



# HB-Adventure Switzerland



## Hot Air Balloon Flights

### About Hot Air Ballooning

The basic principle is simple: Hot air is lighter than cool air and creates a lift. A modern hot air balloon consists of 4 essential parts: envelope, basket, burner and gas cylinders. The envelope is made of lightweight, airtight nylon with special coating. The basket is watted of willow, just like 200 years ago. The air inside the envelope is heated with a powerful but quite silent gas burner. The gas (propane) is carried inside the basket in steel cylinders. Modern balloons can lift between 1 and 20 passengers.



A real balloon flight is much more than just a simple jump in the air or a comfy scenic flight – it's a small adventure. Passengers and crew gather at the designated take off location. Together they get the balloon ready for take off. This takes about 30 minutes. Unlike an airplane ride, the destination is unknown, because the balloon's direction and speed depends completely on the wind conditions. Since the balloon travels with the wind, it's always calm inside the basket. The pilot can influence the course of the balloon by climbing or descending into different currents of air. The pilot is in permanent radio contact with the ground crew, which will meet with the balloon at the landing position. After completed landing the balloon is taken apart and stowed in the truck. Due to the dependency on weather, balloon flights can only take place safely under ideal conditions and require careful planning. The decision whether to take off or not quite often cannot be taken until a short time before the actual flight. \*.

### About our offers

We will be very pleased to tailor our balloon flights depending on the size of your group and according to your desires and needs. The packages shown below are just a small selection of the many hot air balloon flight options we are able to offer you. Prices are per person, if not stated differently.

### Hot Air Balloon Flights over the Swiss Lowlands

Enjoy the beauty of the Swiss Lowlands from a bird's eye perspective and glide through the air safely and weightlessly. Whether your flight takes you over Thurgau, the Zurich Highlands, Aargau or Zug – all flights will be memorable experiences and are available for CHF 430.00 and up.

### Hot Air Balloon Flights over Emmental or Appenzell

The rolling green hills of Emmental, Toggenburg and Appenzell are yours to see from the basket starting at CHF 430.00.



### Hot Air Balloon Flights over Western Switzerland

A balloon flight over famous Geneva, the pristine Lake Gruyere, along the mountain range of Jura or over the planes of western Switzerland will provide you with a totally different perspective on this part of Switzerland. Get to know the "charm" of the French part of Switzerland for CHF 430.00 and up.



### Alpine Hot Air Balloon Flights

From December until the end of March attractive and unique winter balloon flights are available, with take off locations in Arosa, St. Moritz, Thusis und Chateau-d'Oex. Breathtaking views of snowy high peaks and ski resorts are waiting for you. Prices start at CHF 560.00

### Crossing the Alps with the Hot Air Balloon

The ultimate in ballooning and aeronautics in general! At altitudes between 5000 m (15'000 ft) and 7000 m (22'000 ft) above sea level, completely exposed to the elements, you will realize how little man is

compared to nature. You'll need oxygen to survive at those deadly heights, but you'll be compensated with the purest and most powerful impressions of the Alps you'll ever get! Available from December until end of March.

Prices: starting at CHF 2,500.00

### \* About your flight with HB – Adventure Switzerland

Our professional partners licensed by the Swiss Federal Authority of Civil Air Transportation operate all flights offered by HB-Adventure Switzerland. Experienced pilots will operate only new and impeccably maintained aircrafts and equipment. Insurance coverage according to IATA convention standards for international civil air transportation is included.

All flights are subject to favourable weather conditions. Therefore, we cannot guarantee for a flight to take place at the designated date and time. Flights canceled due to reasons related to weather or safety will be fully refunded.

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