ATMOSPHERE
HOT AIR BALLOONS

BEFORE YOU FLY

Essential information for our passengers

Your safety and enjoyment are our highest priorities. Please take a few minutes to read this important guide before your flight.

100% SAFETY RECORD SINCE DAY ONE

Civil Aviation Authority

CAA DECLARED BALLOON OPERATOR
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Authorised and regulated by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

07711 638026
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Flying from Winchester
Bespoke flights across the UK

FLYING 7 DAYS A WEEK
Early morning or evening from end of March to 24th October

PRICES

PRIVATE FLIGHTS
for 2 – 10 people
£245pp – £375pp

GROUP FLIGHTS
(Shared with others)
£195pp Mon to Thurs
£235pp Fri to Sun

No fees up front for private bookings. Only £49pp booking fee for mixed group flights.

HOT AIR BALLOONING – A UNIQUE AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

There is nothing quite like floating peacefully with the wind, high above beautiful landscapes. Ballooning is one of the oldest forms of aviation and offers a truly magical experience.

MAGICAL · MEMORABLE · PEACEFUL · EXHILARATING

SAFETY FIRST – ALWAYS

Ballooning is a form of aviation and, like all aviation activities, it carries risk. Fatal accidents, while very rare, can and do occur in aviation.

- In 2025, 13 people were fatally injured and 14 seriously injured in UK General Aviation accidents (CAA data). This includes all types of General Aviation, not just ballooning.
- CAA research over many years shows the main risks in ballooning are hard landings, changing wind conditions, gusts and contact with power lines.
- The CAA describes the safety record of ballooning as "excellent" and the UK's commercial passenger ballooning has an "enviable safety and operational record".

Atmosphere has a 100% safety record since our very first flight.

We achieve this by:

- ✓ Conservative decision making
- ✓ Daily detailed weather analysis
- ✓ Highly experienced pilots
- ✓ Regularly maintained equipment
- ✓ Preparedness to delay, relocate or cancel if conditions are not ideal

If we are not 100% confident the flight can be operated safely, we simply will not fly.
Your safety is never compromised.

HOW WE MAKE FLIGHT DECISIONS

Weather drives everything we do. We carefully assess:

- Surface and upper level winds
- Wind direction and variation
- Gust strength and stability
- Cloud, visibility and precipitation
- Temperature and pressure

We will delay, relocate or cancel if any factor falls outside our safe operating limits.

We would much rather disappoint someone on the ground than put anyone at unnecessary risk in the air.

WHAT TO EXPECT

BEFORE LAUNCH
You'll help with the set-up if you'd like to – it's all part of the fun! A full safety briefing is given before we fly.

THE FLIGHT
A peaceful, unforgettable journey with the wind. Flights last around 60–90 minutes.

LANDING
We aim for a smooth landing, but not every landing is gentle! You'll be briefed on the correct landing position to keep you safe.

AFTER LANDING
We pack the balloon away together – another great part of the adventure!

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Follow your pilot and crew instructions at all times
- Get in and out of the basket on the pilot's command
- Landing positions are essential – listen carefully
- Keep hands inside the basket during flight and landing
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted
- Respect farmland, property and our environment

PASSENGER FITNESS & HEALTH

You must be reasonably fit and mobile.
You need to:

- Climb in and out of the basket
- Stand for the duration of the flight
- Brace for landing

If you have any medical condition or are pregnant, please let us know when booking.

CLOTHING ADVICE

- ✓ Wear layers (mornings can be cool)
- ✓ Sturdy, flat shoes or boots (no heels)
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✓ Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen
- ✓ Don't forget your camera!

ALCOHOL & MEDICATION

Please do not drink alcohol before your flight. It can affect your judgement and balance, especially at landing.

If you take medication, please ensure it is safe to fly and let us know if unsure.

BOOKING & QUESTIONS

Visit our website for full details, FAQs and to book your adventure.

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We look forward to welcoming you on board!

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ATMOSPHERE HOT AIR BALLOONS
SAFE IN OUR HANDS – MAGIC IN THE AIR