

## Las Vegas Balloon Rides Pre-Flight Safety Information

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### **Checking In**

- Please check in at the appointed meeting location as stated on the flight line.
- Upon checking in, you will be required to sign a waiver. Passengers under 18 must have legal parent or guardian sign the waiver for them. No waiver, no flight, no exceptions.

### **Set up & Inflation of the Balloon**

- After all passengers are checked in you will be transported to the launch location.
- During the set up and inflation of the balloon, our crew may ask for volunteers. If you are unable or wish not to participate in these simple tasks, please let us know.
- During the inflation of the balloon, please stand clear of the inflation fan near the basket.
- There are two steps to the inflation process “Cold Air Inflation” and “Hot Air Inflation” During cold air inflation the balloon is on its side and inflated with a large fan. During hot inflation the burner is light and the balloon will begin to stand up.
- As soon as hot inflation and the burners start, make sure you are near the basket. Once the balloon stands up, it is ready to fly. We need you in the basket as soon as the pilot instructs you, so we can stabilize the balloon.
- Once in the basket, the balloon may rock back and forth, please keep your knees bent and hold on to an upright pole or a rope handle inside the basket

### **The flight**

- Flight time is approximately 40 to 60 minutes.
- During the flight, you may move around in the basket.
- Please remember to relax and enjoy the ride.
- Please feel free to take photos with a hand held camera and ask questions.

### **Landing**

- All landings, please keep your knees bent.
- There are three types of landings in a hot air balloon. Landing #1 (Elevator landing) the balloon will land gently and very little bounces or drags. Landing #2 is more common, the balloon will touch down and bounce and / or drag several feet before coming to a complete stop. Landing #3 the balloon will land and will bounce and drag for a few dozen feet before coming to a complete stop, once the balloon has stopped, the pilot may open a vent and release the air inside the balloon, slowly making the basket go on it's side.
- Our balloons may land on private property, please respect landowner property.

We look forward to flying with you! Our staff has gain 40+ years safe flying experience!

Gratuity not included in any airfare and greatly appreciated