



# SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER



The National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center near Washington Dulles International Airport is the sister museum to the Air and Space Museum on the National Mall. Together, these two museums house the largest collection of aviation and space artifacts in the world. Upon arrival, visitors to the museum are treated to spectacular views of aircraft dramatically displayed from the arched ceiling of a 10-story hangar. Experience the thrill of “piloting” your own plane in one of the museum’s flight simulators, or take in the stunning display of the enormous Space Shuttle *Discovery*. Walk among some of the most unique aircraft in the world, including the SR-71 Blackbird, Gemini II capsule, and Concorde jet. The museum’s IMAX theatre, guided tours, and elevated skywalks all make it an unforgettable trip.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Boeing Aviation Hangar is 10 stories tall and the length of three football fields.
- The ceiling of the James S. McDonnell Space Hangar, home of the Space Shuttle *Discovery*, is painted black to simulate space.
- The 164-foot tall Donald D. Engen Observation Tower provides a 360-degree view and looks out onto two adjacent Dulles International Airport runways.

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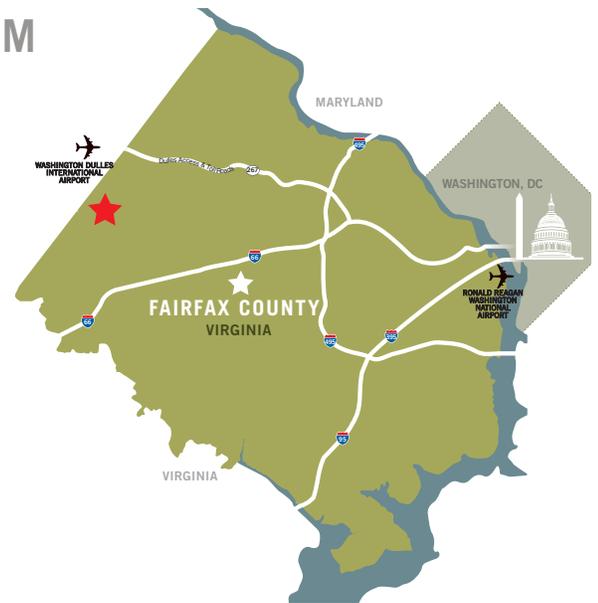
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Web: [www.airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center](http://www.airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center)  
Hours of Operation: Open every day except December 25 from  
10:00 am - 5:30 pm

## ONSITE FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES:

- Flight Simulators
- Gift Shop
- Guided Tours and Special Events
- IMAX Theatre
- McDonald's and McCafe
- Souvenir Green Screen Photos

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AT THE UDVAR-HAZY CENTER:

- **Take a Tour:** The museum's docents, some of whom are former NASA employees or even pilots who flew aircraft displayed in the museum, lead tours that highlight the museum's collection and trace the history of air and space travel.
- **Ascend and Observe:** The Donald D. Engen Tower provides a 360-degree, bird's-eye view of Washington Dulles International Airport and the surrounding area.
- **Simulate:** Ever wonder what it's like to do a barrel roll while racing through enemy fire? Or what the view is like from the International Space Station? Take a ride in one of the museum's flight simulators and find out how it feels without ever leaving the ground.
- **Take Movies to the IMAX:** The Airbus IMAX Theater is among the first theaters in the world to feature IMAX's new laser projection system. The dual 4K laser projection system provides the sharpest, brightest, clearest, and most vivid digital images possible. The future of movie technology is here!
- **Witness History:** The museum is home to the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar, where preservation of the Air and Space Museums' collections takes place. A glassed-in mezzanine provides a view of restoration projects in progress.
- **Celebrate:** Organizations can host a one-of-a-kind event among the pioneers of flight. The sweeping 10-story Boeing Aviation Hangar makes an incredible backdrop for extraordinary receptions or banquets of up to 5,000 guests.



## MEETING/EVENT FACILITIES:

	SEATED	STANDING
Military Aviation	500	
James S. McDonnell Space Hangar	500	800
Space Hangar Mezzanine	150	300
Executive Board Room	120	200
Boeing Aviation Hangar (SR-71 Blackbird)	500	
Boeing Aviation Hangar (Commercial Aviation)	200	
Director's Conference Suite	34	80
Donald D. Engen Observation Tower	50	75

## OTHER INFORMATION:

- Admission to the museum is free!
- See the museum's website for special events including Family Fly-in Days, Discovery Stations, and Star-gazing Parties.
- Groups of 10 or more are welcome and can make special arrangements in advance
- Ample parking is available daily at \$15 per vehicle. Motor coach parking is complimentary.
- The Museum can be accessed via public transportation (Metro + Fairfax Connector Bus).
- The Museum Gift Shop features a variety of mementos of your visit, including space ice cream!

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