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Grandview Aviation launches luxury helicopter flights from New York

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Fly Lindy to offer helicopter commuting in DC, NYC and Baltimore. Image Credit: Fly Lindy

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Aviation firm Grandview Aviation is introducing Fly Lindy, a private jet operator offering private helicopter services from New York City to DC to Baltimore.

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Fly Lindy is expressing commitment to following COVID-19 safety protocol and vaccine process, aiming to offer flights to affluents who are looking to travel safely and privately as early as June. When the operator officially launches, affluents will be able to book flights every Monday and Friday for trips to and from Washington D.C. and New York City.

"Fly Lindy isn't only about a luxury experience, but it's safety and security that we promise to our passengers," said Jessie Naor, chief operating officer of Fly Lindy, in a statement. "Our approach to safety is industry-leading."

The possibilities

Passengers will enjoy private rides in Fly Lindy's Sikorsky 76D and Bell 407 GXi helicopters. With the service, affluents can choose to purchase a completely private charter experience or a by-the-seat single ticket on a luxury helicopter.

Fly Lindy will initially be offering flights to and from New York City, Washington DC and Baltimore and hopes to add more destinations in the future. The operator's services will be pet friendly.

Once launched, it will only take consumers seconds to book their flights online. Affluents can also change their trip online anytime without a charge if they do so at least 24 hours before departure.



Many consumers want to travel with services that implement safety protocols in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Image credit: Blade

Fly Lindy notes that every flight will have two pilots with ATP ratings, the highest certificate issued to commercial pilots in the United States. The company is also highlighting its advanced aircraft technology which includes terrain awareness, traffic collision avoidance systems, autopilot, pop-out flotation systems and more.

With many affluents still desiring travel, private helicopter flights have become an increasingly popular option amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

While luxury hospitality brands continue to face an uphill climb during the COVID-19 pandemic, private aviation remains a bright spot in the industry. According to a new survey from online platform Private Jet Card Comparisons, 41 percent of new private aviation clients plan to continue flying privately "regularly" after the pandemic ([see story](#)).

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