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Soar the Skies in Mesa in Soaringsports.com Balloon Rides

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Part 1: Introduction

Headline:

Fly With the Clouds on Soaringsports.com Mesa Balloon Rides

Quick Intro: Text:

Have you ever glided through the sky in a hot air balloon? It is probably the most relaxing and at the same time the most thrilling experience of your life. It is somewhat like flying in a small plane or a helicopter but powered aircraft fly where they want to go. A balloon goes wherever the wind takes it. And the sensation feels very much like floating in the air. Join us at Soaringsports.com Mesa Balloon Rides. Call 800-555-5555 to reserve your seat now!

Catch Phrase:

Fly through clouds in Mesa, AZ

Call to Action:

Call the Balloon Experts at (888) 555-5555 Today!

Support Text:

Call our experts at Soaringsport.com Mesa to ask any questions and make your reservation. Phone hours are from 8 am to 12 pm EST or EDT if applicable. Hot air balloons can fly year round, weather permitting.

Although many people appreciate flying at sunset, balloons can fly at any hour. Landing sometimes can be a bit more precarious after dark but we fly only when conditions are ideal.

Important Content Jumps

Headline

Soaringsports.com Mesa Has the Widest Selection
Of Hot Air Balloon Options in Arizona.

Shared Balloon Rides

A hot air balloon ride from Soaringsports Mesa is relaxing and exciting at the same time. Balloons hold 8 passengers. If your group is smaller you will meet and enjoy your experience with others who also yearn to fly like a bird. Hot air balloons fly year round (weather permitting) from sunrise to after sunset.

Private Balloon Rides

Private balloon rides are identical to shared rides except you choose your companions. A romantic outing or to celebrate a special birthday or anniversary is ideal in a balloon. Might this be the perfect place to “pop the question”? Or better yet, bring the preacher and get married 2000 feet in the air.

Tethered Balloon Ride

A tethered balloon ride allows the balloon to rise 25-100 feet in the air but is stopped by four strong cables. A tethered balloon ride is perfect for sharing the experience with many people. Eight people at a time see the earth from a different perspective and is perfect for a fair, carnival, grand opening, etc.

Gift Certificate

A gift certificate is perfect for friends and family. The certificate is valid for two years and will be accepted at over one hundred locations around the country. Gift certificates can be purchased for shared or private balloon rides and is an ideal gift which will be remembered for a lifetime. Our customer service can arrange any options desired.

Call to Action

Our phones are answered seven days a week from 8am to midnight EST or EDT by knowledgeable, friendly agents who can answer your questions and book your ride at over 100 locations around the US. Our customer service staff can also suggest options of how to maximize the thrill and wonderment of your next hot air balloon ride.

Main Content

Headline:

On a Hot Air Balloon Ride with Soaringsports.com Mesa you fly with the birds

1. Introduction

A hot air balloon ride can change your outlook on life. A ride on a Soaringsports.com Mesa hot air balloon provides utter relaxation combined with constant exhilaration. That is a combination unmatched by any other activity. Your experience begins by watching the inflation of the balloon. First the balloon and the cords that attach it to the basket are laid on the ground. Initially, fans are used to slowly begin the inflation. Hot air burners finish the job as the balloon stands up, ready to takeoff.

The pilot and the passengers step into the basket, final safety checks are completed, then with a roar of the hot air burner, the balloon takes off. A balloon ride is similar to flying in a plane or a helicopter only because the balloon is off the ground too. Powered aircraft fly where they intend to go. A balloon flies where the wind takes it.

Flying in a balloon feels much like floating in the air, soothing your nerves yet exciting your curiosity. Things on the ground look much different from above and in a balloon you get a good chance to look carefully. And be prepared to take lots of photos and videos to record the sights and your enjoyment.

Soaringsports.com Mesa's focus is on safety and our crews are highly trained and very experienced. Our second most important intention is the passengers' amazing encounter of floating through the clouds and waving to the birds flying by.

The balloon flight takes about an hour but expect to spend 2-1/2 – 3 hours including inflating the balloon and the trip back to the take-off point.

Soaringsports.com Mesa offers a wide selection of options, indeed more than anyone in Arizona. Group and holiday discounts are available and you will always find our representatives to be friendly and knowledgeable.

2. City Specific Information

Mesa is in Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix about 20 miles to the east. Mesa is thought of as the central city of the East Valley portion of the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. In the 2010 census the population was 429,041 making it the third largest city in Arizona and the 38th largest in the United States.

Mesa was populated over 2,000 years ago by the Hohokam people. The Hohokams built the original canal system which brings water to the area. The canal was about 90 feet wide and ten feet deep, stretching over 16 miles across the desert. This was the most sophisticated water delivery system built in the prehistoric New World. By AD 1100, the canal delivered water which transformed 110,000 acres of the Sonoran Desert into an agricultural oasis. By the time Columbus discovered the New World, the Hohokams had built hundreds of miles of canals, many of which are still in use today.

After the Hohokams disappeared and before the first settlers came to the area, little is known because explorers ignored the area. Mesa has a desert climate with mild winters and very hot summers. Temperatures range between an average high of 106 degrees in the summer to a low of 41 degrees in the winter.

In 1877 a group of Mormons relocated from Utah to Lehi an area within present day Mesa. At the same time another group of Mormons named the First Mesa Company came from Utah and Idaho. Instead of settling in Lehi, they chose to move to the top of the mesa (or plateau) that serves as the city's namesake.

In 1878, Mesa City was registered as a 1 square mile town. The inhabitants of the area dug numerous irrigation canals, many on top of the original canals built by the Hohokams.

With the advent of air conditioning, the entire Phoenix metropolitan area population has grown dramatically. Mesa is the spring training home of the Oakland Athletics and the Chicago Cubs. Cultural centers include the Mesa Arts Center, Mesa Amphitheatre and Mesa Arizona Temple, a large Latter Day Saints temple. There are also numerous museums which chronicle the long history of the area.

3. Call to Action

Call now to reserve your experience floating in the air!

Part 2: Shared Balloon Rides

Title:

Make New Friends on Shared Balloon Rides

Body:

A balloon basket holds eight passengers. If your group is less than eight, the cost effective option is to join some others to enjoy the experience of flying over the hills around Mesa. Have you ever seen a balloon float by and dreamed of flying in one yourself? Soaringsport.com Mesa is ready and eager to provide you with the ride of your life.

There is nothing quite like a balloon ride. It is only similar to a small airplane or helicopter in that a balloon goes up in the air too. But powered aircraft go where they want to. A balloon goes where the wind takes it.

The balloon ride experience begins with watching the inflation of the balloon, which is in the industry known as the envelope. The envelope is carefully laid on the ground with the ropes which connect it to the basket laid in straight lines. The basket sits with the hot air supply, called the burner, mounted on the basket. The process begins with fans slowly inflating the balloon. That is finished by the burner which causes the balloon to stand upright and is the source of the term "hot air balloon". After the pilot and the passengers enter the basket, there is a final safety check and with a roar from the burner, the balloon lifts off the ground. And the term "blowing in the wind" suddenly takes on a whole different meaning.

Up you go into the sky blue yonder. Be ready to take pictures and videos. It may also be handy to bring along a pair of binoculars. Enjoy the freedom of floating on the air and watch the world pass below. Enjoy seeing the breathtaking scenery around Mesa as well as the city itself.

Each passenger has a seat that is padded not only in the back but also the sides. This makes each passenger, not only comfortable but also safe.

Soaringsports.com Mesa offers hot air balloon rides year round. With the most popular times of day at sunrise and sunset, we offer flights all day long.

Like all of the best experiences of life, a hot air balloon ride eventually comes to an end. The first criteria the pilot looks for in attempting to land is the absence of power lines. The overwhelming majority of fatal or even injured hot air balloon accidents involve power lines.

The pilot will decrease the heat and open a flap at the top of the balloon thereby lowering the altitude. The pilot looks for a place that appears large enough to land the balloon safely. In the best of circumstances the balloon merely sets down on the ground and the envelope collapses beside the basket.

Sometimes the chase crew can anticipate an ideal spot downwind of the balloon to land and they radio their location to the pilot. The crew merely grabs a line and pulls the balloon to the ground.

Sometimes if the wind is strong enough, the pilot must make a "rip landing". The pilot warns the passengers to be seated and strapped in. He has descended to just above tree level and over a large area he pulls the red rip cord which opens a gaping hole in the balloon, quickly dropping it to the ground. Hopefully the balloon lands at a 45 degree angle and the momentum makes the basket swing to an upright position and the envelope collapses downwind.

Under the worst possible situation, the basket bounces on the ground as it lands and ends up on its side with the envelope on top of it. Everyone is fine because the padding and straps on the seats keep them safe. Then everybody ends up laughing about the whole experience on the ride back to the launch site. And at the launch site, crew and passengers talk and toast the ride with champagne (or sparkling water)

Soaringsports.com Mesa experts at 800-555-5555 can answer any questions and book flights year round. Lines are open 8 am to midnight EST or EDT.

Call to Action:

A hot air balloon ride can be the event of a lifetime.

Part 3: Private Balloon Rides

Title:

Private Balloon Ride can be Very Romantic

Body:

A private hot air balloon ride allows you to choose your flight mates as you fly through the clouds, waving at the birds. As recognition of a great sales quarter, a company might reward its salespeople with a private balloon ride. A group of friends can enjoy the time alone enjoying a thrilling and engrossing experience.

The first part of the experience is to watch the inflation of the balloon. Beginning with fans and then with the hot air burner the balloon stands up and you board ready to have a wonderful time floating in the sky.

A birthday or a significant anniversary can be celebrated on a private balloon ride while floating over the hillsides around Mesa.

Or if you want to impress that one special person in your life, nothing beats a private balloon ride. In fact, it might be the perfect place to pop the big question. Or make it a group affair and bring the preacher, a bridesmaid and a best man along, then tie the knot at 2000 feet. Can you think of all the stories you will tell friends and family throughout your marriage?

When family comes from out of town make special plans. In an effort to show them around the area what could be more thorough and impressive than a private hot air balloon ride. Everyone gets to see the area and also has the opportunity to allow the wind to blow through their hair.

A reunion of school mates can enjoy an exclusive and incredible opportunity to float in the air together. Or possibly you want to close a big business deal. There's no place better to provide a relaxing atmosphere and get someone's undivided attention.

Not all balloon ride operators offer private hot air balloon rides but we at Soaringsports.com Mesa can provide privacy and arrange the perfect atmosphere and experience. Our flight crews will provide a comfortable and safe experience for your entire group.

All of our hot air balloon rides include a champagne (or carbonated juice) toast. That toast usually happens after landing and riding back to the launch site. But that toast can also happen onboard the balloon.

A balloon ride usually takes about an hour but plan to spend 2-1/2 – 3 hours for the whole experience including launching, flight and the ride back to the launch sit.

Whatever the occasion our friendly and knowledgeable agents at Soaringsport.com Mesa can answer questions and reserve your special balloon ride. Call 800-555-5555, 8am-midnight EST or EDT seven days a week.

Call to Action:

A private balloon ride will be remembered by everyone, don't miss your opportunity!

Part 4: Tethered Balloon Rides

Title: Tethered Balloon Rides are Ideal for Large Events

Body:

Soaringsports.com Mesa can provide a tethered balloon for any occasion. A tethered balloon allows many people at an event to experience a balloon ride. Tethered hot air balloon rides are great for a fair, a carnival or a business event. They also can be used to grasp attention at a sales promotion or grand opening with a sign on the balloon. And a tethered balloon ride at a private party will be remembered by all as a real blast!

Balloons can handle eight passengers. Each group experiences a five minute flight. Including raising, lowering and reloading the balloon, about forty eight people per hour can get a ride. For anyone who has never been in a balloon, it is a real thrill to be above the trees and see the surrounding area. The area can be it at a fair, in the country or at a park in the city. If an event is larger, we can provide multiple balloons.

Tethered balloons can only be flown when wind is less than 5 mph. If winds are stronger the ride may be difficult to control and dangerous for passengers.

Balloons fly up to 25 to 100 feet depending on the wind, the terrain and the anchor points. Balloons are tethered by four cables permitting the balloon to fly in an upright orientation.

Tethered balloons require an area 250 feet by 250 feet which is completely clear of all trees, light poles or wires and any bushes or debris. Four anchor points are necessary, i.e. a large tree trunk, deeply embedded fence posts or heavy vehicles. We always bring a big truck to tethered balloon events but we still need the other three anchor points.

Tethered balloons from Soaringsports.com Mesa can be flown year round (weather permitting). Most tethered balloon events are about two hours long and are limited by the time of day, the winds, the number of people and primarily the fuel in the balloon.

The most attractive hours to fly in a balloon are the two hours around sunrise and the two hours around sunset. Those hours also have the least wind but tethered balloons can be flown all day and into the night if desired. And anyone that is capable of climbing in and out of the balloon basket can enjoy the ride.

Call 800-555-5555 to talk to one of our friendly and informative agents. Phones are answered between 8am and midnight EST of EDT seven days a week. Call today to reserve your tethered balloon event.

Call to Action:

A tethered balloon ride can be the best part of your event, call now!

Part 5: Gift Certificates

Headline:

Gift certificates are an elevating thought!

Body:

It is a thoughtful idea to give gift certificates for a balloon ride and should be appreciated by everyone. Gift certificates are valid for two years, and will be accepted at over 100 hot air balloon ride providers nationwide.

Soaringsports.com Mesa gift certificates are fully exchangeable person to person but there might be a charge to transfer to a different location.

Hot air balloon rides are a safe and enjoyable experience. Each passenger has a seat that is padded both on the back and on the sides. Typically, balloon baskets hold up to 8 passengers, depending on the weight of the passengers. Balloons fly year round (weather permitting) and can be reserved whenever the customer desires.

The sensation of flying in a balloon is only similar to a small airplane or a helicopter in that all three go up in the air. Powered aircraft fly to where they intend to go. Balloons fly wherever the wind takes it. After riding in a balloon, the term "floating in the air" takes on a whole different meaning.

FAA regulations allow hot air balloons to fly up to 2000 feet high but are limited as to where flights occur to avoid interfering with other aircraft.

Usually gift certificates are for a pair of shared ride tickets but we a Soaringsport.com Mesa can arrange a gift of either shared rides or for any number of people on a private ride.

Call 800-555-5555 to reach customer service to ask questions or to purchase gift certificates. Phones are answered 8am to midnight EST or EDT seven days a week.

Call to Action:

Call now to give the gift of flight to anyone!

Part 6: Contact Us

Body:

Now is the time to call Soaringsports.com Mesa to make your reservation to take a balloon ride. Call us about shared balloon rides, private balloon rides or to arrange for a tethered balloon ride to be at your event. Our friendly and knowledgeable customer service personnel can assist with whatever you desire.

The experience of floating in mid air is available with just one phone call. Call us at 800-555-5555 right now! Our phones are answered 8am to midnight EST or EDT seven days a week,

Call to action:

Call now to get your chance to fly away!