

ROUTE 66 Air Tour

February 16 – 19, 2018

Sponsored by the Albuquerque EAA Chapter 179



Join us for a fantastic weekend!

Friday, February 16

Santa Rosa Route 66 Airport (KSXU)

1300 – 1500 Coffee stop, 1400 presentation

Tucumcari Municipal (KTCC)

1500-1700 Arrival Window

Tour Tucumcari + Route 66 Museum

1830 Social and Dinner

Route 66 History presentation

Overnight: Tucumcari historic motels

<https://www.roadrunnerlodge.com/>

<http://www.themotelsafari.com/>

Saturday, February 17

Breakfast at Tucumcari “Kix on 66” Diner

Moriarty Airport (0E0)

1100 Presentation, Community event

Lunch at Commemorative Air Force

Lobo Wing Hangar

View historic sites enroute to KLVS.

Las Vegas Municipal Airport (KLVS)

1600 Presentation, Community event

1830 Social and Dinner

Las Vegas History presentation

Overnight: Historic 1882 Plaza Hotel

<http://www.plazahotellvnm.com/>

(505) 425-3591 (ask for Air Tour rate)

Sunday, February 18

Breakfast at the Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas

View historic sites enroute to KGNT

Grants-Milan Airport (KGNT)

1130 Presentation, Community event

Lunch at the ‘60s-style WOW Diner

Tour Cibola County Airway Museum

View airway markers, Painted Desert, and

Meteor Crater enroute to KINW

Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport (KINW)

See the original TAT hangar and terminal & enjoy
“Standin’ on a Corner in Winslow, Arizona”

Overnight and dinner at La Posada/Turquoise

Room or other accommodations of your choosing

<http://laposada.org/>

Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day)

Breakfast on your own, head for home

PILOTS! Celebrate history, promote general aviation, and enjoy sights along the Mother Road!

Since the beginnings of fixed-wing aviation, pilots have been flying air tours to exhibit aircraft capabilities and share their passion for aviation. This tour will highlight aviators, aircraft and significant historical events along Route 66.

Pilots and crew will fly the planned route, landing at community airports for commemorative celebrations, museum visits, and brief presentations highlighting general aviation.

The public is invited to join us, viewing aircraft and interacting with pilots and crew at each stop.

The Air Tour will focus on Route 66, and the route will take you over the original alignment of the historic “Mother Road.” The route will overfly sites relating to other significant New Mexico transportation history, including the Camino Real, the Santa Fe Trail, the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the visual airway system used by the Air Mail and the first transcontinental air/rail service and other early airline companies.

You will see some great New Mexico and Arizona scenery along with the historic sites, and all will be described in the Air Tour handbook with history, photos, and coordinates to aid in identifying the locations from the air. You’ll hear presentations to provide an historic context for the Air Tour, and you’ll even have the opportunity to land on the original Route 66 highway (at Santa Rosa Route 66 Airport Friday, or Saturday enroute to Moriarty).

You’ll enjoy overnight accommodations in restored historic hotels and motels with modern amenities.

Early REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 30 January 2018

Full details and on-line registration at

www.eaa179.org/route-66-tour/

Full Weekend (Includes dinner at TCC & LVS, breakfast at LVS, all ground transportation) **\$ 85**

Tucumcari only (dinner, transportation): **\$ 30**

Las Vegas only (dinner, breakfast, transportation): **\$ 60**

Winslow only (transportation) **\$ 5**

Non-refundable Aircraft Registration fee: **\$ 15**
(Includes door prize drawings, Air Tour Booklet)

NOTE: Participants make own hotel reservations. Late Registration (after Jan 30th), add \$30 per Aircraft. See registration form for refund policy.

Questions? Contact Dick Perry at rperry@comcast.net or (505) 263-0763