

EAA EAGLE FLIGHTS

Introductory flight experiences for adults



An Eagle Flight is your opportunity to experience all that aviation has to offer.

Come on, lets go flying!

Sponsored by Las Vegas valley EAA Chapter 1300



EAAChapter1300@gmail.com

Why should you learn to fly?

“A mile of road will take you a mile, but a mile of *runway* can take you *anywhere.*”



So, what can you do with a pilot certificate? With an airport or airstrip in almost every city in the world, the sky's the limit!

Fun and recreation

Fly family and friends to see new places, fly to a nearby airport for lunch, attend fly-ins and air shows, meet other pilots and become a member of their very special fraternity.

Business travel

Set your own schedule, save time, avoid layovers and check-in lines. No need to remove your shoes and belts before boarding.

Adventure and exploration

Explore new destinations and see new things from a completely different perspective.

Challenge your skills

Learning to fly is fun, very rewarding, and a great personal challenge.

EAA Eagle Flights

Experience the thrill of flight from the pilots point of view.



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to pilot an airplane? Would you like to know what's involved in learning to fly? The EAA has created a special program to answer your questions and let you experience a hands-on introductory flight.

It's called the Eagle Flights program.

What is the Eagle Flights program All About?

The Eagle Flights program is about experiencing a hands-on flight with an FAA licensed pilot who would like to share the joy of flight with someone that has expressed an interest in aviation. We're not offering "joy rides" to the general public, but offering an opportunity to those who have always wanted to fly, a chance to do so. You'll fly with a local EAA Chapter 1300 member who is an experienced licensed pilot in their airplane. An Eagle flight is your opportunity to experience all that aviation has to offer.

What Happens During an Eagle Flight?

A local EAA Chapter 1300 member pilot will take you through the steps of flying an airplane ... from visually inspecting the airplane before the flight to taking off, navigating around the area, and landing.



During your flight, you'll have the opportunity to follow along at the controls as your pilot shows you how to make gentle climbs, turns, and descents. You'll participate in a detailed pre-flight briefing, you'll assist with the pre-flight inspection of the airplane, you'll follow along on the controls during the flight, you'll assist with securing the airplane after the flight, and you'll participate in a detailed post-flight debriefing. It will take approximately three hours for all of the above, so you'll need to set aside about half a day of your time.



Will I Be Getting a Flying Lesson?

NO. We do not operate a flight school, we do not give flying lessons. Your EAA Chapter 1300 pilot is not (usually) a flight instructor, and certainly will NOT be giving you formal flight instruction. Much like having a “pilot buddy” take you up, they will let you follow along on the controls so you get hands-on experience with flying an airplane, but they are NOT your instructor, you are NOT a student (yet), and you cannot officially log the time in a log book.



How Much Does an Eagle Flight Cost Me?

Eagle Flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of local EAA Chapter 1300 members who are volunteering their time, their aircraft, and all of the insurance and fuel costs. You pay nothing. All of the expenses of the flight are paid by the EAA member giving you the flight, NOT by you.

Who "Qualifies" for an Eagle Flight?

Any person 18 years of age or older who has a sincere interest in learning to fly. Again, we are NOT giving free “joy rides” to the general public.

What Happens After an Eagle Flight?

The first thing that happens is you get two freebies ... a free six month “national” membership in the [Experimental Aircraft Association](http://www.EAA.org), which is headquartered in Oshkosh, WI (www.EAA.org) ... and you also get a free six month “chapter” membership in [EAA Chapter 1300 here in Las Vegas](http://www.EAA1300.org) (www.EAA1300.org). Also, after your flight your pilot can answer any questions you may have about flying, or about the next steps you can take on your journey to becoming a pilot. They will happily introduce you to a flight school, and will be available to augment your flight instruction with whatever additional coaching you might need. Think of them as your new airport buddy, and you’ll have the idea.

How Do I Arrange To Take a Flight?

Contact the EAA Chapter 1300 Eagle Flights Coordinator, Helen Carlson, at 702-734-6934, or email at: EAChapter1300@gmail.com