - 180 Euro per seat

An-2 and Ka-26 special flights take place on Bila Tserkva Airport, An-3T – Kiev-South Airport, Chernobyl helicopter tour and Kiev Helicopter Tour – Kiev Heliport.

Total cost include:

- English and German speaking guide
- transfers by private vans in Kiev, Zaporizhia, Poltava, Kropyvnytskyi and Kryvyi Rih
- ramp guided tours by the itinerary
- entry tickets to aviation museums
- meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- accommodation of 3 nights in hotel "Intourist Zaporizhzhya"
- air charter by aircraft Yak-40 by route Zaporizhia - Kharkiv - Poltava - Kropyvnytskyi - Kryvyi Rih - Zaporizhia
- helicopter charter Mi-2 / MSB-2 Zaporizhzhya - Shiroke Airfield - Zaporizhzhya
- tickets on regular flight by An-24 on route Kiev - Zaporizhzhya - Kiev
- audio-guides use

Total cost does not include:

- international flights to / from Kiev
- personal expenses
- travel insurance (except helicopter charter and air charter insured by Motor Sich Airlines)
- optional aviation and helicopter tours