



# **REAL ADVENTURE HOT-AIR BALLOON CO.**

*Hot Air Balloon Rides in Central Ohio*



## **When can I fly?**

We fly year-round, weather permitting. Hot-air balloons fly at sunrise and within 2 hours before sunset. Winds tend to be calmest during these times.

## **How long will the flight be?**

Most hot-air balloon rides last more than an hour. We try to provide rides of at least an hour. Factors which control the length of flight time include clear landing zones, weather, and obstacles ahead.

## **Where will we fly?**

We can fly almost anywhere, but there are airspace & safety limitations. It is necessary to stay 5 miles from any major airport and we must have a clear landing zone ahead. We will not fly passengers over the City of Columbus. We are happy to consider a location of your choosing.

## **How high will we fly?**

Hot-air balloons commonly fly from tree-top level to 1500' above the ground. Most passengers can see better and are more comfortable at lower altitudes. There are minimum safe altitude standards which we follow.

## **How do we get back to our car?**

A balloon chase/ground crew will follow us on our flight. After landing we will pack up the equipment and drive back to your vehicle at the launch site.

## **How many can fly together?**

We normally fly 2 passengers and 1 pilot. On cool mornings we may fly up to 4 passengers. All of this depends on the weight/age of the passengers and flight conditions. Larger group flights are available using multiple balloons.

## **Is there an age limit?**

For standard flights we prefer that children be at least 12 years old. Beyond safety concerns, we have found that children quickly become bored and restless with the slow pace and serenity of a hot-air balloon flight.

We will fly much younger children during tethered flights at special events.

## **How far will we go?**

We fly as far as the wind will take us. We fly only when the winds are under 8 mph. When the winds are any faster landings can be a little too bumpy.

## **Can I give a hot-air balloon ride as a gift?**

Absolutely! We are happy to provide a gift certificate for special occasions.

## **Can we fly on a specific date?**

We are happy to reserve a specific date for you; but due to weather concerns we cannot guarantee any date. If we cannot fly on the date that you reserved, we will try to schedule another date of your choosing.

## **Should I make a reservation?**

Although it may be possible to accommodate next day flight requests, it is highly recommended to make reservations at least a week or two in advance. During good weather seasons some dates do book up early. We will take reservations over the phone. We will hold the reservation for a week until you can send a check, or we can take your reservation payment with a credit card. We require at least a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold a reservation.

## **Rates**

Please go to our website or call for current pricing.  
*Flights from your location available!*

Contact us at [info@raballoon.com](mailto:info@raballoon.com)

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