

REAL ADVENTURE HOT AIR BALLOON Co. - Boarding Pass

As a passenger in a hot-air balloon flight, ride or activity, I understand that hot air ballooning is a participatory activity, and there are procedures, such as at landing, that I need to be active in to make the flight experience as safe as possible. I will also be asked, and expected, to perform some crew responsibilities that will enhance the entire balloon flight experience. These actions and procedures will include:

Appropriate Dress

- ☐ Launch, landing, and tethered activities may be in areas where vegetation, insects and terrain are rough. Appropriate clothing is very important for safe participation. Clothing recommendations include:
 1. Comfortable shoes, i.e., tennis shoes or light hikers - heels, sandals, or open toed footwear are unacceptable.
 2. Long pants are highly recommended. Shorts may be acceptable if weather conditions dictate. Skirts or dresses can be unsafe for this activity.
 3. T-shirt or a shirt with a long tuckable shirt tail is important. Tank tops or crop tops are not recommended.
 4. A jacket and warm layers may be needed for flights during cooler weather.

General Balloon Safety

- ☐ Smoking - No smoking at anytime within 100' of the balloon or chase vehicle.
- ☐ Alcohol - Alcohol consumption is not appropriate before or during a flight.
- ☐ Clothing Safety - All passengers and crew are encouraged to wear gloves at all times (Gloves will be provided.) Be sure that all loose clothing, long hair, and items such as drawstrings and loose jewelry are under control at all times. These may become entangled in cables, ropes or even the inflation fan.
- ☐ Cold Inflation - During the cold inflation of the balloon a large gasoline powered fan will be used to fill the envelope with air. The inflation fan can be very dangerous. Do not stand in the line of rotation of the fan blade at any time. Be sure to know how the fan is turned on, off, and moved around.
- ☐ Hot Inflation - At the time of hot inflation the burners will be fired to cause the balloon to stand up. ***No matter what happens, do not reach in toward the mouth of the envelope when the burners are lit!***
- ☐ Moving, Loading and Unloading Balloon - Never stand or be in the direction of travel of the balloon. You cannot control or stop a balloon coming toward you, it will run over you, and you would be injured. Do not lift any balloon equipment by yourself. These items can be very heavy and you could be injured.

Balloon Care

- ☐ Never hold onto or grab any ropes at anytime unless instructed to do so by the pilot or crew.
- ☐ Never step on any part of the balloon envelope or ropes at anytime.
- ☐ Do not pull on any envelope fabric unless instructed to do so by the pilot or crew.

Launch & Landing

- ☐ At the time of inflation, launch & landing be sure to listen for, and take direction from the pilot.
- ☐ Never enter or leave the basket until directed by the pilot or crew.
- ☐ Landings can be anything from "mild to wild" (erratic and bumpy) depending on wind conditions. The balloon can come down like an elevator or completely laydown on it's face and bounce multiple times before stopping.
- ☐ Standard landing procedures are:
 1. Face toward the direction of travel.
 2. Hang onto 2 leather points within the basket, or anything else as directed by the pilot.
 3. Bend your knees to absorb any shock.
 4. Put on a helmet if recommended by the pilot or if you feel it is needed.
 5. Do not leave the basket unless directed by the pilot.

**** The pilot has final determination of what passengers should do at time of landing. Follow those procedures.***

Final Notes

- ☐ If you see something that seems unusual, or seems out of the ordinary, bring it to the attention of the pilot.
- ☐ Please feel free to ask questions of the pilot or chase crew at anytime.

Agreement To Participate

1. I will not hold ***REAL ADVENTURE HOT AIR BALLOON Co.***, it's flight crew, pilots, associates, agents, contractors, volunteers, officers, or employees (known here forth as ***REAL ADVENTURE***), responsible for any losses and/or damages which may occur over the duration of the flight or activity. Each participant will be responsible for any damages or losses caused, by that individual, to any other person's or supplier of any service's property. Each participant will also be responsible for any additional personal expenses incurred for goods

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or services not included in the activity pricing.

2. I agree that ***REAL ADVENTURE*** reserves the right to modify any flight or activity as needed, determine group participation size, mix parties to complete a group, and/or change or switch participation areas in any manner without recourse.
3. ***REAL ADVENTURE***, reserves the right to refuse transportation, services, and/or participation, without recourse, refund, or reimbursement of any type, to persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or whose conduct and/or actions are unsafe, or is objectionable in attitude or action to other persons. Any and all activities may be stopped if these actions occur. ***REAL ADVENTURE*** will not be held responsible for the conduct of others that may or may not be participating in the hot-air balloon activity or in the area where the activity may take place. I understand and agree that there will be no refund under these circumstances.
4. Each activity participant agrees to permit ***REAL ADVENTURE*** the right to photographic or film records of this activity without recourse.
5. I understand that the hot-air balloon flight that is being conducted solely by ***REAL ADVENTURE*** and not by any or all sponsor(s) whose name may or may not appear on any portion of the balloon equipment or vehicles used during my participation in the activity. I will forever hold harmless any sponsors, their officers, employees, directors, shareholders, partners, owners, or agents, from any claims or liability in connection with the hot-air balloon activity.

The terms of this form serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and for all members of my family, including any minors who may or may not be accompanying me. I have carefully read and understand the above **Boarding Pass / Agreement To Participate**. I certify that I am healthy and do not have any health concerns that would prevent me from safely participating in a hot-air balloon flight, tethered flight / ride, or activity. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this document in its entirety and sign it voluntarily.

Personal Information

1. Be sure to **print** (all pages), **read**, **fill-out**, and **sign** (at time of flight) this document!
2. Parent or guardian must give consent for any person under 18 years of age.

Name

Signature

Date

Address

Phone

City

State

Zip

Birth Date

Profession

Gender

Height

Weight

1. Do you have any allergies and/or health restrictions and/or are you taking any medications at this time? Explain.

2. Have you had any illness or surgery that may cause problems during the inflation, flight or landing? Passengers with any physical / medical problems or conditions, or have had surgery within the past 2 years, or has an upcoming surgery, must inform us prior to their date of flight. (Unfortunately, we can not fly anyone that is pregnant.) Explain.

Please put any additional information on the back of this page.

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