

# DISCOVERY FLIGHT

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Even if you have already flown in a small single-engine airplane, this is probably the first time you will hold the controls and do most of the takeoff and the flying! Yes, that's correct. The goal of the introductory flight (also known as the "demo flight") is to give you an idea of what flying an airplane is about.

We start by doing the preflight of the airplane of your choice together and I guide you as much as possible through the whole process of starting the engine, taxiing the airplane, doing the run-up, and the takeoff. Once we are in the air and at a safe altitude, you will fly the airplane with very little of my help.

If the weather allows for it, we go toward the ocean where not only can you admire the breathtaking scenery but you can also manipulate the controls further and do some turns, climbs, descents. If you wish, I can show you some of the maneuvers that you will learn during the training and you can try a couple of them.

On the way back to the airport, I guide you through a good portion of the approach to landing and let you experience the touch down.

The session ends with the postflight and enough time on the ground for us to talk about your experience and answer any question you might have.

The flight time is about 1 hour, from the time of engine start to engine shutdown, but with the pre- and post-flight included, the whole session can last 2 hours.

Ready for takeoff?