



## California Capital Airshow Photo Tour 2011

From state-of-the-art military aircraft and gravity-defying aerobatics, along with jet-propelled cars, parachutists, and a huge roster of displays and activities, a day at the California Capital Airshow is a fantastic and memorable experience, whether you're an avid aviation fan or just love a spectacular show.

The 2011 Airshow will be full of explosive excitement that will thrill photographers and fans alike. You will not only have a front row seat to the future of aviation, but also the opportunity to experience the past eight decades of aviation history.

And for photographers, we are pleased to offer once again a great opportunity for unprecedented access to airshow grounds and hospitality generally reserved for our VIPs. The California Capital Airshow is pleased to announce the 2011 "Photo Tour."

### Photo Tour Advantages:

- Unprecedented locations for arrival day (Thursday, September 8, 2011), rehearsal day (Friday, 9 September), the two show days (Saturday and Sunday, 10-11 September 2011), and departure day (Monday, 12 September 2011).
- Morning and evening access, before and after the general public for both days of the show so you can capture those sunrise, sunset, and uncluttered shots.
- Photo Tour membership gives you admission to show grounds, a VIP parking pass, and refreshments will be provided during your time at the airport.
- Locations extremely close to aircraft taking off, landing, performing and taxiing over 5 days to capture those once in a lifetime photo opportunities.
- A seminar given by a world-renowned aviation photographer with the latest hints, tricks, and tools of the trade used by professionals.
- The pleasure of being with other aviation photographers and enthusiasts from around the world.

### **Aviation Photography Seminar:**

Tyson V. Rininger, the official photographer of the California Capital Airshow, will again be conducting a seminar on techniques used by professionals to capture those jaw-dropping photographs that make us stare in awe. He will cover lighting and exposure, different modes of shooting, and give a briefing on equipment used by the professionals in the field of aviation photography. This seminar will also feature the latest in state-of-the-art camera bodies and lenses for attendees to look at and ask questions about.

### **Arrival Day: Thursday, 8 September 2011**

Arrive early and get your desired spot in the Photo Tour area for a day filled with historic and modern helicopters, refueling assets, transports, and fighters from all over. Throughout the arrival day, the action will be fast and furious as large numbers of aircraft arrive for the weekend's show. Stand mere yards away from the planes as they land via the Photo Tour's exclusive location adjacent to the runway apron of 22L/4R. As the arrival and recovery operations conclude, prepare yourself to walk the static ramp and take uncluttered shots of the aircraft once they are parked and secured for the weekend. This day at the airport is not open to the public, so access can only be granted by becoming a member of the exclusive Photo Tour.

### **Rehearsal Day/Airshow: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9-11 September 2011**

Arrive early and have your camera ready as we tour the static display ramp. An organized tour will transverse throughout the static aircraft before the public is allowed access so you can capture those early morning shots as the morning dew glistens off the skin and canopies of the jets. As the morning progresses and the airport wakes up, make sure you get on the shuttle and over to your spot in the exclusive Photo Tour location as we clear the skies in preparation for our heart-pounding aerial display. Please note that the rehearsal day is not open to the public, and access can only be granted through your membership to the Photo Tour.

### **Departure Day: Monday, 12 September 2011**

Join us for our California Capital Airshow departure day. Witness as dozens of aircraft will take to the sky and bid Sacramento a fond farewell. The enthusiasm of the pilots will be prominent as they pass so close that you can feel the heat. As with the previous days, we will offer up the best possible location for you to get up close and personal with the aircraft. This day is not open to the public and your only way to gain access to the show grounds is to join the very distinguished membership of the Photo Tour.

**Call Airshow Headquarters today for more information!  
Limited space available, so reserve your space today!  
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