

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be long queue for the entrance?

We are trying to find out why everybody believes that you have to wait for hours to get into the Institute ;) Allow us to sort it out. We always open our main gate – the passage is wide and spacious. If you see queues, it means that the event hasn't started yet and the entrance hasn't been opened yet.

To sum up: At 5 pm the barrier will raise (in the entrance opposite Cyprysowa St.). Come in and enjoy yourself until 11pm*. Just behave ;)

*Don't try to hide – we will find you ;)

Is the entry free of charge?

We have posted this information everywhere, let's repeat it – The entry to the Institute of Aviation is free. We know that this is hard to believe, but it is free. You do not have to pay or have special tickets, invitations or anything like that.

Will parking be available?

For the duration of this event the car park on premises of the Institute of Aviation premises will be unavailable. It will be used for our outdoor attractions.

We encourage people living in Warsaw and suburbs to use public transport.

Guests coming to us from outside of Warsaw can use other parking options around the Institute.

Do you organize guided tours for guests during the event? Information for groups

The central idea of our event is free and unfettered sightseeing;) Because of the nature of the event the staff of the Institute doesn't guide our guests around the Institute.

Official entry permission for organised groups is not required.

We remind you that the Institute of Aviation doesn't provide parking for cars, buses and coaches.

Can you have your own photo/video cameras? Information for amateurs, spotters and media.

Of course! You can document your stay without limits. (Hope you will show us your great photos and shots afterwards.

Remember that our official hashtag is: #nocwinstytucielotnictwa

We invite spotters and amateurs to capture our together fun! Especially for you on this the one and only night we will make our observation deck available, from where you can take beautiful nocturnal pictures of airplanes.

If you want to learn how to take the best shots, please join the meeting with Slawek "Hesja" Krajniewski – who is a popular expert of air-art photography.

What you can't do?

You must not film or take photo using drones (UAV). On the premises of the Institute of Aviation and in its vicinity there is a **total ban** of this kind of flights. Failure to comply with the rules will result in criminal liability.

Media:

TV crews and other media representatives are kindly requested to inform their arrival in advance. Please send the information to person responsible for media contact → [Contact](#).

Will it be possible to fly in wind tunnels?

Unfortunately, your dreams about flying won't come true in our tunnels;) The wind tunnels will be highlighted as beautifully as possible. Our experts will tell you the history of these facilities and talk about the research that we conduct at the Institute of Aviation.

Do you plan stunt flying?

Because of our location (proximity to the airport), we can't organize such attractions. However, you will be able to close observe the landing and taking off of aircraft. You are invited to our observation deck (building X) and to the fence that we share with the airport – that is the only possibility of seeing flying machines during our event.

Are you looking for volunteers?

Of course! We invite all people willing to help to join our volunteer group. Please contact with our coordinator: Witold Świeczak (witold.swieczak@ilot.edu.pl).

Is the event child friendly? About attractions and safety

We cordially invite children, the young and the adolescents. Anyone can find something for themselves because there will be an opportunity to take pictures on airplanes, helicopters and other machines ! Please, familiarize yourself with the program of the event here.

Remember safety - in such a large crowd it is easy to get lost. Here is a brief instruction in case of emergency:

- At the main entrance of the Institute, a DJ's tent will be located on the left side of the gate. Please inform your child that they can come there if lost. Then a public announcement will be broadcast through the speakers.

- If you need help, please ask our volunteers (dressed in bright jackets) or security guards (dressed in dark jacket with the word "security").
- An ambulance will be ready near the DJ's tent.

We advise vigilance throughout your stay and compliance with the safety rules (please don't go beyond the barrier around the aircraft and the protective belts around other machinery or equipment).

We remind you that according to the regulations, minors may participate in our event under the sole responsibility of those who supervise them.

I have a disability – Can I visit the Institute of Aviation during the 8th Night?

You are cordially invited! People on wheelchairs can visit virtually the entire Institute. Experiences from previous years show us that people with a disability enjoy spending time with us.

If possible – it would be to come to the Institute with a companion. Due to the multitude of activities during the event, our volunteers will be able to provide assistance only to a limited extent.

In some areas there may be some difficulties:

- Both our internal exhibition areas have uneven rocky substrates – access is possible, but please be careful.
- Practically all our laboratories will share their attractions on the ground floor of their buildings. Please take it into consideration that the large number of visitors may cause a problem with entrance/exit.
- In the main avenue of the IoA and the side streets, you will find street cable protectors – please be careful.

In building X (the glass building at Krakowska Av.) wheelchair-accessible toilets will be available. Please ask our security guards for the keys. The toilets are located on each floor. The building also has two lifts.

People using wheelchairs who want to attend the lectures in the mail hall are asked to use the entrances on the 2nd floor. The entrance to the lift on the 3rd floor is possible, however, it has limited space for setting the wheelchairs up. The hall doesn't have access ramps for the wheelchairs.

The nearest parking with facilities for the disabled people (11 seats) is located at the bus and tram terminal at Krakowska Av.

Guide dogs can be brought to our event area.

Will there be any drinks and snacks available?

As every year our guests will have an opportunity to buy a cup of hot tea to warm themselves up with and to eat grilled sausages. Look for food courts near the main avenue.

Please note that alcoholic beverages is prohibited at the premises of the Institute of Aviation.

Is there any possibility to cooperate with the Institute (e.g. to sell toys, balloons, candyfloss, food trucks)?

We remind you that it is forbidden to conduct commercial or other for profit activity at the Institute of Aviation without the organizers' permission.

You don't have permission to sell toys, balloons, candyfloss, etc.

We also do not anticipate the possibility of setting up food trucks in our area.

Please respect our rules and don't submit the above requests to our representatives.

Can I take a pet with me?

Unfortunately, due to the safety of other guests, bringing pets to the event is prohibited.

Exception to the rule are guide dogs that help people who have a disability.