



52nd INTERNATIONAL PARIS AIR SHOW
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A success for innovation. A new record for orders.

- **Exhibitors:** 2 381 exhibitors (3% more than in 2015) from 48 countries (the same as in 2015).
- **Visitors:** 322 000 visitors (8% fewer) split between:
 - The trade: 142 000 visitors (6% fewer than in 2015).
 - The general public: 180 000 visitors (10% fewer than in 2015).

The slight drop in the number of trade visitors can be ascribed to a number of exhibitors' budget restrictions. The drop in general public attendance may be explained partly by the heightened security measures and the heat wave.

- **Floor space:**
 - 54 000 sqm of stands.
 - 340 chalets amounting to 37 500 sqm of covered space.
 - 40 000 sqm of outside space.
 - 27 national pavilions.

- **Aircraft:**

140 aircraft including the Airbus A321neo, Airbus A350-1000, Boeing B787-10, Boeing B737 Max9, Kawasaki P1 maritime patrol aircraft, Mitsubishi MRJ90, Lockheed Martin F-35 fighter plane at Le Bourget for the first time. Dassault Aviation's Rafale and Falcon 8X, the Airbus A380 and A400M, the Airbus Tiger and NH90 Caiman helicopters were popular with the public.

- **Delegations/official visits:**

- Inauguration by the President of the Republic **Emmanuel Macron** on Monday 19 June.
- Visit and speech by Prime Minister **Edouard Philippe** on Friday 23 June, to mark the opening of the exhibition to the general public.
- Visit by 9 French ministers and Secretaries of State and many French political figures.
- **290 official delegations** from 98 countries and 7 international organizations, including:
 - 160 official defence delegations from 86 countries and 4 organizations (NATO, the UN, OCCAR, the EU) including 16 foreign ministers, 40 Chiefs of Staff, 20 deputy ministers or Secretaries of State.
 - 110 civilian and institutional bodies with 15 ministers and 14 Directorate General Aviation Authorities or their equivalents.
 - 20 other delegations.

- **Business deals:**

\$ 150 billion worth of orders were announced including: 897 orders and purchasing commitments for a catalogue value of 115 billion USD, for a total of 934 commercial aircraft.

- **Accredited journalists:** 3 450.

- **Paris Air Lab:** 50 000 visitors.

- **The Careers Plane:** 55 000 visitors.

*“This 52nd Paris – Le Bourget Air Show was a remarkable success with a record number of exhibitors and 150 billion dollars’ worth of orders announced, despite the slight drop in the number of visitors. The impressive demonstration flights of Dassault Aviation’s Rafale, by a French Air Force pilot, of Dassault Aviation’s Falcon 8X, the presentations of the A380 by the French aerobatic demonstration team, the Patrouille de France, the Airbus A350-1000 and A400M, and other aircraft delighted the French President as well as the public from the first to the last day of the show” declared **Emeric d’Arcimoles, the Paris Air Show’s Chairman and CEO.** “The Careers Plane exhibition which has now amalgamated with GIFAS’ Job-Training Forum, enabled 55 000 mainly young visitors to discover forty or so aeronautics and space sector careers through French aerospace group employees. There are immediate recruitment needs for these jobs. Paris Air Lab, the new attraction that puts the spotlight on the research and innovation efforts of the major groups and institutions such as start-ups, attracted 50 000 visitors” he added.*

The 53rd International Paris - Le Bourget Air Show, the world’s biggest aerospace fair, will be held from 17–23 June 2019.

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