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Airship Ventures' Eureka Returns Home After Receiving the Star Treatment in Los Angeles *Nearly 500 Passengers Enjoy Spectacular Views from the World's Largest Airship During Sold-out Tours over Southern California*

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif., May 27, 2009 – Yesterday evening, Airship Ventures' "Eureka" airship sailed home to Moffett Field after a triumphant visit to Southern California. Last Thursday through Monday, "Eureka" brought her unique flightseeing experience to the entertainment capital of the world and became its newest darling. Within 48 hours of arriving in Southern California, "Eureka" sold out all of her seats. Over the course of her five-day tour, the Zeppelin flew more than 40 flights above the Southern California Coast, treating nearly 500 passengers to an unparalleled view of the world below them.

"Eureka's" trip to the Southland marked the first time since 1929 that a Zeppelin had graced the L.A. skies. This historic trip was not lost on the City of Angels; Los Angeles County declared May 24 'Airship Day' in celebration of the world's largest airship temporarily calling Long Beach Airport home. And, true to the city's tinseltown roots, "Eureka" rolled out the red carpet for luminaries like aviation legend Burt Rutan, designer of SpaceShip One, and Gene Roddenberry, Jr., heir to the Star Trek legacy.

For many of the Zeppelin's passengers, taking a flightseeing tour was a chance to check "fly on an airship" off their bucket list. Others became so enamored with the experience and the views that they have already reserved space for them and their friends to fly again when "Eureka" returns to L.A. for the Fourth of July Holiday. Commented Airship Ventures Founder Brian Hall, "The response from people in Southern California was so overwhelming that we knew almost immediately that we'd better start planning our return visit."

"Eureka" will return to Southern California July 2-7. Airship Ventures is accepting reservations and charters for these dates; passengers who book before June 26, 2009, will be eligible for the company's buy one ticket, save 50 percent on the second, promotional pricing. The company is also accepting reservations for the California Airship Cruises that bookend "Eureka's" trip south. These flightseeing cruises offer passengers the ultimate Zeppelin experience, a ride along the California Coast and Central Valley above Highway 1 on July 1 (southbound) and July 8 (northbound).

Of the airship's return to Moffett Field, Director of Sales Joanne Fedeyko said, "While it's great to have the response we had in L.A., we're happy to have 'Eureka' home for flightseeing tours of the Bay Area. We've been receiving a lot of requests from people who see an airship flight as the ideal way to reward graduates or deserving dads and we completely agree!"

Back home in the Bay Area, "Eureka" continues to offer San Francisco, Silicon Valley and South Bay flightseeing tours from Moffett Field, near Mountain View, as well as tours of the San Francisco Bay from Oakland. In addition to these signature routes, the Zeppelin will fly over Monterey, offering flightseeing tours above the dramatic coastline and scenic 17-Mile Drive, June 13-14. For information on booking a flightseeing experience, a private or custom charter, or "Eureka's" complete flight schedule, visit the Airship Ventures Web site at www.airshipventures.com, or call 650.969.8100.

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



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"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. www.airshipventures.com

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