



Wings Over Houston Airshow is proud to announce the offering of our first-ever, special photographers' ticket options! We have two different ticket opportunities for the serious photographer, each with its own set of features: **Sunrise Photo Tour** and **Photo Pit**.

The Wings Over Houston Airshow will be offering a limited number of Sunrise Photo Tour and Photo Pit passes to non-media guests. Get exclusive access to airshow displays before the show gates open with our Sunrise Photo Tour Pass. Now's your chance to get better photos of airshow displays and selected performer aircraft without so many people in the foreground! Sunrise Photo Tour Pass Holders will be taken on a guided tour of static displays prior to entrance gates opening. Photo Pit Pass holders will have access to a private, secure enclosed area during the show for photographic purposes during the airshow.

Sunrise Photo Tour - limited to 25 people each day.

(please note time change Saturday night)

- Saturday Escorted Tour begins at 6:45 AM and concludes at 8:30 AM (sunrise 07:35 am)
No admittance for tour after 7:15 AM
- Sunday Escorted Tour begins at 5:45 AM and concludes at 8:00 AM (sunrise 06:35 am)
No admittance for tour after 6:15 AM
- LIMITED number of passes are available (25 each day)
- Pass holders only (no family or additional guests)
- Parking at Participant parking lot (parking available on a first come, first serve basis)
- No rain checks/no refunds
- **Cost for Sunrise Photo Tour:** \$25 per day (plus ticket fee of \$2.50)

Photo Pit : limited to 50 people each day.

- Exclusive photography area on the flightline during the show
- LIMITED number of passes are available (50 each day)
- Photo Pit area for Photo Pass holders only (no family or additional guests)
- Tented area with several tables for camera equipment and seating
- Limited elevated risers provided
- \$20.00 in food/drink coupons for use in public concession area
- Water to be provided all day
- Private restroom with hand sanitizer within pit area
- Parking at participant parking lot (parking available on a first come, first serve basis)
- No rain checks/no refunds
- **Cost for Photo Pit:** \$75 per day (plus ticket fee of \$5.00)

Sunrise Photo Tour and Photo Pit combo : limited to 25 each day

- **Cost for Combo Ticket:** \$90.00 combined ticket price (plus ticket fee of \$5.00) *Save \$12.50!*

Please read the full details, instructions, and restrictions on the accompanying pages.

These programs are limited in availability so act now, first come, first paid basis!



Wings Over Houston Photo Pit and Sunrise Photo Tour Pass Instructions

Congratulations on selecting a Wings Over Houston Airshow 2009 Photo Pit and/or Sunrise Photo Tour Pass! Below are some details, regulations, and instructions regarding these passes.

- Your camera bags will be checked by gate security upon entry.
- The Airshow performance and many performers' acts are copyrighted, and your photography or video cannot be used for commercial purposes. All rights to photos during the event remain with the Commemorative Air Force and the performers. Permission must be granted in advance for anything other than personal use.
- Photo Pit will be enclosed from the general public. Airshow assumes no responsibility for any equipment.
- No one under 12 permitted to be a pass holder for security and comfort of other pass holders.
- No rain checks/refunds will be given for any reason.
- Passes are good only for the day for which they are purchased.
- No smoking at any time during the Sunrise Photo Tour or in the Photo Pit area.

Sunrise Photo Tour Pass and Photo Pit Pass Combination Tickets

If you purchased the combination ticket, this ticket will print as two separate pages. Each page is a separate ticket. **BOTH PAGES ARE REQUIRED!** You will need the Sunrise Photo Tour Pass for early entrance to the airshow grounds, and you will need the Photo Pit Pass for entry to the Photo Pit chalet area.

Sunrise Photo Tour Pass

The Sunrise Photo Tour Pass permits you to enter the airshow grounds before normal public gate opening time and participate in an escorted ramp tour. This special privilege comes with certain necessary restrictions:

- Only Sunrise Photo Tour pass holders are allowed early entry to the airshow grounds. No other friends or family members, regardless of age or other ticket type, are permitted early entry without a Sunrise Photo Tour pass. Children under age 12 are not permitted to be pass holders.
- You **MUST** enter the airshow through the Airshow Participant entrance at Gate 13, near the reserved Participant parking. You will **NOT** be permitted to enter any other Airshow gate before normal gate hours. Entry time at Gate 13 for Sunrise Photo Tour passes is limited to:
 - Saturday: 6:45am-7:15am
 - Sunday: 5:45am-6:15am
- Since this is an escorted photo tour, entry before or after the above times is not permitted. If you arrive **AFTER** the above entry times, you forfeit your early entry privilege and must wait until the general public gate opening time. No refunds will be given.
- Upon entry, Sunrise Photo Tour passes will be scanned and validated and pass holders will be asked to gather inside the gate until a group of about 5 pass holders forms. A Wings Over Houston staff member will then escort your group through the ramp area, primarily to the Warbird area. The tour will be a walking tour, although portions of it may be provided by vehicle or golf cart, if available. Reasonable time will be allowed to take photos along the tour.
- For security and safety reasons, you are required to remain with your staff escort at all times. The ramp is an active operations area before the airshow opens. There will be aircraft movement, fueling operations, and setup operations happening around you. For your safety, you must pay constant attention and follow all directions from any WOH staff member at all times.
- At no time are you allowed onto any taxiway or active flight area beyond the boundaries of the public area of the display ramp. This includes the active taxiway in front of the crowd line.

- You are not allowed to climb onto or enter any aircraft unless the aircraft owner or representative is present and permission is given. You assume all liability for any such activity.
- Failure to comply with any of these restrictions will result in your being escorted to the nearest gate where you must exit and remain until normal gate hours.
- After the normal public gate opening times, your Sunrise Photo Pass becomes a regular general admission ticket and grants you no additional privileges. Once the public gates are open, you are no longer under escort and are free to move about the airshow grounds.
- Your ticket is your parking pass to the reserved parking area. You will be directed to park in the “Participant Parking” area upon showing your ticket to the parking staff. Please download and follow the parking map directions available on the Airshow website under “Guest Info”.

Photo Pit Pass

The Photo Pit Pass permits you access to the Photo Pit chalet area located on the front flightline just to the north of the Eagle Squadron tent area. *Please note:* The “Media” area near show center is NOT the Photo Pit chalet area! Please do not try to enter the Media area.

If you did not participate in the Sunrise Photo Tour, your Photo Pit pass will grant you access to the airshow through any entry gate during normal public gate hours. Your Photo Pit Pass is also required for entrance at the Photo Pit chalet.

- Only Photo Pit pass holders are allowed entry to the Photo Pit chalet area. No other friends or family members, regardless of age or ticket type, are permitted without a Photo Pit Pass. Children under age 12 are not permitted to be pass holders.
- Upon arrival at the Photo Pit chalet entrance inside the airshow, your Photo Pit Pass will be scanned and validated and you will receive a wristband and your concessions coupons. The wristband will allow you to exit and re-enter the chalet at any time. The concessions coupons are valid for food and beverages at the public concessions vendors. There is no refund for or replacement of unused or lost concession coupons.
- The Photo Pit chalet will provide a limited amount of elevated riser space. Riser space is first-come-first-serve. Additionally, there will be a small tented area with limited tables and chairs, a portable restroom, and water coolers for your use. Please do not stand on the chairs. Wings Over Houston Airshow assumes no responsibility for your personal equipment.
- The Airshow staff will strive to make sure that the area in front of the chalet remains free from viewing obstructions (such as speaker stands, personnel, and vehicles), however this cannot be guaranteed at all times due to operational requirements of the airshow.
- At no time are you allowed onto any taxiway or active flight area beyond the boundaries of the Photo Pit chalet area. You may not cross over the fence around the Photo Pit chalet area. Failure to comply with any of these restrictions will result in your being asked to leave and a revocation of your Photo Pit chalet privilege.
- Your ticket is your parking pass to the reserved parking area. You will be directed to park in the “Participant Parking” area upon showing your ticket to the parking staff. Please download and follow the parking map directions available on the Airshow website under “Guest Info”.

The above rules and regulations are required for the airshow to fulfill all of its requirements to host this event, and for everyone’s comfort and safety. We hope you enjoy the show. Thank you for your support and your abiding to the rules of the airport!