

Helicopter Tour

Outdoor Activity

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

A bucket-list activity right on our doorstep!

See Toronto (or your chosen city/town) from above.

We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful provinces in the world. Why not experience it from another perspective. Definitely one that will be remembered and talked about for years to come.

A thrilling adventure awaits, for all ages!

TIME

Different flying options available depending on location.

15km tour of Toronto typically lasts 6-8 minutes in the air.

35km of Toronto and surrounding areas typically lasts 12-14 minutes in the air.

Total time between arrivals, check in, time in the air and check out is approximately 30 minutes- 1 hour.

MATERIALS

Pricing may vary by location. Prices below are based on Toronto Helitours location.

- Transportation to and from Helicopter tour base (Billy Bishop airport in Toronto based in the downtown area)
- 15km tour total for 2 people CA \$333.20. | 3 people CA \$499.80 (taxes included)
- 35km tour total for 2 people CA \$559.30. | 3 people CA \$838.95 (taxes included)
- Optional printed and digital photos of your helicopter tour taking by photographer on site \$25.00. This is not mandatory to participate in activity.

****Please note, helicopter tours are eligible Community Participation activities and thus can be purchased through Passport Funding. Can also be split between individuals and billed accordingly through Passport Funding****



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Check Helitours Toronto webpage <https://helitours.ca/> (or desired helicopter ride location listed below) for available days and times. Tours should be booked in advance to ensure availability. Same day and last minute tours are subject to availability.
- Invite friends, family or chosen guests.
- Prepare for your activity by planning your transportation to and from. Bring public transit funds if needed.
- Plan for the weather (sun-bring sunscreen, wet-wear raincoat and boots)

RESOURCES

See Helicopter tours across Ontario below:

Toronto: <https://helitours.ca/>

Niagara Falls: <https://www.niagarahelicopters.com/>

Niagara on the Lake: <http://www.nationalhelicopters.com/>

Thousand Islands: <https://fly1000islands.ca/>

Ottawa: <https://ingeniumcanada.org/aviation/rides-and-simulations/helicopter-rides>

Cambridge <https://www.greatlakeshelicopter.ca/>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

This activity can be done in a pair or with three people.

(Minimum needed to fly is 2 persons, and each helicopter can fit 3 persons plus the pilot. 2 persons in the back and 1 person in the front beside the pilot).

Individuals should have enough mobility to be able to step up stairs with limited assistance. If not, flight options may still be possible by calling the location directly and speaking to reservations prior to booking to explain individual supports needs. Accommodations may be made on a case by case basis.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

Some tips and things to note prior to booking, and flying:

1. Weight Restrictions

Maximum weight per seat is 260 pounds. Passengers who weigh in at 260 pounds or more will be unable to fly. Please report your weight accurately when booking. The combined weight of all passengers cannot exceed 600 pounds.

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OTHER THINGS TO NOTE CONT'D:

2. Flight time

The scheduled duration of our tours may vary based on weather, passenger weights, and flight routing. Flight routes may be altered for safety reasons, weather, other aircraft or to avoid restricted airspace.

3. Photography

Rules at the airport do not allow taking pictures in the hangar or on the ramp. Pictures can be taken from inside the helicopter only. (Note, a professional photograph will be taken by photographer outside the helicopter for purchase after the tour).

4. Security/ Identification

All passengers are required to provide photo ID at time of check-in. Failure to provide this ID may result in forfeiting the flight.

5. Cancellations

Contact tour operator at least 72 hours in advance to re-schedule/ cancel your tour at no cost. Cancellations after 72 hours prior may be charged. Please note, helicopter tours are dependant on the weather and may be rescheduled by Helitours on short notice if weather does not permit.

6. Vaccination status

Passengers must provide proof that they are fully vaccination against Covid-19. QR Code required. Unless medically unable to be vaccinated. Face masks must also be worn.

Please note photographs shown may be pre-pandemic and not reflective of current mask mandate

TESTIMONIES



"We went up in the sky"
~ Allan Ferns, July 2021.



" "Yes...Wow"
~ David Willis, August 2021