



FACT SHEET

FOUNDED: 1965

TOUR LOCATIONS:

- Grand Canyon South rim
- Grand Canyon West
- El Dorado Canyon
- Hoover Dam
- Las Vegas
- Phoenix
- Sedona, Ariz.
- Flagstaff, Ariz.
- Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Page, Ariz.

TOUR TIMES: Tours range from 30 minutes to all day and overnight excursions.

TOUR BRANDS: Within The Papillon Group, there are additional tour companies including:

- Grand Canyon Helicopters
- Grand Canyon Airlines
- Grand Canyon Coaches
- Scenic Airlines

**PAPILLON GRAND
CANYON HELICOPTERS
FLEET:**

EcoStar helicopter

- Stadium seating
- 180-degree unobstructed views
- Quiet ride technology for quieter operations over the canyon
- Passenger to passenger/ passenger to pilot communications
- Six passengers (excluding pilot)

A-Star helicopter

- Passenger to passenger/ passenger to pilot communications
- Six passengers (excluding pilot)

**PAPILLON GRAND
CANYON HELICOPTERS
FLEET:**

Bell 206

- Patented vista view windows
- Low skirts for easy entry/ exit
- Six passengers (excluding pilot)

Bell 407

- 4-blade rotor design
- Luxury interior
- High-powered aircraft
- Six passengers (excluding pilot)

**GRAND CANYON
AIRLINES/ SCENIC
AIRLINES FLEET:**

Vistaliner

- Patented vista view windows
- Multilingual digital narration
- High wings for unobstructed views
- 17 passengers (excluding two pilots)

Cessna Caravan

- High wing for visibility
- Quiet interior with front mounted turbine engine
- 11 passengers (plus one pilot)

Cessna Skywagon

- High wing design
- Low air speed for extended viewing
- Personal interaction with pilot
- Six passengers (plus pilot)

**PICK-UP/DROP OFF
LOCATIONS:**

For guests wanting to be picked up directly from a Papillon terminal, locations include:

<i>Grand Canyon Helicopters</i> 275 E. Tropicana Ave. Suite 155 Las Vegas, NV 89109	<i>Boulder City AeroCenter</i> 1265 Airport Rd. Boulder City, NV 89005
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<i>Grand Canyon Helicopters South Rim</i> 3563 Hummingbird Dr. Tusayan, AZ 86023	<i>Papillon South Rim Heliport</i> 3568 Airport Rd. Tusayan, AZ, 86023
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<i>Page Municipal Airport</i> 238 10th Ave. Page, AZ 86040	<i>Papillon West Rim Terminal</i> 5001 Diamond Bar Rd. Peach Springs GCW, AZ 86434
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**AVAILABLE LANGUAGES
FOR TOURS:**

16 languages including Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese, Italian, French, Dutch, Cantonese, Mandarin, German, Korean and English.

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COMPANY HISTORY: The Papillon Group began, literally, as a pipe dream for Elling Halvorson in the 60s. At the time, he owned a construction company that specialized in projects in high logistic remote areas. His company was hired to lay a 13.5 mile-long pipeline across treacherous canyon terrain, providing water to the Grand Canyon’s South rim. The majestic scenery was so captivating, workers began requesting chartered helicopter flights during off hours. In 1965, Halvorson founded Grand Canyon Helicopters, thus pioneering air tourism. Today, he serves as chairman of The Papillon Group.

OWNERS: The Halvorson family

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS:

- National Tour Authority
- Receptive Service Association (RSA)
- U.S. Travel Association
- TOPS
- ABA

WEB SITE: www.Papillon.com

HOURS: All flights begin departures as early at 5 a.m. and conclude toward sunset. Tours are available 364 days of the year, closed only for Christmas Day.

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS: www.Facebook.com/Papillon
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