

4 Reasons to Choose Private Aviation Now and in the Post-Pandemic World

Travel as we know it has changed and, at this time, a clear picture of the future is obscured by unknowns.

The timeline for a return to pre-pandemic travel patterns could stretch months, if not years. But human nature, in which we are drawn to exploration, to experiences and to one another, ensures travel and hospitality will bounce back. What remains to be seen is when, and how. Private jet flights from a reputable, stable provider remain the smart and safe air travel solution as the world moves through and beyond the coronavirus outbreak. As we see a gradual return to normalcy, the industry will likely see a surge of first-time private aviation consumers. Explore the top four reasons to consider private aviation now and in a post-pandemic world.



Access

With the full weight of shelter-in-place and stay-at-home orders in effect, commercial air travel has fallen as much as 95% over the last two months. Airlines have been forced to slash available routes and to offer far fewer flights between even major city pairs. As the appetite for travel for business or pleasure begins to reemerge, commercial airlines may be slow to ramp-up to full capacity—meaning incomplete access to all previous routes and destinations. Private jet service remains readily available and flexible to your needs and schedule.

Commercial airports amidst the coronavirus outbreak are but shadows of their former selves, with mere handfuls of passengers flying in and out each day. Many customer conveniences and food options at these airports are shuttered. As air travel begins to reemerge, commercial airports will again become touchpoints for exposure to unknown travelers, lines and delays. Flying private means traveling with only those in your immediate party, be it your coworkers, family or friends. Your booked jet is just that—yours. No unknown passengers, and no uncertainty in who is seated near you.



Safety & Security

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Reliability

Commercial air travel at this time remains unpredictable at best, with no guarantees that booked flights will take place as scheduled. There is also no clear path to a return to regular operations. Non-guaranteed private jet charter operations can present the same pitfalls. A mechanical issue or other service interruption can leave you with no jet and a scramble to find an alternative solution. Choosing a private aviation provider that offers Jet Card membership programs with guaranteed availability, guaranteed/fixed hourly rates, and a guaranteed highest standard of safety ensures your private jet flight takes place, with a promise of a recovery aircraft in the event of a mechanical, at the same hourly rates.

The pedigree of your chosen travel provider matters, within the context of the current coronavirus outbreak and beyond. Smaller, less established private jet companies have suddenly ceased operations and closed their doors amidst this economic upheaval, leaving clients in the lurch. Larger private jet operators with asset-heavy business models have met a similar fate. When choosing a private aviation provider, look for a company with a well-established history of safety and service in private jet services. The company you choose should be laser-focused on building the best possible private aviation experience through consistent evaluation of training, technology, and programs.



Stability