

Le Ballon Bleu - aanvraag voor een ballonvaart boven de Combrailles

1e passagier

Naam: Voornaam:
Leeftijd: Gewicht:
Adres:
Postcode : Plaats:
Tél. : Tél. mobiel :
E-mail:

2^e passagier
Naam en voornaam: Leeftijd: gewicht: Adres en tel:

Factuuradres:

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Kosten voor een ludieke uitnodiging als pdf: gratis. Geprint en per post verstuurd €25,-
*Het totaal van uw bijdrage in de kosten van de vaart (zie onder) dient op de dag van de vaart voldaan te worden. Dat kan per Franse chèque of contant. Wilt u elektronisch overboeken, vermeld dat dan hieronder. De kosten voor de postverzending van een cadeau-uitnodiging gaan daar dan vanaf, maar zijn op zich niet terug te claimen als de vaart niet kan doorgaan. Bel ons voor uitleg (+33 4 73 85 31 57 of +33 6 25 06 24 38).
Wij maken geen winst op onze vaarten en de piloot verdient geen salaris.*

Geef hieronder uw beschikbaarheid aan.

- (ook) beschikbaar op werkdagen** **alleen beschikbaar in het weekend**
 Twee personen 'standaard', maximaal 180 kg samen (bijdrage in de vaartkosten totaal €550,-)
Voor het aanvragen van een nog ludieker avontuur ('3 Veertjes' of 'Dwaze Dames doopvaart') vindt u een aangepast aanvraagformulier op onze website.

Aanvullende informatie en opties (zie onze website):

Voorkeur voor een bepaalde vaardatum/periode? Zo ja: (april - oktober)

Opmerkingen:
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Stuur deze aanvraagbon op naar het onderstaande adres of scan en e-mail hem naar leballonbleu@orange.fr. De passagiers dienen zelf contact op te nemen voor het organiseren van hun vaart.

Betaling :

- door SEPA bankoverschrijving t.n.v. Frank Schweppe na ontvangst van een factuur (op de dag van de vaart)
 per Franse bankchèque t.n.v. Frank Schweppe, Le Ballon Bleu, 63390 Sauret-Besserve.
 Contant op de dag van de vaart (u krijgt toch een factuur/ontvangstbewijs mee).

Ik verklaar kennis te hebben genomen van de Algemene Voorwaarden (Engels- of Franstalig), en verklaar dat geen van de bovenvermelde passagiers fysieke beperkingen heeft die deelname aan de vaart kunnen bemoeilijken.

Naam en handtekening: Datum:

Le Ballon Bleu - Conditions for individual balloon flights - Cost sharing flights, from 2021

Demand for a flight, downpayment

A demand for a flight can be made by phone, postal mail, e-mail or direct at the following address: Le Ballon Bleu, 63390 Sauret-Besserve. We sell no prepaid tickets. A gift invitation certificate can be purchased, in which case the small payment for that document will be subtracted from the total passenger's share in the costs. However, the sum paid for the gift invitation is not reimbursable and the certificate does not represent a flight ticket. Confirmation will be sent by e-mail, along with an invoice with bank details in case of a gift document. The balance of the passengers' share in the costs of the flight is normally paid the day of the flight before take-off. Payments can be made by electronic banking, cash or French cheque.

Payments for gift invitations are not reimbursable under any condition. They cover the costs of the production of said documents and a tiny part of the time and cost of organizing the flight.

The demand concerns balloon flights taking off in the geographical area of the Coeur des Combrailles, Auvergne, France.

It is entirely up to the passengers to contact Le Ballon Bleu and set a date for their flight. We usually fly two passengers along with the pilot (the maximum number of persons on board, pilot included, is four and in that case, strict weight limits apply to the passengers). The usual flight season runs from early April to end October; winter flights are very rare. If the flight attempts must be cancelled due to bad weather conditions, the flight may be tried again as often as needed, if our balloon and our pilot are still available and certified for flights. Le Ballon Bleu has no obligation to ensure a flight. We are not responsible for any costs (travel, lodgings...) incurred by the passengers in case a flight has to be cancelled at a late stage or on site.

Costs

There is no fixed price due to the status of 'cost sharing flights'. TVA (BTW/VAT) are part of the sum paid. Le Ballon Bleu can also be rated for 'hard' commercial flights and in that case, ticket prices for such flights may differ from the sums mentioned for cost sharing flights. For cost sharing flights, costs are calculated/estimated based on historic flight cost data and estimates over periods of five years or 100 flights. The actual costs will be explained when the demand is made by phone or e-mail.

Conditions for flight

Le Ballon Bleu is held to the conditions of the Warsaw Convention and European and French regulations concerning aerial activities and transport of passengers. According to air law, the pilot is the master on board and has authority on all persons on board the aircraft. He/she has the authority to refuse access to any person who or any object which may present a danger to the safety of the flight or the order on board.

Health, age and weight

Le Ballon Bleu is not competent to judge the physical condition of any flight participant. Every passenger must ensure that he or she does not suffer from any medical condition incompatible with a balloon flight, if necessary by consulting their doctor. Passengers must be able to enter (climb into) the basket under their own power, remain upright in the basket without seats or other support for the duration of the flight and absorb an impact comparable to a jump from the second step of an average stairway (about 30 cms). Our basket is not equipped to transport people suffering reduced mobility. Le Ballon Bleu strongly advises any passenger who has recently been the subject of surgery to consult their doctor before deciding on a flight. Pregnant women may not fly in our balloon(s). Children younger than the age of twelve (12) years may not fly. It is the responsibility of the parent or legal representative to communicate the age of a minor to be embarked.

Maximum individual passenger weight is 120 kgs. For a '3 Feathers' flight the combined weight of the 3 passengers should not exceed 180 kgs, for a 'Crazy Ladies' flight (2 lightweight passengers) should not exceed 130 kgs.

The load calculations for balloons are based upon an average weight per passenger of 75 kilograms. A flight may be cancelled when the total true passenger weight exceeds the load limits for the prevailing conditions (especially temperature at the expected flight altitude and minimum fuel load for the expected flight trajectory).

Flight conditions

A balloon flight is entirely dependent on the weather. Only the pilot is authorized to decide whether or not the prevailing/forecast conditions will permit a safe flight. Le Ballon Bleu reserves the right to cancel a flight due to weather conditions (including temperature relative to the actual take-off mass of the balloon) up to the moment of take-off for safety reasons. In no case will Le Ballon Bleu be liable for any costs incurred by passengers due to a flight cancellation, whatever the reason.

As the flight is entirely dependent on the weather, Le Ballon Bleu does not guarantee any trajectory. The average duration of a flight is around one hour plus or minus 15 minutes. The pilot has the right to modify/adapt the flight duration, the take-off site, the flight planning and generally everything concerning the flight.

Insurance

Our balloon is insured for third-party liability insurance covering each passenger for amounts according to European regulations concerning the transport of passengers. Valuables carried by our passengers are not included in the coverage, and neither are the costs of damage to clothing as a result of the flight and other activities related to the flight (transport, baptizing ceremony...). The insurance does not cover suicide or voluntary injury. The insurance is valid from the beginning of inflation/launch preparations to final deflation of the balloon after landing. Passengers are advised to ensure they have accident insurance that covers flying in a balloon as a passenger.

Flight confirmation

We ask passengers to contact Le Ballon Bleu by phone within 24 hours before the planned flight to confirm, around 21:00 hours the evening before a planned morning flight at the latest. Weather conditions and the likelihood of a safe flight will then be discussed and the final planning presented.

Cancellation by the passengers

If a passenger cancels their flight within 72 hours before a reserved or planned flight, or if the passenger does not show up for the planned rendezvous on the day of the flight, the passenger will be stricken from the list of demands. Passengers who cancel more than 72 hours in advance stay on the list and can contact us to set a new date if they wish.

Clothing; safety (French air law, Arrêté du 04 janvier 2011 relatif aux conditions d'utilisation des ballons libres)

Smoking is legally prohibited on board and in the vicinity of the balloon. Passengers must follow the instructions of the pilot. Passengers are not allowed to leave the basket without authorization of the pilot, even after landing. We strongly advise passengers to wear solid protective shoes or boots and clothing made from non-synthetic fibers (cotton, wool; no nylon or polyester in direct contact with the skin). Clothing should completely cover arms and legs. We strongly advise passengers to bring along a full set of spare clothing.

Photography

Many people take many photos during balloon flights, preparations and after-flight festivities. In some areas and countries, authorities may prohibit publication of aerial images of 'sensitive' or 'strategic' locations; it is up to the photographer to ensure publication rights for such images taken during a flight in our balloon.

Unless otherwise agreed, photos taken of the balloon, from out of the balloon during flight and of the related activities (such as inflating, packing up, the baptism ceremony and the traditional champagne toast) by us, our crew members and by our passengers may be used by Le Ballon Bleu for promotional purposes on our websites and in print. Passengers may always have photos portraying them removed from our site(s) if they deem them improper.

Acceptance of the General Conditions

Sending in a demand form and actual boarding by passengers automatically implies full acceptance of these general conditions.