

Talking Points for the Ford Tri-Motor

- This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the magic of flight in the world's first mass-produced airliner!
- Flights in EAA's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor are \$70 per adult in advance (walk-up price is \$75), \$50 per child 17 and under.
- The Tri-Motor carries up to 10 passengers at a time, and every seat on the aircraft has a window. It is possible to reserve an entire flight of 10 passengers. We encourage passengers to bring cameras and camcorders on board
- **Short History of the Plane:** The Ford Tri-Motor or the "Tin Goose" was first built by the Ford Motor Company in the late 1920s. EAA's Ford Tri-Motor was constructed in 1929 and has an intriguing history, with roles ranging from service as Cuban airliner to extensive background fighting forest fires while transporting smoke jumpers. Since then it has been hangared at the EAA Museum's historic Pioneer Airport and only departs to make public appearances and for its touring.
- **Considerations for the plane ride:** An adult must accompany children under the age of 16. Children under the age of 2 can be carried free of charge in an adult's lap.
- **Accessibility of the plane**
Access to the airplane is easy and not normally a problem for elderly, large or mobility-limited people. Two normal-sized steps are used to enter the cabin. Seats are individual (no double seats) and separated by an aisle. Seatbelt extensions are available.
- **What is "EAA"**
The [Experimental Aircraft Association](#) is a nationwide organization of over 180,000 aircraft enthusiasts. The Ford Tri-Motor is a flying outreach component of the EAA AirVenture Museum based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
- **Contact information to book a flight, or any other questions:**
If you have further questions, please email flytheford@eaa.org or call 1-800-843-3612.