

Aviation History: Global Landmarks

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1. In which U.S. state did the Wright brothers achieve the first powered, controlled, and sustained airplane flight in 1903?

- A) North Carolina
- B) Ohio
- C) Virginia
- D) California

2. Which European city is home to Le Bourget Airport, the site where Charles Lindbergh landed after completing the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight?

- A) London
- B) Berlin
- C) Paris
- D) Rome

3. The first commercial passenger airline service in the world operated between St. Petersburg and which other city in Florida?

- A) Miami
- B) Tampa
- C) Orlando
- D) Jacksonville

4. Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937 while attempting to fly around the world near which vast ocean?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Pacific Ocean
- D) Arctic Ocean

5. The airport serving the capital of the United Kingdom, Heathrow, is located in which region?

- A) Scotland
- B) Wales
- C) Northern Ireland
- D) England

6. Which South American country was the home of Alberto Santos-Dumont, a pioneer who designed and flew early aircraft in France?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil
- C) Chile
- D) Colombia

7. In which country would you find the city of Kitty Hawk, famous for the early experiments in flight?

- A) Canada
- B) United States
- C) Mexico
- D) United Kingdom

8. The first flight of the supersonic airliner 'Concorde' took place in which country?

- A) France
- B) Japan
- C) Australia
- D) Germany

9. Charles Kingsford Smith made the first trans-Pacific flight from the United States to which country in 1928?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Australia
- C) Japan
- D) Fiji

10. Berlin's Tempelhof Airport, now a public park, is historically significant for its role during the 1948-1949 airlift into which city?

- A) Munich
- B) Hamburg
- C) Frankfurt
- D) West Berlin

11. Which major international airport is located in the Middle Eastern nation of the United Arab Emirates?

- A) Dubai International
- B) Cairo International
- C) Tehran International
- D) Beirut International

12. The airport named after Charles de Gaulle is the primary international gateway for which European capital?

- A) Madrid
- B) Paris
- C) Brussels
- D) Vienna

13. Which country is home to the airport located at the highest altitude in the world, Daocheng Yading Airport?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bhutan
- C) China
- D) Peru

14. In 1919, the first non-stop transatlantic flight landed in a field in Clifden, which is located in which country?

- A) Ireland
- B) Iceland
- C) Norway
- D) Scotland

15. The airport serving the city of Tokyo, Japan, famously known as Haneda, is located on the shores of which bay?

- A) Suruga Bay
- B) Tokyo Bay
- C) Ise Bay
- D) Osaka Bay

16. Which Canadian city was the original home of the company that became Bombardier, a major player in aviation history?

- A) Toronto
- B) Vancouver
- C) Montreal
- D) Calgary

17. The Qantas airline, one of the oldest in the world, was founded in which Australian state?

- A) Queensland
- B) Victoria
- C) Tasmania
- D) Western Australia

18. Before modern international hubs were built, the first regular international air service connected London to which city?

- A) Paris
- B) Brussels
- C) Amsterdam
- D) Dublin

19. Which ocean did the crew of the first flight to travel around the world in 1924 successfully cross multiple times?

- A) Arctic Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Southern Ocean
- D) Atlantic Ocean

20. Schiphol Airport, a major hub for European aviation, is located just outside which Dutch city?

- A) Rotterdam
- B) The Hague
- C) Utrecht
- D) Amsterdam