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Prepare for your tour. The view window on the top right portion of the screen shows the rooms of the Aviation Museum as you move through them. The map window in the lower left corner of the screen shows your current location in the museum. The text window below the view window displays information about the pictures you encounter in the museum. The location buttons containing the room names to the left of the view window let you travel instantly to a new room.

Tour the museum. Move your mouse around to navigate down hallways and around corners in the space shown in the view window. This takes a little practice. If you prefer, you can use the arrow keys to move around. To open the doors, click the mouse button to bring up the cursor, and then click on the door.

Click on a picture. As you explore the different rooms of the museum, you will see pictures on the wall. Click the mouse button to make the pointer appear. Click on a picture and find out more about it in the text window.

Resume traveling. Click anywhere in the text window while the pointer is visible to make the pointer disappear so you can resume traveling through the museum.

Map Window

Check your position. Look at the map window to get an aerial view of the museum layout. Your current position is shown by the dot in the highlighted room. Click on any room to travel there instantly.

Text Window

Read about it. After you have clicked on a picture in the museum, you can read about the picture in the view window. Click on the up arrow or down arrow buttons to the left of the text window to scroll the text up or down one line at a time.

Print the text. Click on the Print Text button to print out an extended article on the topic shown in the text window.

Location Buttons

Change rooms instantly. Click on one of the location buttons above the map window (or one of the rooms on the map) to travel to a different room of the museum: How Planes Fly, Pilot Careers, Non-Pilot Careers, Celebrity Pilots, Theater, Resource Center, or Lobby.

Resource Center

Locate a flight museum or plane exhibit. The museum resource center contains some unique features. Click on the Find-a-Museum picture to get a map of North America. You can then click on a city on the map or type in the name of a city to get a list of all the flight museums in or near that city. You can use the Find-a-Plane database in a similar fashion. For instance, you can type a planes designation, such as F-100, and get a list of all the museums in North America that have an F-100 on display. The resource center also contains an Associations and Clubs, and Air Show database, as well as a free subscription offer (for those 16 and older) for Flight Training Magazine, and a special offer for the EAAs Sport Aviation Club for Kids.

Dogfight Theater

Experience fighter aircraft in a virtual environment. Click on the various pictures in this room to experience a dogfight from a missiles point-of-view, get a 3-D look at a Russian or American fighter, or even explore the cockpit of an F-15E.

Return to the Main menu. When you have finished with the Aviation Adventure Museum, click on the control tower to return to the Main menu.

