

START WITH OUR

Yosemite Air Tour

**Just \$219 per person***(based on group of 3 or more • weekday rate)*One hour and fifteen minute
guided air tour.*Points of interest include:*

Yosemite Valley & Hidden Waterfalls
 Half Dome • Yosemite Falls
 Vernal & Nevada Falls • John Muir Trail
 Tuolumne Meadows • Hetch Hetchy
 Mount Lyell Glacier • Mono Lake

*See the inside of this brochure for a more
detailed description of our Yosemite Tour.*

**Purchase our Spectacular
Aerial Yosemite Video!**

SIERRA FLIGHT-SEEING TOURS

Sierra North Tour

Yosemite, Mammoth, Tahoe, Kirkwood
1 hour 45 minutes • \$321 per person*

Gold Country Tour

New Melones, Tuolumne River, Groveland
30 minutes • \$129 per person*

Yosemite Tour

Merced River, Yosemite Valley, Tuolumne Meadows
1 hour 15 minutes • \$219 per person*

Bridgeport Breakfast

Yosemite Tour plus breakfast in Bridgeport
1 hour 45 minutes • \$299 per person*

Sierra South Tour

Yosemite, Sequoia, Kings Canyon, Mt. Whitney
2 hours 45 minutes • \$553 per person*** per-person rates listed apply to groups of 3 or more on weekdays.
See inside of brochure for more detailed tour descriptions & prices.***For reservations and information call:****209-532-2345****or visit our Web Site at:****www.yosemiteflighttours.com****Established 1967****Big enough to deliver. Small enough to care.**

Courtney Aviation is based 25 miles northwest of Yosemite National Park, at Columbia, CA, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. For over 25 years the Courtney Aviation tradition of integrity has provided our clients with the dependable service on which they've come to rely. We are very familiar with the local area and have many years of experience flying throughout the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Our dependable high wing 4-7 passenger twin engine aircraft provide unobstructed views of the splendor below. Our pilots are multi thousand hour professionals and maintain their certification through regular flight tests with the Federal Aviation Administration. We give every passenger a safe and comfortable flight. Over many years and all of our tour flights we have only seen smiles on the faces of our passengers.

Yosemite Flight Tours

.COM**DEPARTING FROM COLUMBIA AIRPORT
IN THE CALIFORNIA GOLD COUNTRY**

**Pacific Crest Trail
 High Sierra Camps
 Yosemite Waterfalls
 Hetch Hetchy
 Mono Lake**

**COURTNEY AVIATION****Serving the West since 1967****Columbia, California**

"It was beautiful, I'll remember this forever"
 — Cameron Seller, Murphys Calif.

Greetings,

I have flown over much of North America during the last 20 years, and no place I have been, including Denali Park Alaska, has the pure charm and aesthetic appeal of Yosemite. The Sierra is called the "Range of Light" and it is without contest the most varied and intrinsically beautiful range of mountains anywhere in the world.

Each person I have flown on a Yosemite Tour has expressed feelings of awe and inspiration at being able to take in so much in such a concentrated amount of time. It gives me great pleasure to be able to offer such a wonderful and powerful experience to you through the magic of wings.

Sincerely,
 Hart B. Drobish
 (owner)



The Yosemite Tour

Our aerial tour of Yosemite is truly a special experience; we offer you a perspective on Yosemite National Park that is best described as "awesome". From our aerial vantage point the vertical relief of Yosemite and the sheer size of the mountains is captivating. We enter Yosemite Park at the West boundary over the Merced River. Your pilot provides a narrated tour of the natural history and points out the familiar landmarks of Yosemite Valley; El Capitan, Bridalveil Falls, Glacier point, Yosemite, Vernal, Nevada and Illilouette Falls, Half Dome and many other points not so well known. Your tour continues up over Clouds Rest, Cathedral Peak and on to Tuolumne Meadows then up the Lyell fork of the Tuolumne river to its origin, Lyell Glacier. You'll look down the Sierra Eastside to Mono Lake and Tioga Pass and then fly down the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne river. Our tour leaves the park over Hetch Hetchy lake. We recommend you bring your camera with extra film, as this tour is especially photogenic.

1 hour 15 minutes

3+ PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$219 - WEEKENDS \$249
 2 PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$295 - WEEKENDS \$345



"My first view of the High Sierra, first view looking down into Yosemite, the death song of Yosemite Creek, and its flight over the vast cliff, each one of these is of itself enough for a great lifelong landscape fortune – a most memorable day of days."

—John Muir
 March 1911



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All prices are per person • Cash discounts are available.

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Sierra North Tour

We tour over Yosemite Park, then continue past the Mt. Lyell Glacier on to the Minaret Range, Mammoth Lakes, then turn north and fly by Mono Lake, Bridgeport or the option of flying by the Historic ghost town of Bodie. We continue north along the precipitous Sierra eastside, where the canyons and creeks drop off the mountains steeply down into the verdant Hunewell valley at Bridgeport, then past the Sweetwater mountain range and into the Carson Valley, up over the Sierra just south of Lake Tahoe our route returns over Hope Valley, Kirkwood and Mt. Reba ski areas.

Flight Time 1 hour, 45 minutes

3+ PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$321 - WEEKENDS \$363
 2 PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$349 - WEEKENDS \$406

Sierra South Tour

This tour takes us south, over Yosemite Valley and the highest of the High Sierra. We tour over the John Muir Wilderness area, to Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks. Then down the west side of the Sierra crest past Mt. Whitney (highest point in the 48 states) and over the spectacular canyon of the Kings River (deepest Canyon in North America). We return along the east side of the Sierra Crest with the grandeur of the Owens valley spread between the Sierra and White Mountains. We land for refreshment & food at the Bishop Airport Cafe; where the food is great. The tour continues north past Mono Lake and over Tioga Pass, down through the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne river and over Hetch Hetchy.

Flight Time 2 hours, 45 minutes

3+ PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$553 - WEEKENDS \$625
 2 PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$655 - WEEKENDS \$760



On all of our tours your pilot will be pointing out landmarks and giving you a running interpretation of the cultural and natural history in the areas that you'll be flying over.



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Gold Country Tour

Your Flight Seeing Tour over the Mother Lode offers a birds eye view above the rugged foothills of the Sierra, providing perspective on the relationship of the geography that is difficult to grasp from the ground. Your tour takes you over Tuolumne County with views of both old and new gold mining. Our flight takes us over Melones Reservoir, Lake Don Pedro, the Tuolumne River, then on to Groveland and Pine Mountain lake. We return via Tuolumne City, Sonora and over historic Columbia State Park.

Flight Time 30 minutes

3+ PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$129 - WEEKENDS \$144
 2 PASSENGER RATE
 WEEKDAY \$168 - WEEKENDS \$195

Our Planes

We have chosen the aircraft we fly for 3 reasons; they are well suited to the mountains, have excellent safety records, and have high wings which provide an unobstructed view of the scenery. Cabins are heated and comfortable. Pressurized cabins are not available on all planes, however pressurized aircraft may be available for an additional fee, ask us at the time you book your trip.

Scheduling & Pricing

Schedule as far in advance as possible; this enables us to provide the aircraft you need at the time you desire; however we can be reached on a "moments notice". We require a 25% deposit (non-refundable if less than 7-day cancellation notice) to reserve a date, and full payment before departure. Cash, personal checks, and all major credit cards are welcome. Always call in advance the day before your trip to check weather conditions. Full refunds are issued if bad weather conditions intervene. We prefer to fly in the morning to help minimize turbulence.

Fly Yosemite may add additional passengers to any unfilled flight.