

What to Expect

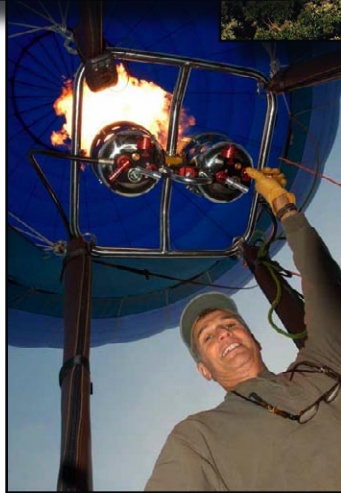
The pilot is the only person authorized to make the final decision whether to 'go' or 'not go'. In all cases, the current weather controls the flight, the winds must be less than 8 miles per hour, and we fly with the wind. The balloon is followed by our ground crew and one of our chase vehicles. As such, we have limited room available but friends and family are welcome to follow in their own vehicles.

Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions, the temperature in the balloon is the same as on the ground. It is appropriate to wear jeans, sneakers, hiking boots, t-shirts, sweatshirts and/or jackets. It is not appropriate to wear sandals, flip-flops, skirts, new, or white clothes.

We encourage you to assist with the inflation and pack-up process if you are physically capable, this involves some lifting, pushing and pulling. You must be able to climb into and out of the gondola and stand the entire flight since there are no seats in the gondola itself. If you have any concerns please discuss them with us prior to your flight. Please notify us if your weight exceeds 220 pounds.

We typically fly in the morning, at sunrise, and in the evening about an hour and a half prior to sunset. Flights usually last from 45 minutes to one hour, 15 minutes. Your hot air balloon experience will typically take about three hours.

If your flight is postponed due to weather we will reschedule your flight. If you need to cancel your flight you must let us know as soon as possible.



*Experience your own
hot air balloon ride*



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Come Fly With Us

How many of us can ignore the majestic sight of a hot air balloon as it makes its stately and serene progress across the sky? I know you can't and that's why I invite you to travel with me through this brochure for an introduction to ballooning. Actually going for a flight is closer than you think!

Balloons are beautifully decorated and are really an aircraft with no other means of propulsion than the wind. As they gently rise to great heights they always create excitement and comment from the ground. Why shouldn't you become a part of this?

Ballooning is a weather dependent sport and we do our flying in the early morning just after sunrise and two hours before sunset. This is the time when winds are the calmest and flying is the most enjoyable. There is no greater reward for an early morning wake up than to see the deer leaping through the dew covered corn fields or to fly over a fog shrouded lake. Late evening flyers are rewarded with a memorable sunset as the balloon is deflated and put away for the day.

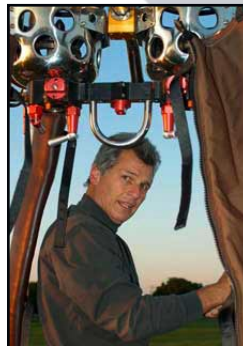
Whether you are interested in a flight, looking for that perfect gift for someone special, want to reward a worthy employee, attract more attention to your business or are just interested in hot air balloons, enjoy your time browsing our brochure.



Sights Unseen Hot Air Ballooning is owned and operated by Rick & CJ Bryant of Easton, PA.

Rick has 40 years in aviation. He has flown from Navy aircraft carriers, has flown the B767 internationally and has the highest rating in a hot air balloon. The same attention to detail applies in all his professional flying.

Rick and CJ's marriage partnership of 30+ years extends to their hot air ballooning. CJ acts as ground coordinator and chase operator. Their goal is to make your ballooning experience a memorable one.



Gift Certificates

Want to give a unique gift to someone special?

A gift certificate from **Sights Unseen Hot Air Ballooning** is the perfect choice. Birthdays, graduations, retirements, anniversaries all make excellent events for a gift certificate. How about that special employee that deserves a little extra recognition?

Gift certificates are priced individually. We also offer group rates. Do you have a large group of more than 3 people? Consider a flight of more than one balloon.

We book flights from May through October. Try to book early to insure you get the date you want. Contact us by e-mail or phone.



Balloonist Prayer

*The winds have welcomed us with softness
The sun has blessed us with its warm hands
We have flown so high and so well
That even God has joined us in laughter
And has gently set us back
Into the loving arms of mother earth.*