

Now That I'm Here...

## WHAT SHOULD I SEE?

# Highlights

### If You Do Not Have Much Time...

Visit the Museum's three major galleries on the first floor.

#### *Milestones of Flight (Gallery 100)*

The biggest collection of historic treasures in the Museum. Charles Lindbergh's *Spirit of St. Louis*, Chuck Yeager's Bell X-1, John Glenn's Mercury capsule *Friendship 7*, the Apollo 11 command module *Columbia*, and much more.

Touch a real Moon rock! View the newest addition to the gallery: SpaceShipOne, the first privately developed, piloted vehicle to reach space!



#### *America by Air (Gallery 102)*

How the airlines began and developed, and how flying them has changed. View vintage airliners and enter the nose of a Boeing 747 jumbo jet.

#### *Space Race (Gallery 114)*

The story of the U.S.-Soviet competition for "firsts" in space. A German V-1 and V-2 and a cluster of other rockets and missiles, U.S. and Soviet space capsules, a full-scale test model of the Hubble Space Telescope. Enter a section of a Skylab space station!

### If You Have a Little More Time...

#### *The Wright Brothers & The Invention of the Aerial Age (Gallery 209)*

Who the Wright brothers were, how they invented the airplane, and how the world responded. Don't miss this opportunity to see the original 1903 Wright flyer close up.



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### Then, Pick Your Interest...

Here are some other ideas for galleries to visit.

#### Early Aircraft

##### *Early Flight (Gallery 107)*

Aircraft from the first decade of powered flight.

##### *Pioneers of Flight (Gallery 208)*

Early firsts and record setters.

##### *Golden Age of Flight (Gallery 105)*

Airplanes from the 1920s and 1930s.



#### Military Aviation

##### *Legend, Memory, and the Great War in the Air (Gallery 206)*

Fighter aircraft and a bomber from World War I.

##### *World War II Aviation (Gallery 205)*

Allied and Axis fighters from five countries.

##### *Sea-Air Operations (Gallery 203)*

Aircraft carriers and the carrier war in the Pacific.

##### *Jet Aviation (Gallery 106)*

World War II-era jet aircraft.



#### Space Flight and Exploration

##### *Explore the Universe (Gallery 111)*

Astronomical tools from astrolabes to digital sensors.

##### *Exploring the Planets (Gallery 207)*

The latest on solar system exploration.

##### *Exploring the Moon (Gallery 112)*

An original lunar module and lunar probes.

##### *Apollo to the Moon (Gallery 210)*

Artifacts from Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo.

##### *Looking at Earth (Gallery 110)*

Satellites and Earth-imaging.



#### Space Suits

##### *Apollo to the Moon (Gallery 210)*

Space suits worn on the Moon by Apollo astronauts.

##### *Space Race (Gallery 114)*

U.S. and Soviet space suits and flight suits.



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