

# ▶ Guide to Private Jet Travel

This guide was developed by Stratos Jet Charters to help educate consumers about the different methods of accessing private air travel.





## An Introduction to Private Air Travel Programs

There are a number of ways to secure private aircraft for your travel needs, and each option offers its own unique advantages. With a little understanding of each program, you'll be better able to determine which option is best for you.

	Fractional Ownership	Jet Card	On-Demand Charter
<b>Minimum Commitment</b>	Two to five years (depending on aircraft size)	12 months	None
<b>How You Purchase</b>	Ownership or lease of shares, starting at a 1/16 interest (50 hours of annual flying time)	25-hour blocks of occupied flight time	Flight-by-flight basis
<b>Payment</b>	Purchase or lease aircraft shares with pay-as-you-go usage	Pre-paid	In advance or after service is complete
<b>Aircraft Choices</b>	Specific to ownership with access to provider's entire fleet	Specific to program	Flexible based on each flight's requirements
<b>Ideal Travel Profile</b>	Best suited for individuals or businesses that fly 25 or more hours per year, often with short notice, and require guaranteed availability	Best suited for individuals or businesses that fly 25 or fewer hours per year, and prefer a short-term commitment and fixed pricing	Best suited for individuals or businesses whose travel needs change, want to be flexible as to aircraft type, or prefer a pay-as-you-go model



Choose Your Schedule. Choose your destination. Soar Higher.



On-demand air charter enables you to access a private plane on a flight-by-flight basis, offering the greatest flexibility in choosing the appropriate aircraft for your flight. Remember, choice is a key benefit of service.

### Stratos Jet Charters Air Charter Programs

Private Aviation allows you to fly anywhere at anytime with only a moment's notice. With Stratos Jet Charters, you can choose from any size or type of aircraft for each trip you book, affording you the economy of a light jet for just a few passengers, or a long-range, large-cabin aircraft for a business meeting across the pond.

### Fixed Rate Jet Card Program

Stratos' Fixed Rate Jet Card Program offers an easy way to manage your flying needs with a consistent, flat rate. Our Fixed Rate Jet Card Program allows you to lock in guaranteed fixed hourly rates, 25 hours at a time. This prepaid pricing model eliminates repositioning costs inherent with other jet charter models.

### Point-to-Point Air Charter

You can travel between the largest charter markets at a discounted rate with Stratos' point-to-point one-way program. This program minimizes repositioning costs by taking advantage of the positioning needs of aircraft throughout the industry.

### On-Demand Jet Charter

With as little as four hours notice, you can reserve any type or size aircraft with Stratos' On-Demand Jet Charter Program. You pay for service on a trip-by-trip basis, so there is no commitment beyond any given flight.

# The Stratos Jet Charters Story

In 2007, Stratos Jet Charters, Inc. was established with the goal of educating consumers so they could make informed buying decisions. We also established goals to develop long-term client relationships, to represent our clients' best interests, to be our clients' educational resource, and to provide fair pricing, unexcelled service and honest advice.

Today, we are one of the world's largest on-demand air charter agencies, offering service throughout North and South America, Europe, The Middle East, Asia and Australia. Our client experiences have rewarded us with consistent, year-to-year growth, a strong customer base and key beneficial industry relationships. This has allowed us to attract and employ some of the most talented and experienced professionals in private aviation. So when you choose Stratos Jet Charters, be assured that our extensive experience and resources will enable us to fulfill even your most demanding travel itineraries.

## Awards and Certifications



Stratos is consistently listed in the **top-five Best Aircraft Charter Services** by Best of Luxury.



Stratos received the **highest rating of financial health** by Dunn and Bradstreet.



Stratos' own clients have given it an **A Rating** through the Better Business Bureau.



Stratos is a **Wyvern Authorized Broker** and an **ACANA Member**.

## Stratos Jet Charters Highlights

With access to over **10,000 safety-audited private jets strategically positioned throughout the world**, we are the most comprehensive air charter agency.

In 2012, Stratos Jet Charters arranged more than **4,000 departures** for our clients and provided service in over **30 countries** throughout the world.

Stratos provides charter brokerage services on **executive jets, commercial airliners, cargo aircraft and air ambulances**.

Stratos' **commitment to the safety** of our clients is evidenced by our robust air carrier due diligence program and our active participation with leading third-party safety auditing programs such as **ARGUS, Wyvern, ISBAO and the Air Charter Safety Foundation**.

**Our company president is often called upon to represent the air charter broker industry.** He's spoken at the Stand Out with Safety Conference and the Air Charter Safety Foundation's "Aviation Safety Symposium." He has also served on the board of the Air Charter Association of North America.

# Private Jet Directory – A Comparison Guide



## Light Jets

If you're traveling with **fewer than seven passengers** and only a modest amount of baggage, a small cabin jet should be appropriate. These planes **do not require a flight attendant**. They are best suited for shorter trips of up to **three hours flight time or 1,600 total flight miles**. Small cabin jets are considered the most economically efficient choice for short trips.



## Midsize Jets

A midsize cabin jet accommodates **six to eight passengers** and slightly more baggage space than small-cabin planes. These jets can range up to **2,500 miles and log a standard of five hours flight time** in optimal conditions. Midsize jets provide a more comfortable interior and seating arrangement than smaller cabins and often include an enclosed lavatory and a small galley. Since they can fly non-stop to most destinations in the U.S., midsize jets are perfect for domestic trips.



## Super Midsize Jets

For international trips, you'll need to look to a super midsize jet that can travel up to **3,500 miles or seven total hours flight time** in optimal conditions. They offer generous baggage space and can **seat seven to nine passengers**. All of the jets in this category are equipped with an **enclosed lavatory, and most have a full galley with room for preparing and serving food and drinks**. Super midsize jets provide ample standing and walking room within the cabin.



## Heavy Jets

For larger parties of **up to 14 passengers**, consider a jet in the large and heavy category. These jets are the most spacious of all the categories and include an **enclosed lavatory and a fully equipped galley, and they can be arranged with sleeping accommodations for smaller groups**. Their standard travel range of up to **7,000 miles or 12 nonstop hours** in optimal conditions makes them ideal for international and transoceanic trips. Choosing a jet from the large and heavy category will ensure you have a flight attendant aboard your private jet and will guarantee your access to the most possible in-flight amenities.

# Light Jets











\*Seating configurations vary on each aircraft.  
 \*\*Range is based on flying at long-range cruise speed with two passengers.  
 Actual flight range and cruise speed will vary with payload, wind, and weather conditions.  
 \*\*\*National Average Rates do not include Federal Excise Taxes or the fuel surcharge, and they may vary based on location.

AIRCRAFT TYPE	SEATING*	RANGE** (STATUTE MILES)	SPEED (MPH)	CABIN SIZE (H, W, L - FT.)	BAGGAGE (INT/EXT - CU. FT.)	NATIONAL AVERAGE HOURLY RATE***
 CITATION JET	6	1150	405	4.6/4.9/11.3	58	\$2,650
 CITATION CJ2	8	1500	414	4.7/4.8/16	77	\$2,755
 CITATION SII	8	1600	452	4.7/4.8/16	77	\$2,755
 LEARJET 31	8	1330	511	4.3/4.9/17	40	\$2,860
 HAWKER BEECHCRAFT PREMIER	6	1110	489	5.4/5.5/13.6	78	\$2,755
 CITATION BRAVO	7 - 8	1680	430	4.7/4.9/16	74	\$2,860
 LEARJET 35	7 - 8	2270	492	4.3/4.9/17	40	\$2,860
 BEECHJET 400A	6 - 8	1580	511	4.8/4.9/15.6	56	\$3,070
 CITATION V / ULTRA	7 - 8	1700	480	4.6/4.9/17.3	67	\$2,965
 CITATION ENCORE	7 - 8	1840	480	4.7/4.9/17.8	69	\$3,280
 LEARJET 40	7	1800	509	4.9/5.1/17.8	65	\$3,280
 LEARJET 40XR	6 - 7	1800	529	4.9/5.1/17.8	65	\$3,385
 LEARJET 45	8	2100	507	4.9/5.1/19.8	65	\$3,490
 LEARJET 45XR	8	2080	507	4.9/5.1/19.8	65	\$3,595

# Midsize Jets



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 LEARJET 55	7	2300	512	5.8/5.9/16.7	60	\$3,385
 CITATION III	8	2110	518	5.7/5.5/18.4	61	\$3,700
 CITATION VII	7 - 8	1910	540	5.7/5.5/18.6	54	\$3,700
 CITATION EXCEL / XLS	7 - 8	1830	480	5.7/5.6/18.6	79	\$3,700
 LEARJET 60	6 - 7	2600	508	5.7/5.9/17.7	57	\$3,805
 HAWKER 800	8	2700	490	5.8/6/21.3	40	\$3,805
 HAWKER 800XP	8	2830	500	5.8/6/21.3	40	\$3,962
 ASTRA SPX / G100	7 - 8	3090	475	5.6/4.7/17.1	64	\$3,700

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# Super Midsize Jets



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 HAWKER 1000	8 - 9	3260	510	5.8/6/24.4	72	\$4,645
 FALCON 50	7 - 9	3480	535	5.9/6.1/23.5	115	\$4,750
 CITATION SOVEREIGN	8 - 9	3220	495	5.7/5.6/24.2	100	\$4,750
 CITATION X	9 - 10	3440	590	5.7/5.6/23.7	72	\$4,750
 GALAXY / G200	9 - 10	3850	540	6.3/7.2/24.5	150	\$4,960
 CHALLENGER 300	9 - 10	3670	540	6.1/7.2/23.7	106	\$5,170

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 FALCON 2000 FALCON 2000EX	7 - 10 8 - 10	3390 4410	528 528	6.2/7.7/31 6.2/7.7/31	184 181	\$5,275 \$5,380
 CHALLENGER 601 CHALLENGER 604 CHALLENGER 605	8 - 10 9 - 11 9 - 12	3690 4450 4450	528 528 528	6.1/8.2/28.3 6.1/8.2/28.4 6.1/8.2/28.4	115 115 115	\$5,275 \$5,590 \$5,590
 EMBRAER LEGACY	13	3800	513	6/6.9/49.8	240	\$5,590
 FALCON 900 / 900B FALCON 900EX	12 - 14 12 - 16	4160 4870	537 545	6.2/7.7/39 6.2/7.7/39	127 127	\$6,430 \$6,640
 GULFSTREAM IV GULFSTREAM G450/ GIV-SP	10 - 12 12 - 16	4730 4520	528 528	6.1/7.3/45.1 6.2/7.3/45.1	169 169	\$6,535 \$6,745
 GLOBAL 5000	12 - 13	6350	560	6.3/8.2/45.7	195	\$8,950
 GLOBAL EXPRESS	14 - 16	6990	560	6.3/8.2/48.4	190	\$8,950
 GULFSTREAM G500 / GV GULFSTREAM G550	14 - 16 10 - 14	7290 7600	560 560	6.2/7.3/50.1 6.2/7.3/50.1	226 226	\$8,950 \$9,475

## Hassle-Free Charter Booking Process



Stratos Jet Charters is committed to providing the most comprehensive, convenient and personable air charter service available.

From the moment you contact us until after you arrive at your destination, Stratos' expert air charter agents will be there to guide you and manage the demands of your travel itinerary. Place your trip in our hands, and we'll reward you with outstanding service, safety, choice and peace of mind.

### To book a charter flight with Stratos, simply follow these easy steps:

1

**Contact one of our air charter agents to discuss the details of your travel itinerary.** This will help us determine the best aircraft for your specific trip. Our agents are available **24/7** by phone at **888.478.7286**, or by email at **Charter@StratosJets.com**

2

**Review your comprehensive all-in quotes.** Your agent will provide you with comprehensive quotes of all available aircraft relevant to your flight itinerary. **Our quotes are all-inclusive**, so once you book an aircraft, there **won't be any hidden fees** or charges upon completion of your trip. If your trip's flight time exceeds the amount quoted, **we will cover the additional costs.**

3

**Book your Aircraft.** Simply select the aircraft you'd like to book, and complete the reservation online. Once you book your plane, we'll help you with **concierge services like in-flight catering, chauffeured ground transportation and even hotel reservations** or other special requests. Should you need to amend your itinerary, simply contact your charter agent, and we'll take care of it.

# Soar Higher™

At Stratos Jet Charters, we truly believe that no other jet charter service can track, monitor and fulfill your travel needs better than we can. Give us your most demanding, most complicated travel itinerary, and we'll give you unsurpassed efficiency, meticulous coordination and an exceptional travel experience.

