

# Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

## Blenheim, Marlborough

### Aviation Museum & Biplane Joyrides



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Guided tours are available on request or you can self-guide at your leisure. Please allow at least an hour for the museum plus time to browse the gift shop or relax with coffee and a slice of cake.

After learning about the exploits of the Red Baron, you may feel inspired to experience open-cockpit flying for yourself. Our Boeing Stearman is configured with three seats so that couples can travel together in the front cockpit and share the wonderful experience of flying over the stunning scenery of New Zealand's premier wine-growing region of Marlborough. Alternatively a scenic flight in a modern aircraft can be arranged with the Marlborough Aero Club.

Outside we are enhancing our landscaping to allow visitors to view the adjoining airfield from several vantage points, while the children explore the 'trenches'.

An enthralling venue rain or shine.



## Knights of the Sky Guided Tour

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Fully guided tours run at 10.30am and 2pm during the summer season or at other times by prior arrangement. You can also explore the exhibition unguided.

Departs 10:30am, 2pm | Duration 45 minutes

## Classic Wings Vintage Aeroplane Rides

We have moved into yet another branch of heritage aviation with the establishment of a vintage joy flights operation at our base at Omaka Airfield, Blenheim. Our Boeing Stearman is configured with three seats so that couples can travel together in the front cockpit and share the wonderful experience of flying over the stunning scenery of New Zealand's premier wine-growing region of Marlborough. We have a range of different flights available covering a broad spectrum of attractive localities around the province. So come on over and fly with us. You'll enjoy a unique vintage aviation experience with Classic Wings!

The cockpit allows for 2 of slim size to sit side-by-side. The seat is approx. 32" (81cm) across, so it's pretty cozy!

Departs flexible | Duration 20 minutes

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#### Additional Information

Open 7 days, 10am-5pm

Wheelchair access

**Price: \$30 to \$390**

General entry, guided tours & joyrides.



#### Directions

79 Aerodrome Road is 5 km from the centre of Blenheim off New Renwick Road.

#### Terms

**CHILD POLICY** Family friendly

**CANCELLATION** 24 hours 100% | cancellation due to weather or mechanical reasons, full refund

**SEASON** Open year round

**CHRISTMAS** Closed on Christmas and Boxing Day

#### Contacts

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- [McCormick House](#)