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Learn to Fly a Trike an incredible ultralight adventure

Ever wonder what it's like to fly an ultralight? Here's your chance to experience the feel of soaring through the air like a Florida pelican. Our ultralight flight instructor will take you on a scenic introductory flight along Florida's Gulf Coast. He'll tell you what's involved in becoming an ultralight sport pilot and explain the mechanics and aerodynamics of the flying trike. It won't take you long to understand why trike flying is one of the most popular air sports in Europe. Choose from a one hour or two hour orientation flight.



Location

Our flight operations are based at Airport Manatee, located one exit south of the Florida Sunshine Skyway Bridge. The airport is just a short drive from Sarasota, Bradenton, Venice, St Petersburg and Tampa. Advance reservations are required.

Technical Details

Type: Flex-Wing Ultralight, a.k.a - Trike
Model: Pegasus Quantum Super Sport
Manufacturer: Pegasus Aviation, England, GB
Speed Range: 32-90 mph
Cruise Speed: 60 mph
Engine: Rotax 912, 80hp or BMW R-1150, 95hp
Range: 250 miles
Max Alt: 10,000 ft Max Wind OK: 20 mph
G-Load: +4G Passenger Weight: < 220 lbs



Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear? We recommend jeans or other comfortable long pants and tennis shoes or other closed-toe shoes. No sandals or flip-flops are permitted. Riding in an ultralight trike is very similar to riding on the back of a motorcycle. We will supply you with a helmet to wear during your flight and a windbreaker. Sunglasses are optional. If you plan to take your camera on the flight, you will need to have it on a secure camera strap. No loose items (keys, coins, etc.) are permitted in your pants or shirt pockets during the flight for safety reasons. Anything dropped from a hand or pocket in the air could prove to be a hazard to you, people below and/or the trike.

Are there any restrictions? You must be at least 16 years old. If you are extremely tall or weigh more than 200 pounds, please let us know when scheduling so we can make sure our ultralight can accommodate you. There are additional restrictions based on type of intro flight and general physical condition, which can be discussed prior to the flight.

Who is the pilot? We have three different pilots. All are authorized by the Aero Sports Connection to provide basic flight instruction.

Is this safe? Everything in life has risk, including learning to fly an ultralight. Ultralights and ultralight pilots are not regulated by the FAA and no insurance covers these flights. You will be required to sign a release of liability.

When are flights available? The best months to fly are April through July, when winds are most favorable. Flights are generally scheduled early in the morning or shortly before sunset.

How much is this? A one hour program is \$225 and a two hour flight program is \$425. Add video to either package for \$75.

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