

Yankee Air Museum

Frequently Asked Questions

What aircraft are available for flight experiences? What is the cost?

Yankee Air Museum offers flight experiences on our B-17 “Yankee Lady” and our B-25 “Yankee Warrior.” Cost will vary by location.

B-17 \$425. - \$450.

B-25 \$400 - \$425.

How do I book a flight or make a reservation?

You can make a reservation by going on line at our web site, www.yankeeairmuseum.org and filling out and submitting the form online. You may also telephone us at 734-483-4030 x 236 and we will take your order over the phone.

Can I buy a gift certificate for a friend or family member?

Yes! A flight in one of our historic aircraft makes the perfect gift for all occasions. Flight reservation certificates are available for purchase and can be mailed the same day. Our flight experiences can also serve as a unique business tool for your clients and employees. Call the museum to discuss how our airplanes can help your business with a great team building or entertainment event.

Are there any age restrictions?

Yes. We do not recommend taking children under the age of 6 on a flight. It is noisy and frightening for very young children. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Children 13 – 17 may fly by themselves but must have parents consent. 18 and over are treated as adults.

How do I schedule a flight?

You may complete and mail the card that is attached to your flight reservation certificate, or you may call us at 734-483-4030 x 236 to schedule your flight.

How many seats are available on each flight?

There are 7 seats available on the B-25 and 12 on the B-17. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A minimum of 5 people are required per flight on the B-25 and 6 on the B-17. If fewer than the minimum are booked, we will reschedule the flight as soon as possible. If rescheduling is not possible passengers may elect to remain on the master list or receive a refund.

Can I book the entire aircraft?

Yes, it is possible to book either aircraft for one flight and we offer a discount for the convenience. Call the museum at 734-483-4030 x 236 for more information.

I bought a flight experience. Am I required to pay admission to the museum?

No.

What happens during a flight experience?

Arrival:

We ask you to arrive one hour prior to your scheduled flight time to check in and to fill out a liability waiver. If you have not paid in full, the balance will be requested at this time.

Preflight:

Shortly before boarding the airplane, we will discuss aircraft safety with you and the other passengers. Seating assignments and flight procedures will be discussed at this time. You will then be taken aboard the aircraft. All passengers must be seated and wear a seatbelt for all ground operations and takeoff and landing.

During Flight:

Once the aircraft is in the air, you will be allowed to move about the aircraft. Take this time to visit the various compartments of the aircraft like the nose, bomb bay, navigation/radio, cockpit and waist sections. For safety reasons it is not possible to enter the ball turret or the tail turret in the B-17. Explore as much as you like and feel free to take pictures and video.

After Flight:

Once the crew has secured the aircraft you will be directed to exit. Feel free to pose for pictures, but use caution around the engines and wheels as they may still be hot..

How long does the flight experience last?

Each flight experience lasts approximately 40 - 45 minutes, of which 25-30 minutes will be in the air.

What should I wear or bring?

Wear clothing appropriate to the local weather conditions. Please dress comfortably and drink plenty of fluids before your flight. Ear protection is provided. Wear comfortable shoes. Close-toed shoes are a strong recommendation; please no flip flops! High or pointed heels are not permitted. Also no food or weapons are permitted. Cameras and camcorders are allowed (and encouraged), but please try and keep them as small as possible as space is restricted inside the airplane. Other forms of baggage are not permitted.. The Yankee Air Museum is not responsible for the loss or damage of items such as cameras in flight.

How accessible is the airplane to people of limited mobility?

Our aircraft were not designed for standard passenger operations; however, we have successfully flown people of limited mobility. Some physical exertion is required and size and weight restrictions may apply.. For any other health concerns, please consult your physician.

Are there any weight restrictions?

Some may apply. Our aircraft are more restrictive in size than weight as many of the passageways are small. You may not have the option to explore the aircraft during flight. Physical exertion is required to enter and maneuver in the airplanes. Please consult your physician with any concerns.

Do I need to be a pilot or a military veteran?

No – anyone can enjoy a Flight Experience. All you need is a desire to fly in a historic aircraft.

I'm a pilot. Will I be allowed to handle the controls of the airplane?

No. You will be allowed into the cockpit section during the flight to observe the pilots, but FAA regulations prohibit you from occupying a pilot seat or interfering with the pilots during the flight.

Am I required to be an Yankee Air Museum member?

No It is not required to be a member to participate. However, a discount is given to Yankee Air Museum members. Visit our website or call for membership information.

What happens if the weather is bad?

Weather and/or mechanical problems may delay or cancel a scheduled flight. If mechanical or weather problems occur at the time of your scheduled flight, alternatives will be discussed with you whether to reschedule the flight for a later time, date or location. Every effort will be made to reschedule these flights. Weather conditions can vary greatly across our region. You will be charged if you fail to show for a scheduled flight because the weather was “bad” at your location. We will make every effort to contact scheduled passengers when the weather forces a cancellation of flying activities.

Is a waiver of liability required?

Yes.

What if I have other questions?

If you have further questions, please call: 734-483-4030 x 236.