



FROM SOMEWHERE BACK IN TIME TO THE FINAL FRONTIER

IRON MAIDEN

ON BOARD **FLIGHT 666**

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Boeing 757 Captain **BRUCE DICKINSON**

Over 250 pages of photos including explanatory
and factual text from John McMurtrie

This book covers special highlights from

SOMEWHERE BACK IN TIME WORLD TOUR 2008-9

Playing to 2 million fans, across 5 continents in 38 Countries and 76 cities

With pictures from Mumbai, Sydney, Tokyo, Los Angeles, Mexico City,
Bogota, Sao Paulo, Quito, Manaus, Santiago, New Jersey and Toronto
On ED FORCE ONE and then across Europe

AND

THE FINAL FRONTIER WORLD TOUR 2010-11

Playing to 2.3 million fans across 5 continents in 36 countries and 94 cities

With pictures from Dallas, Houston, Vancouver, Knebworth England,
and **AROUND THE WORLD IN 66 DAYS** on Ed Force One
with pictures from Moscow, Singapore, Jakarta, Perth, Sao Paulo,
Rio De Janeiro, Lima, Belem, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Ft. Lauderdale.





The newly decorated tail fin of Ed Force One pokes out of a busy hangar on an airfield in Hampshire. Inside, the Boeing 757 is being inspected by Bruce as the modifications are completed. Trucks arrive for a dry run of loading and unloading the plane.



Will the elaborate stage set, all of Iron Maiden's instruments plus the complex sound equipment, fit in the customized plane?



Flight cases are stacked up on pallets and a single fork-lift truck begins the slow process of loading the cargo bays. After several hours of careful manoeuvring, 12 tonnes of equipment has been loaded. It fits! It will be another month before Ed Force One is finally ready for its maiden voyage.



On a cold Christmas Eve in 2007 Ed Force One leaves the hangar and takes off for Gatwick Airport, England. The aircraft now has to be approved for transit by the European aviation authorities.





GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN. 26th JULY 2008



TORONTO, CANADA. 16th MARCH 2008



MOSCOW, RUSSIA. 11th FEBRUARY 2011



SAO PAULO, BRAZIL. 26th MARCH 2011



DENVER, COLORADO. 14th JUNE 2010



MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. 23 FEBRUARY 2011



The Ed Force One flight crew are told on approach to Belem that there are massive crowds forming at the airport and security are beginning to voice their concerns. As the excitement gathers in the terminal, military police hastily escort the band directly out of the airport and on to the busy roads of Belem. Flanked by several police outriders, the Maiden cavalcade is soon shadowed by fans in cars and on motorbikes. Approaching the Hilton Hotel the streets narrow and the sheer size of the crowd celebrating the bands' arrival stops the traffic.



The military police already struggling to contain the crowds advise against trying to enter the hotel through the front doors and promptly escort the vehicles to the rear of the hotel. Once in position the police create a human barrier, allowing the band entry through the kitchens. Below: Steve is escorted into the hotel by security.





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IRON MAIDEN have sold over 80 million records worldwide

Their most recent studio album, *The Final Frontier* reached No.1 in at least 28 countries around the world

From Fear to Eternity, a new 2CD compilation album, has just been released worldwide

The Final Frontier tour includes 11 sold out arena shows in the UK this July/August

And now Britain's most successful Heavy Metal band publish their first and only official book to cover their groundbreaking last two world tours aboard their customized Boeing 757 named 'Ed Force One'.

ON BOARD FLIGHT 666 takes readers behind the scenes on tour with global rock titans IRON MAIDEN for the first time. For thirty years, IRON MAIDEN have been at the top of the tree and now, in 2011, they've never been bigger.

Lavishly illustrated with in excess of 200 photographs by official band photographer John McMurtrie, ON BOARD FLIGHT 666 follows the band twice round the world, across five continents on their *Somewhere Back in Time* and *The Final Frontier* World Tours.

John's pictures, anecdotes and insights gives the reader access all areas.

ON BOARD FLIGHT 666 will be seized on by the band's legions of famously loyal fans.

Packed with never-seen-before photographs of the band on stage and off

Exclusive foreword from Bruce Dickinson, Maiden's legendary singer and Ed Force One Captain!

The book will be marketed directly to fans through the official IRON MAIDEN website and via their forthcoming new live DVD which is due to be released in Autumn 2011

Sure to receive coverage in the specialist music press and national papers

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