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Enjoy a Bird's-Eye View of Fourth of July Fireworks Aboard the World's Largest Zeppelin **Airship Ventures Eureka Returns Offers Aerial Adventures Above Los Angeles July 3-7**

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif., June 19, 2009 – As fireworks shows light the Fourth of July night sky in Los Angeles, the most spectacular views will be enjoyed soaring 1000 feet above the Pacific Coast aboard the Airship Ventures Zeppelin *Eureka*. Returning to the Southern California skies after a sold-out engagement in May, *Eureka* will offer flightseeing tours above L.A July 3-7, 2009.

The highlight of *Eureka's* return trip to the L.A. skies is a special two-hour Independence Day fireworks flight that takes advantage of the Zeppelin's 360-degree panoramas to offer passengers stunning views of fireworks shows up and down the L.A. coastline. The fireworks flight is one of many tours offered during the Zeppelin's six-day excursion to Los Angeles, which also include one- and two-hour flightseeing tours and private charters. Flightseeing experiences offer magnificent views of Southern California landmarks, such as the historic Queen Mary, Long Beach Harbor, the Sunset Strip, the Hollywood sign, as well as sweeping vistas of the Pacific Coast from Huntington Beach to Santa Monica.

For those seeking the ultimate Zeppelin experience, tours are available on the transit flights between Long Beach and the San Francisco Bay Area. Soaring above the California Coastline and Central Valley, these 8-hour cruises follow Highway 1 on July 1st (southbound), and July 8 (northbound) as the Zeppelin travels to and from Long Beach from her homebase at Moffett Field near San Francisco.

Los Angeles-area flights will depart from the AirFlite FBO terminal, adjacent to the main terminal at Long Beach Airport (3250 Airflite Way, Long Beach, CA 90807, at the corner of Cherry and Wardlow). One-hour flights are \$495, plus tax, per person; two-hour flights are \$990, plus tax, per person; and the spectacular Fourth of July fireworks flight is \$1,200, plus tax, per person.

One- and two-hour flightseeing tours booked before June 30, 2009, will be eligible for the company's "buy one flightseeing ticket, save 50% on the second," promotional pricing (excluding the Fourth of July Fireworks Flight). Passengers on every flight will receive a certificate redeemable for a buy-one-get-one-free general admission to the Queen Mary, good through September 30, 2009.

At 246 feet in length, Airship Ventures' *Eureka* is the world's largest airship—15 feet longer than a Boeing 747, and dwarfing the largest blimp by more than 50 feet. One of only three Zeppelins currently operating in the world, *Eureka* offers passengers spectacular 360-degree views of the sights on flightseeing tours above the San Francisco Bay, Silicon Valley, Monterey and Los Angeles.

About Airship Ventures, Inc.

Founded in 2007 in California, Airship Ventures, Inc., operates the only passenger airship operation in the United States, featuring "Eureka," the world's largest airship. The Zeppelin's spacious cabin comfortably accommodates one pilot, one flight attendant, and 12 passengers with luxury features including oversized panoramic windows, an onboard restroom with window, and a 180-degree rear observation window and "love seat" that wraps the entire aft of the cabin. Using the inert gas helium for lift, and vectored thrust engines for flight, Zeppelin NTs have been flying in Germany and Japan since 1997 with an unparalleled safety record.

For information, to view a detailed flight schedule, and to purchase tickets visit: www.airshipventures.com or call 650-969-8100 x111.

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