



Helicopter Experience Flights

Helifly's 5, 10 & 15 minute Helicopter Experience Vouchers make an excellent gift for a loved one with a sense of adventure or as a treat for yourself!

The lucky recipient will experience the thrill of lifting from the helipad and hoversight to the runway before departing along the coast for their flight. Depending on the voucher bought the pilot will fly around 3, 6 or 9 miles along the coast before turning back to the airfield for the thrill of the landing and hoversight back to the pad.

Shoreham Airfield is arguably the best airfield in the UK to start a flight experience. The stunning views of the coastline, the piers on the Brighton seafront, the white cliffs, the rolling Sussex Downs - all make Shoreham Airfield head and shoulders above many other windswept airfields often located in the middle of featureless farmland at the back end of nowhere!

Experience flights are conducted in Robinson R44 helicopters ensuring every passenger has a window seat.

These experience flights are conducted with other members of the public who have also purchased vouchers and are conducted on set dates (usually weekends). Helifly will endeavour to meet your individual needs, however, there is no guarantee as to which seat you will occupy, or whether your party (should you have bought more than one voucher) can be accommodated on the same flight. Should these factors be important to you we would recommend you look at our Brighton Quickie or Heavenly Half Hour flights which can be tailored to your needs.

When you buy an Experience Flight Voucher from Helifly rest assured that you'll be dealing directly with the individuals delivering the service, not someone sat in a call centre selling every type of experience going!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I choose my seat?

A. No. Seats are allocated on the day and are assigned to ensure the optimum configuration of the aircraft. We will try to ensure groups are placed on the same flight, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Q. Why do you need to know my weight?

A. Aviation law requires us to prepare a weight and balance schedule before any passenger transport flight. These are vital to ensure the aircraft is operated safely, so please be honest!

Q. What should I wear?

A. Don't worry you don't have to dress like Biggles! Standard day wear is fine, with a jacket or fleece in the winter.

Q. Are there any physical or age restrictions?

A. If you are fit enough to travel on a commercial airliner then you should be fine in the helicopter. There is a step up into the helicopter seat that can be tricky for the elderly or those with limited mobility. Please let us know if you think you will need assistance. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.





Q. How far along the coast will I go?

A. Typically a 5 minute voucher will fly around 3 miles along the coast to Hove Lagoon. A 10 minute flight covers around 6 miles and we turn just after the Palace Pier. A 15 minute flight tracks the coast for around 9 miles turning just before Newhaven.

Q. What if the weather's bad?

A. If we think the weather is going to be against us we will try to let you know the day before. If it is marginal we will endeavour to offer you the time during the day we think the weather will be suitable. If the flight cannot commence then the refund / re-booking options are detailed in our terms.

Q. A friend of a friend says he can take us flying for less?

A. If you are being offered a similar flight for less then the likelihood is that it is not legal. You are either being sold a flight with an individual only holding a Private Pilot's License, or the flight is being offered as a 'trial lesson' rather than a pleasure flight. Either way, it is unlikely that the pilot will hold the relevant qualifications for public transport work and the machine may not be maintained to the correct standards. Should an accident occur it is also unlikely that your, or their insurance will cover the flight. For more information see the "Is My Flight Legal?" page on our website.

Ordering Your Voucher

The simplest way to purchase your voucher is via our web site. Use the Buy Now option to pay using a credit card, debit card or PayPal.

We also accept payment in advance by cheque or cash on the day the flight is taken. Please call 0800 756 9610 if you are ordering by cash or cheque or use our online Flight Enquiry Form.

Once we have received payment confirmation you will be sent a confirmation email. If you would like names added to the voucher(s) then let us know by replying to the confirmation email. Your vouchers will then be posted to you.

Please note that our staff are often working around aircraft and are unable to answer the phone for safety reasons or simply because it cannot be heard! Please leave a message and we will call you as soon as we can, or alternatively use our Buy Now option or drop us an email at sales@helifly.co.uk.

