

## Balloons Over Brisbane

### Hot Air Ballooning over Brisbane since 1985

Experience the exhilaration those first aeronauts must have felt when they ascended over Paris in 1783; in their Hot Air Balloon; the first to see the world from the perspective of an eagle, soaring over fields and meadows, streams and farms; serene and in touch with nature.

Balloons over Brisbane, introduces you to Hot Air Ballooning at its best! Your launch site is determined by the prevailing wind direction, and all those able, may help inflate the balloon if they wish. Once in the air, floating over Brisbane in our Hot Air Balloon, it is often possible to see the magnificent Glasshouse Mountains to the north and the fabulous Gold Coast to the south. Or even out to The Islands of Moreton Bay; while not forgetting an 'awakening' Metropolis underneath! So don't forget your camera or Video Camera!

At the end of your hot air balloon ride, we are met by our experienced ground crew. We then pack the balloon away and we are transported back to Our Office at Davies Park in West End, where, in our lovely picnic area, you are served a European style breakfast. 'Assorted meats, cheese, fresh fruit, French sticks, and freshly baked croissants.' You can wash it all down with a glass or two of bubbly, or if you prefer we provide juice coffee or tea. On Discount Monday flights we serve refreshments only. No food.

Flights over Brisbane are spectacular. Flight time is approximately one hour. Your absolute safety is assured; our C.A.S.A. pilots are in constant radar and radio contact with Brisbane's Airport Control Tower. Our Chief Pilot, Will Paul, who has flown balloons around the world, maintains the flight over Brisbane is one of the world's best "Hot Air Balloon Rides."

#### What to Wear

Runners, slacks or jeans are appropriate clothing for your Hot Air Balloon ride. White or light clothing is not advised, and heavy jackets and gloves would be inappropriate. As we seldom climb above 2000ft conditions in the Hot Air Balloon are similar to that at ground level. A cap is handy if you're thin on top. Don't forget your Camera or Video Camera!

#### Age and Health

As passenger safety is a high priority during the balloon ride; we are not able to carry children under 8 years, passengers who weigh 130 kg + or if you are pregnant.

Please advise your pilot if you have any physical difficulties as a windy landing can be energetic, but even a spry 80 year old can enjoy Hot Air Ballooning.

#### You're Crew

Your Chief Pilot, Will Paul has been flying Balloons since 1980 and has accumulated some 4000 hours as Pilot in command. Will is also a commercial Balloon Flight Instructor with an impeccable safety record. Your Ground Crew are thoroughly professional in their tasks and combined they will make your flight a safe, fun and memorable experience.

#### Flight Details & Prices

\*PLEASE NOTE:

- Flights include European Style Breakfast\*
- Monday is Flight Only
- Extra Guests for Breakfast @ \$25/person
- Weights are important anyone weighing 115 kg or over will incur 50% surcharge

#### Other Important Information

- Children: Minimum Age 8, Maximum Weight 35kg
- Group discount Adults only (6 or More Total Passengers) \*
- Due to Safety factors, if pregnant or weight 130kg and over you will be unable to participate in hot air ballooning.
- Due to limited facilities we are not able to cater to a large number of extra breakfasts; therefore availability is governed by total number of passengers flying.
- Prices subject to change without notice
- Inner City, Hotel Pickup, available at no charge.
- Gift Certificates are available.

#### Cancellation & Reschedule Policy

Sorry if you cancel within 96 hours of your flight (group bookings 5 or more 1 week -7 days) you will forfeit a 50% deposit if we are not able to fill your reserved booking.

\* Gift Voucher may be rendered invalid.

If you cancel within 48 hours of the flight (group bookings 5 or more 96 hours) you may forfeit 100% if we are not able to fill your reserved booking

No shows forfeit the entire cost of the flight.

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## Bookings and Enquiries

7.30am – 7.30pm 7 days

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