



GOLDEN GATE HELICOPTERS

# **THE BAY AREA'S PREMIER PROVIDER OF DISTINCTIVE HELICOPTER SERVICES.**

## **MINUTES BECOME MEMORIES.**

**It doesn't take long to get where you're going in a helicopter. But those moments stay with you forever. Instead of looking at the bumper of the car in front of you, take in the 360-degree view of natural beauty beneath you. As any helicopter traveler can tell you, it's more than transport. In the Bay Area, it's transforming.**

## **WHERE ROUTES ARE NEVER ROUTINE.**

**At Golden Gate Helicopters, we fly to many popular Bay Area destinations, yet no two flights are ever exactly the same. That's because our specialty is in customizing flights to meet the exact needs of our clients.**

**It might be something as small as remembering to pick up your favorite espresso and newspaper, or as large as orchestrating your entire day, from meals to golf to accommodations, with limos in between. The only thing we value more than your pleasure is your safety. That's why we've established a reputation as much for our extra-mile service as for our experienced pilots and impeccably maintained helicopters.**

# NOW THAT'S A SKYBOX

29 MINUTES  
SAN CARLOS TO NAPA

**SITTING IN A STADIUM OR SOARING BENEATH THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE.  
WHICH WILL YOUR CLIENT REMEMBER LONGER?**

Picture four esteemed clients flying in from Switzerland. Now imagine their local host, eager to show them an unforgettable time. One phone call to our office sets us into action—planning, calling, confirming. The day is a hit, and the business relationship sealed with a spectacular flight over the City and the Bay, a private Napa winery tour at an exclusive vineyard, a limo to a Michelin-rated restaurant, and even some shopping to celebrate an enviable exchange rate. No translation is necessary to deliver the message, “You’re a VIP.”

How could we take your corporate entertainment to new heights?

*“It’s not often you get a bunch of middle-aged guys  
high-fiving and whooping—the experience was awesome!”  
—EVP of Sales, Fortune 200 company*

# YOUR OTHER OFFICE

43 MINUTES  
SAN JOSE TO SACRAMENTO

**A DEAL CLOSING AT 9. A BOARD MEETING AT NOON. 120 MILES IN BETWEEN.**

That's a typical day for one of our regulars. Before he started flying with Golden Gate Helicopters, he faced an early wake-up and hours of gridlock on the highway. The reward for his efforts? A sore back and a cold dinner. Today, he parks near our helicopter a few minutes before 11, discusses technology news with our pilot during the flight, drinks far less coffee at his board meeting, and is home by mid-afternoon.

How could our executive transport service add hours back into your day?

*"Remember that first time I called you guys so I could 'try flying' just once? That was three years ago."*

*—Silicon Valley leader and benefactor*



# TO THE RANCH

90 MINUTES  
WHEREVER YOU WANT

**BREATH TAKING. UNFORGETTABLE. EXHILARATING.  
LIFE IS ABOUT THE JOURNEY AS WELL AS THE DESTINATION.**

Sometimes it's big moments, like the many engagement flights we've flown. The jittery guy brings a ring and his beloved. We take care of everything else, from champagne to roses, to make him look like a rock star. Then there are the happily-ever-after times. We get to know extended generations of families as we fly them to vacation homes and weddings, welcome grandkids at the airport, and wow far-flung family and friends with bird's-eye views of the Bay Area.

How could we help make your personal journey even more memorable?

*I thought about buying a helicopter when I bought the ranch. But you guys make this so easy.”  
—Owner of “a little weekend spread” in the foothills*



## ASK THE PILOT

**WHAT IF I'M SHORT ON TIME FOR PLANNING?** No problem. Our concierge services can come to the rescue. Just tell us the experience you want to create and we're on it. We'll pack a picnic basket and provide the blanket for the beach. We'll chill champagne and strawberries for your romantic sunset flight. We'll arrange limos, wine tasting, dinner reservations, bike rentals...whatever you need. Just ask.

**WHERE CAN WE GO?** We cover the entire Bay Area, spanning about a one-hour flight radius. This includes all Bay Area airports, as well as the Central Valley, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Salinas Valley, and the Monterey Bay area. Extended service is available for the North Coast, Sierra Foothills/Gold Country, the Big Sur coast, and the Mariposa/Yosemite region.

**CAN WE LAND ANYWHERE?** Yes, provided three conditions are met. If you have written permission from the owner of the property, if there are no federal, state, or local ordinances that prohibit landing, and if the pilot deems it safe, we can land wherever you choose.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** Cost depends on two things: which helicopter you take (the bigger ones cost more) and how long you are gone. Call us and we can provide you with an estimate once we determine which helicopter is best for your group and how much time your outing will take.

**CAN I BRING LUGGAGE OR GOLF CLUBS?** If there is enough space and weight available in the aircraft, you can bring anything (except, of course, hazardous materials). Over the years, we've transported farm-fresh eggs, wedding dresses, cases of wine, and much more. Dogs and cats usually make great passengers, although we do request they ride in a crate for the trip.

**WHAT IF I'M PRONE TO AIRSICKNESS OR NERVOUS ABOUT FLYING?** Good news. Most people who suffer from airsickness in airplanes are not bothered at all in helicopters. As for nerves, our pilots have been called "flight whisperers" for their ability to reassure first-timers and nervous flyers. If a particular movement bothers you, tell us and we'll avoid it. Sometimes just knowing that you can "say the word" and we will come straight back is enough to calm passengers before take off.

**WILL WE BE ABLE TO TALK WHILE ON BOARD?** Yes, and laugh, sing, snap photos, and make plans for dinner. All passengers wear noise-canceling Bose® headsets equipped with microphones so you can talk with your party and chat with the pilot. You can even talk on your Bluetooth cell phone via your headset. And never discount the appeal of yet another popular option: awe-inspired silence.

**ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED ON BOARD?** Yes, provided they are six years old or weigh at least 60 pounds.

**CAN WE FLY WITH THE DOORS OFF?** Yes. We routinely remove doors for aerial photography flights and are happy to discuss the possibility of doing so for your party. We also have expert partners who can mount a professional camera rig inside or outside the helicopter, or provide other photography solutions for you.



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