

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101

Six Things to Look for When Considering Private Flight

In today's time of uncertainty, it can be challenging to determine how best to maintain normal work (and home) schedules with travel and business restrictions increasing daily. When faced with the need to travel in these situations, private aviation can be a powerful tool for minimizing health risks and safety concerns—helping to keep you, your employees, and your loved ones safe. Here are six important items you should look for when considering booking a private aviation company as part of your emergency preparedness plan.

Safety

One of the greatest advantages of private aviation is the lower number of people you need to come into contact with—reducing exposure to illness. When considering private aviation, it is critical to look for a company that goes above and beyond to obtain and maintain the highest safety and sanitation standards to keep you, your family, and your business safe.

Flexibility

When preparing for an emergency, it can be difficult to plan for the long term. Committing to an annual private aviation membership can seem daunting, which is why it is beneficial to seek out companies that also offer shorter, more flexible options, such as 90-day membership programs, which make planning for unforeseen travel more manageable.

Refundability

It is always important to err on the side of caution when preparing for an emergency, in which case private aviation can be a powerful resource. However, in situations where you take these steps, it is also important to have the reassurance that you can receive a full refund with no penalties. Always seek out private aviation companies that provide this assurance.

Jet Cards

Even when commercial airlines cancel flights, private aviation Jet Card and membership programs provide a trusted way to travel to and from home and for business. These programs deliver flexibility, consistency, and guarantees (for you and the guests who fly with you) that commercial travel cannot offer in the face of emergency situations.

Guaranteed Rates

In the face of uncertainty, peace of mind is critical to your productivity and well-being. This is why it is important to know you can fly who you want where and when you want in the safest way at a consistent hourly rate. Look for a company that can meet these needs at a price you can depend on, with no hidden charges or fees.

Local Terminal

Getting home to your loved ones in the safest, most convenient way possible is an important concern in an emergency, which is why the last thing you need is a remote national operation with a 1-800 number and a floating fleet. Seek out a company that offers private jet travel in your local city—with a local private terminal and a consistent local team you can trust.