

Landing Instructions

1. The impact at landing will be harder than you expect. You float gently for an hour and then hit the ground when you land. For the inexperienced person the impact with the ground is always surprising.
2. Hang on tight and stay inside the basket. Keep your hands and arms inside the basket.
3. Stay low and bend your knees to absorb the shock.
4. You will hit and bounce more than once. Depending on wind conditions, these additional impacts can be easier or more severe than the original impact.
5. Secure all personal belongings including eye glasses before landing. If you are holding items in your hands you cannot hold on adequately when landing.
6. Always stay inside the basket. Do not get out of the basket until instructed to do so by the pilot

Agreement to Participate and Acknowledgment of Risk

I am aware that the hot air balloon activity that I am participating in involves inherent risks. I recognize that a hot air balloon flight is a physical activity similar to white water rafting and horseback riding, and has an element of risk which combined with the forces of nature, acts of commission, or omission, by participants or others, could lead to injury or even death. I also state and acknowledge that the hazards include, but are not limited to collision with the ground upon landing, or collision with objects on the ground both manmade and natural. I understand that when landing it is not unusual for the balloon basket to tip on its side subjecting the passengers to physical contact with each other and the sides of the basket. The degree of force will vary depending on wind speed and rate of descent of the balloon, neither of which can be fully determined in advance of the flight or controlled by the pilot. Under normal landing conditions bruises and/or abrasions are not unusual. I have read the Landing Instructions and understand them. I understand that while walking to or from the balloon basket there will be irregularities in terrain or manmade obstacles, such as fences, that could cause me to injure myself if I am not personally vigilant too avoid them. I state that I and/or my dependents are in good health with no physical or psychological problems that might limit my participation. I and/or my dependents have the physical strength and presence of mind to handle the physical exertion, hazards of landings, adverse weather conditions and high altitude situations.

Print Name
Date

Signature

