



EXOTIC WINGS #53

28TH AUG-2 SEPT 2019
RUSSIA

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at Monino museum - home to some of the rarest machines in the world - and soon to close. This year might be the last chance.

Exotic Wings #53 Goals

EW1: Visit MAKS 2019 and shoot a complete cross-section of the Russian military frontline & industry.

EW2: Visit the amazing Monino museum before it's too late!

EW3: Shoot as many Russian-built aircraft as possible, from a special photographic vantage point.

Your travel with COAP will ensure you are part of a small, flexible and photography-focussed group, offering the highest degree of flexibility to ensure a maximum return from as many vantage points as possible (and not forgetting a great social scene!).

We look forward to the adventure!



Rich Cooper, COAP

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST

Between 06:00 and 06:40 please check-in with British Airways in Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport. Then meet Rich Cooper of COAP and fellow photographers who will be gathering by Column G, located in the Departures Hall immediately before the self-service check-in podiums (not the usual line of check-in and fast bag-drop desks). Latest check-in time advised by the airline is two hours prior to departure, i.e. 06:40 (please do not go through security without letting us know you have arrived).

Rich is on 07768 816029 and Steve is on 07774 884333.

**Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5, Flight: BA233, Departs 08:40
Moscow Domodedovo, Arrives 14:30**

After meeting the Land Only photographers in the Arrivals Hall, we meet our local driver and transfer to Ibis Moscow Centre Bakhrushina Hotel where we stay for 5-nights on a half-board basis (includes breakfast and evening meal). Free wi-fi throughout the hotel and rooms. Located 2 minutes from Paveletskaya metro station and the AeroExpress to Domodedovo Airport and 5 minutes by metro to Red Square and the Kremlin. There will be an option to head out into Moscow to see Red Square at night.

DAY 2: THURSDAY 29th AUGUST

Today we will undertake an excursion out to Monino to visit the Central Air Force Museum, representing what could be one of the final times to visit the incredible collection of rare Russian gems on display. This legendary museum - one of the best in the world - has been scheduled for closure for the last few years but has had a stay of execution. 2019, however, appears to be the last before the collection is dismantled. Some smaller aircraft will be moved to Patriots Park (on the ARMY site) but the larger, amazing flying machines, are under threat of the scrap man's axe. This place is a bucket list item!



Questions about the Operations of the Assignment?

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Questions about the travel, logistics or booking?

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DAY 3: FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

Today we head inside the show itself to take in the atmosphere and shoot the static displays. We leave at 07:30 on our our VIP Coach, which ensures we can drive onto the airfield and park not far from the static display, instead of parking miles away in Bykovo and using the public shuttle coach service.

Expect a very busy, packed day, concentrating on the ground shots (the flying is against the light), before we hit the flying display for the next two days.



DAY 4: SATURDAY 31st AUGUST

At 08:30hrs we depart the hotel and transfer to an embarkation point close to Zhukovsky on the River Moscow. Here we board our specially chartered boat - exclusive to COAP - and cruise along the river to the airfield. We drop anchor near the ATC tower (show centre during the flying display, on the right side of the light). The boat has a cafe, bar, toilets and a rooftop deck. Lunch is taken on board and is included in the cost. The aircraft are above and around you on the right side of the sun, perfection.

DAY 5: SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

A second day aboard the chartered boat to ensure all weather and flying display variations are covered. (Please note that we are joined by other photographers from a partner organisation for this day). We also have the option to head to the river bank, a little further back from the river. This option can be used in case of adverse weather or for photographic advantage/variation. It will be decided the day before and, if we decide to head to the river bank then we will stick together as a group and it will be subject to an additional transport cost payable on the day.

DAY 6: MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Having checked-out we depart the hotel by 09:00 for a tour of the Kremlin grounds including the famous Armoury (admission is included in the tour price). Then to Domodedovo Airport where we check in with British Airways no later than 14:00 for our flight back to London.

Moscow Domodedovo Airport, Flight: 232, Departs 16:05
London Heathrow, Terminal 5, Arrives 18:00



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BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS



This EW is open for bookings from Friday 29th March at 10:00 UK time.

In order to book your place, at the above time and date, please login to your COAP account and locate the EW50: ARMY (address below).

<http://www.centreofaviationphotography.com/operations/exotic-wings/exotic-wings-53>

Click the BOOK NOW button (in red at the bottom). This will take you to the IAAT passenger travel booking form, located under the relevant operation icon.

Fill in the booking form, and await notification of your place being secured over the next 48hrs, ahead of the arrangements for payment to be made.

COST INCLUDES:

- Return flights on the scheduled services of British Airways, as stated (fully inclusive travellers).
- UK and Russian airport taxes, and UK Passenger Service Charge.
- Private coach transfers each day, VIP parking and entry to MAKs on Friday.
- Five nights accommodation in rooms with en-suite facilities, on half board basis (breakfast & dinner included).
- Two days hire of private VIP boat (one shared with second group).
- Day excursion to Monino by private transfer.
- Admission to the Kremlin and tour of the Armoury.
- All logistics, bookings, admin, COAP services, transport, travel costs.

NOT INCLUDED

- Russian Visa (assistance will be provided)
- Travel insurance.
- Group transport to river bank if required on Sunday.
- Any personal expenditure, eg, phone calls, laundry etc.

EW COST	EVENT: EW53 / 227943
From £1420 per person	Land Only (no flight to Moscow). Based on sharing a twin bed room, with private facilities, on half board basis (breakfast & evening meal included). Please ensure your flight times & airports match COAP.
From £1759 per person	As above, including flights from London as stated.
£185	Single room supplement

