

# Flight Itineraries

Zeppelin flight has come to the Bay Area. The height of luxury travel at the turn of the century, airships were overtaken by the advantages of the next newest invention – the propeller driven airplane. Today and 80 years later, new technology meets old world luxury with the arrival of the Bay Area's newest icon – the Airship Ventures Zeppelin NT.

You will enjoy leisurely paced and remarkably scenic flight. Cruising at an altitude of 1,200 feet at 35 to 40 mph, you will literally have the world at your feet. Large expansive window panels surround the cabin to allow 360° views as you walk around to take in your favorite Bay Area view. Enjoy vistas of the Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower, sailboats on the Bay, the Oakland Bay Bridge, Treasure Island or the headlands like you have never seen them before. Gain a perspective on the frantic nature of human daily life, taking place below you in a space squeezed by the oceans and the mountains.

Each flight offers distinctly different sights and experiences. Please check with our Guest Service and Reservations staff as to which location and times works best for your travel plans. There are no difficult decisions to make, just wonderful choices.

We fly from three different locations;

- Historic Moffett Field in Mountain View
- Oakland Airport's North Field
- Sonoma County's Charles Schultz Airport

## From Moffett Field, The 2 hour 'Ultimate Flight'

As you depart from historic Moffett Field, you will first appreciate the scale of the Navy's historic Lighter than Air (LTA) program when you see the three hangars built to support it. They are still a marvel of engineering, with the green roofed hangars being among the largest wooden structures in the world. With your exact route depending on prevailing wind conditions, and any requests by air traffic control, you will travel north to the Golden Gate over water or over land or both! Either way you will experience some beautiful vistas of the South Bay and San Francisco.

Aside from the colorful old salt evaporation ponds, ringing the south bay, and the structures of NASA Ames Research Center wind tunnels, you may also fly over Stanford University and the Linear Accelerator. Spot the sprawling hi tech campuses of Silicon Valley companies such as Google, Yahoo, Apple and Microsoft, the white peaks of Shoreline Amphitheatre, and golf courses, old quarries, freeways, and bridges.

The changing weather is what makes every voyage unique. We will head out toward Pacific when the wind allows and turn around to see the San Francisco Bay with a view of the Golden Gate Bridge that you have only seen in postcards. If you're really lucky, we'll be flying when the fog is pulling back or threatening to come in. Seeing it spill slowly over the coastal ranges to the city is truly magical. And if the evening is clear and you are on our sunset flight, then we can promise you inspiring evening skies and the thrill of seeing the cities of the bay light up at dusk.

## From Oakland, a one hour experience of the San Francisco Bay

As you head out from Oakland, you will see the Oakland skyline up close. Pass by the giant Port of Oakland cranes, and see if you can spot the former Presidential yacht, Potomac, or the carrier that picked up the Apollo spacecraft, the USS Hornet. Heading out along the Oakland Bay Bridge towards Treasure Island, take in the construction of the new Bay Bridge, due for completion in 2013. And then simply enjoy some of Bay Area's most iconic landmarks that surround the San Francisco Bay – the San Francisco piers, the waterfront towns of Sausalito and Tiburon, beautiful parks, sailboats in the bay and of course, the Golden Gate Bridge. Gaze down upon the Embarcadero, Financial District and waterfront to create your own digital postcards. Heading back towards Oakland, be on the lookout for the white landmark of the Claremont Hotel or the 'Campanile' – the UC Berkeley clock tower! At sunset, watch the commuters packing onto the roads and streaming through the toll plazas as the lights of the cities come on. So many sites to see in one hour, you'll probably only be in your seat for take off and landing!



# The Alexander Valley

## The Russian River Valley

Will it be The Russian River Valley or The Alexander Valley - either way, you win... 'Sail' over some of the state's most beautiful landscape from a new perspective. See the orderly rows of vineyards and orchards – stark in winter, green in summer, and flaming red during the fall. Fly during the harvest and watch the hard workers in the fields. When heading west and headwinds permitting, catch a glimpse of the beautiful Pacific Coast near Bodega Bay. Can you see your favorite winery? These tours are typically one hour long.

