

Obama's globetrotting White House

President Obama's four-nation Asian tour will bring the number of countries he has visited to 20 – more than any other first year president. A week-long tour typically costs the U.S. taxpayer about \$60 million

Upper level: Flight deck, communications centre and crew lounge

Air Force One:

Boeing 747-200B.

Crew: 26, passengers: 70

Cost: \$100,220 an hour

Lower level: Cargo and avionics

Nuclear codes: Air Force officer guards "football", briefcase that holds codes for nuclear deployment

President's suite: Includes dressing room, gym, shower and office

Mid level

Media section

Rear galley, toilets

Secretarial staff

VIP section

Security

Senior staff meeting room

Defence: Hardened to withstand electromagnetic pulse of nuclear blast, counter measures to jam enemy radar. Laser system and flares to detect and throw heat-seeking missiles off course

Conference and dining room

Main galley

Aides' office: Doubles as pharmacy and emergency operating theatre

Aircraft used during presidential trip: Twin military 747s, SAM 28000 and 29000 – call sign Air Force One is only used when president is aboard – 14 C-17 Globemasters; 12 C-5 Galaxy and 3 C-141 Starlifters to transport motorcade and 250 secret service agents

C-17 Globemaster III

C-141 Starlifter

Charter aircraft: Transports 300 government advisers and additional media personnel

Marine One: Sikorsky VH-3D

Sea King is main presidential helicopter. For security Marine One flies in groups of up to five identical aircraft – so-called presidential shell game – to serve as decoys

Top of car opens to reveal gun turret

Motorcade: Twenty vehicles, including General Motors presidential limousine, Cadillac One, identical limo as decoy, and two War Wagons

War Wagon: Chevy Suburban armed with 6-barrelled 7.62mm mini-gun

