

# PLEASE READ PRIOR TO BOARDING

**Your safety is of paramount importance to us throughout every facet of our operation.**

**Please be aware and pay attention to the instructions of your Captain and Crew at all times.**

Your Captain has been trained regarding the correct procedures to follow for the collective safety of all involved.

**Please feel free to ask your Captain for advice at any time.**

Prior to take-off your Captain will brief you with landing and safety information as follows:

**PASSENGER SAFETY BRIEFING** (*Responsible Persons and Carers of children and "challenged" passengers, must adhere to special briefings given by the Captain*)

**SMOKING and VAPING (BANG)** IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE or VAPE IN OR NEAR A BALLOON

## **LANDING POSITION**

1. Stand with FEET TOGETHER, KNEES TOGETHER and SLIGHTLY BENT, MUSCLES TENSED
2. HOLD onto the internal HANDLES firmly WITH BOTH HANDS and FACE BACKWARDS AND SLIGHTLY SIDEWAYS looking over your shoulder towards the Captain and the direction of travel.
3. Cameras, spectacles and small loose objects must be either slung around your neck to the front and tucked inside your clothing (to ensure they do not get lost overboard or caught between the basket and the ground) or around your wrist.
4. Large bags and heavy objects should be placed on the floor underneath your buttocks. (to ensure they do not get lost overboard).
5. High-heeled shoes are not allowed in the basket and should be removed prior to boarding.
6. Keep all parts of your body, long hair and clothing inside the basket.
7. DO NOT GET OUT OF THE BASKET UNTIL YOU ARE INDIVIDUALLY INSTRUCTED BY YOUR CAPTAIN TO LEAVE.
8. ONLY THE PERSON INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE THE BASKET MUST DO SO (NO OTHER).

**DOWN POSITION** *Occasionally (Quite Sporty, Lots of Fun!) For Landing in slightly faster winds.*

**DO NOT ASSUME THE "DOWN POSITION" UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE CAPTAIN.**

1. From the "Landing Position" bend the knees further to a squatting position keeping your head level with the top of the basket.
2. Press your back or shoulder firmly against the leading edge of the basket.
3. Hold the rope handles firmly with both hands.

**PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE or VAPE AFTER DISEMBARKING (WHOOOSH !)** *in the interests of safety, and in consideration and politeness to the landowner UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE SPECIFIC PERMISSION OF A QUALIFIED CREW MEMBER*

*N.B. Please save your applause for the pilot 'till after landing!*

## **MORE TIPS & HINTS**

DRESS: Casual warm but peelable, and "country" footwear.  
BRING: Your camera or video camera with batteries well charged.  
Wi Fi: Apart from freshly brewed coffee, and warm muffins and **bottomless glasses of good South African Bubbly**, we also give you **FREE WiFi** so you can post your experience ON-LINE AS IT HAPPENS.

**PLEASE BE PROMPT:** You may keep others waiting, or the flight might depart without you.

**BEFORE BOARDING DON'T FORGET**

TOILET FACILITIES: Please ask our staff for directions to our well appointed toilets. There are none on board.  
SMOKING or VAPING: **IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE or VAPE IN OR NEAR A BALLOON**, so smokers, get that last quick puff in ON THE GROUND at a distance of least 30m from the balloon before quitting for the next hour or so.

We are looking forward to entertaining you to a most memorably enjoyable experience with us.

***The Bill Harrop's "Original" Balloon Safaris Team***

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