

# Tours

## What Is UVTours?

UVTours is UVA's structured tour system.

A tour is a multi-leg flight experience designed around a specific theme, region, aircraft type, or operational objective.

Each tour consists of sequential flight legs that must be completed in order.

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## How Tours Work

Every tour includes:

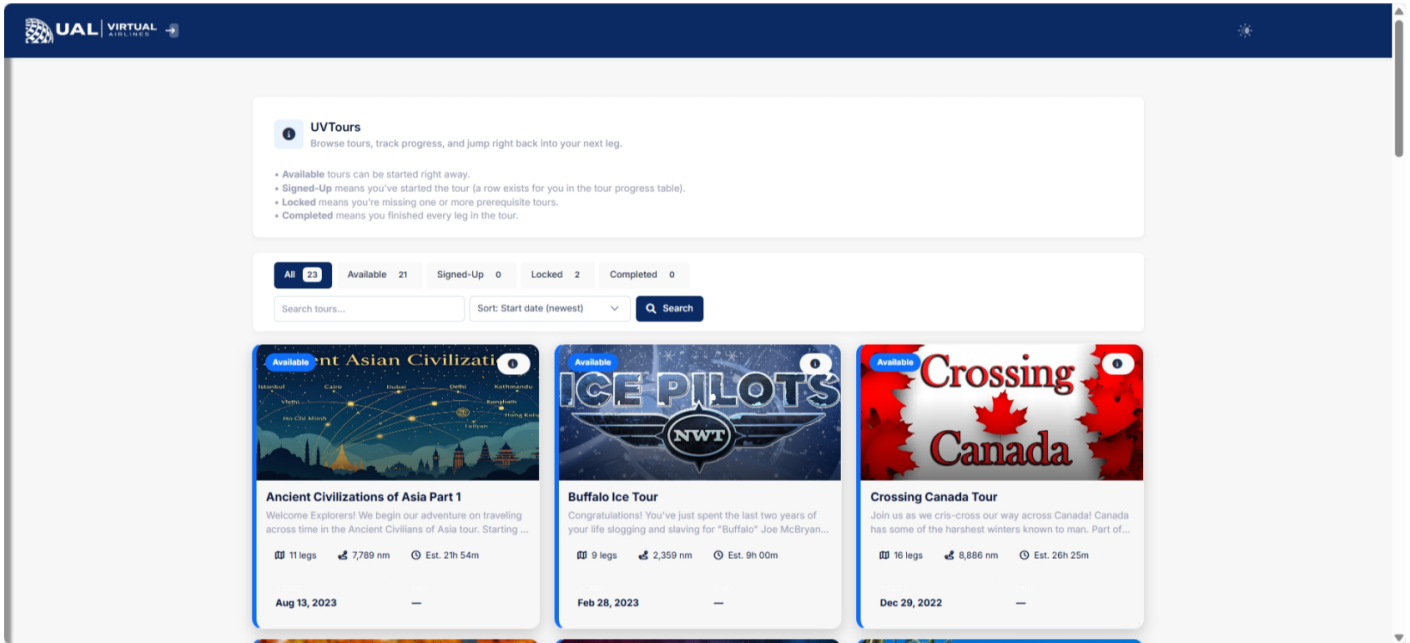
- A defined list of flight legs
- Specific departure and arrival airports
- Aircraft restrictions (if applicable)
- Sequential progression requirements

You must complete each leg before advancing to the next.

Skipping ahead is not permitted unless explicitly allowed by the tour design.

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## Tours Overview Page



On the UVTours page, you will see:

- Active Tours
- Completed Tours
- Tour descriptions
- Progress indicators
- Status badges

This page shows where you currently stand across all available tours.

## Tour Details Page



**Autumn Foliage**

Dates: 09/26/22

This autumn, take advantage of the cooler temperatures and beautiful foliage by starting our autumn foliage tour. Start off in North Carolina and begin your journey through the Blue Ridge Mountains and make your way towards New England. From there head out west towards California and then north towards Washington and Oregon. Finally, you will end up in the mid-west in the great plains region. This tour will allow you to experience fall in full force with routes through the finger lakes region in NY, to the Great Smoky Mountains State Park outside of Knoxville. Covered bridges in Connecticut and the Mt Olympus National Park over in Washington.

Legs 12
Distance 7,501 nm
Est. time 24h 27m
Progress 0%
Current Leg: 1 (KAVL → KPVD)

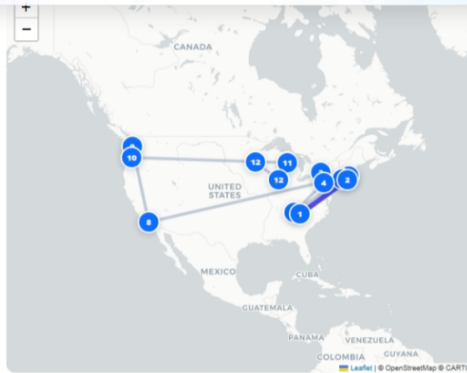
0/12 legs completed Next up: Leg 1 • KAVL → KPVD

**Tour Legs**

Tour Progress • 0% 0/12 legs  
Current: Leg 1 • KAVL → KPVD

Leg 1	KAVL → KPVD	Current	Bid Active
643 nm	2h 05m	Available	
Leg 2	KPVD → KROC	Locked	Locked
289 nm	1h 15m		
Leg 3	KROC → KIPT	Locked	Locked
117 nm	0h 51m		
Leg 4	KIPT → KTYS	Locked	Locked
465 nm	1h 40m		
Leg 5	KTYS → KBDL	Locked	Locked
643 nm	2h 05m		
Leg 6	KBDL → KBOS	Locked	Locked
79 nm	0h 46m		
Leg 7	KBOS → KLAX	Locked	Locked
2,264 nm	5h 51m		
Leg 8	KLAX → KSEA	Locked	Locked
830 nm	2h 31m		
Leg 9	KSEA → KPDX	Locked	Locked
112 nm	0h 51m		
Leg 10	KPDX → KTVC	Locked	Locked
1,554 nm	4h 12m		
Leg 11	KTVC → KMDW	Locked	Locked
201 nm	1h 03m		
Leg 12	KMDW → KMSP	Locked	Locked
303 nm	1h 17m		

**Tour Route Map**



**13 Pilots Currently Flying This Tour**

<b>UAL5220</b> Justin Kellas Started 02/07/26 Last leg flown: — 0/12 legs 0%	<b>UAL3055</b> Christopher Ortega Started 10/30/25 Last leg flown: 10/30/25 1/12 legs 8%	<b>UAL2560</b> Justin Caughenbaugh Started 09/23/25 Last leg flown: — 0/12 legs 0%
<b>UAL4510</b> Raymond McCaskey Started 09/05/25 Last leg flown: — 0/12 legs 0%	<b>UAL3799</b> Tom Whalen Started 08/27/25 Last leg flown: 08/27/25 6/12 legs 50%	<b>UAL489</b> Paolo Calvo Started 10/26/24 Last leg flown: 10/26/24 11/12 legs 92%
<b>UAL2049</b> Taylor Kay Started 08/17/24 Last leg flown: 08/17/24 1/12 legs 8%	<b>UAL227</b> Lucas Wingard Started 08/01/23 Last leg flown: 08/01/23 2/12 legs 17%	<b>UAL397</b> Ricky Cámara Started 12/18/22 Last leg flown: 12/18/22 6/12 legs 50%
<b>UAL188</b> Jesse McNeely Started 11/10/22 Last leg flown: 11/10/22 12/12 legs 100%	<b>UAL244</b> Bryan Barry Started 10/29/22 Last leg flown: 10/29/22 2/12 legs 17%	<b>UAL621</b> Ryan Harban Started 10/25/22 Last leg flown: 10/25/22 2/12 legs 17%

When you open a specific tour, you'll see:

- Full tour description
- Total number of legs
- Your current progress
- Leg-by-leg breakdown
- Status indicators for each leg

Leg statuses may include:

- Completed
- Current / Up Next
- Locked

Only the current leg is eligible to be flown.

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## Completing a Tour Leg

To complete a leg:

1. Bid the correct scheduled flight.
2. Fly the exact route listed.
3. Submit your PIREP.
4. Ensure it is accepted.

Once accepted, the system advances you to the next leg.

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## Tour Progression Rules

- Legs must be flown in order.
- The flight must match the leg's route.
- The PIREP must be accepted.
- Aircraft restrictions must be followed if specified.

If a PIREP is rejected, the leg does not count.

If the PIREP is pending, the tour will not advance until it is finalized.

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## Tour Completion

When all legs are completed:

- The tour is marked complete.
- Awards (if configured) are issued.
- Your completion status is recorded permanently.

Completed tours remain visible in your history.

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# Why Participate in Tours?

UVTours provide:

- Structured flight progression
  - Themed operational experiences
  - Long-term flying goals
  - Award eligibility
  - Recognition within the community
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# Important Notes

- Tours require accepted PIREPs.
  - Manual PIREPs must meet validation standards.
  - AutoPIREP scoring still applies.
  - Only one active bid is allowed at a time.
  - Tour legs must be completed in sequence.
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