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Thread: [i took a helicopter ride over NYC](#)

axel - October 18, 2019, 6:04 am

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uploaded a video of it on my channel, if you care to watch (if you do, it helps if you watch full video ((maybe just leave it open))

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcloE4Eliro>]

Have you ever taken a helicopter ride? And where? Do you ever want to take one?

One - October 18, 2019, 6:07 am

Bet you had tons of fun being up there seeing everyone as ants

axel - October 18, 2019, 6:10 am

(Oct 18, 2019 06:07 AM)One Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bet you had tons of fun being up there seeing everyone as ants

Oh i don't even think I saw people from up there, all my attention went to the massive skyscrapers the people are very hard to spot haha

Vyrkfrir - October 18, 2019, 6:26 am

I'd love to have a flyover also, would add so much perspective to the sheer size of NYC as a concrete jungle.

Hopefully your didn't have a fear of heights and loved the ride ?

axel - October 18, 2019, 6:27 am

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I can definitely recommend it! And in the helicopter it actually feels very secure so i wasn't scared really

Threat - October 18, 2019, 6:31 am

Nice, that looks so sick. What's your favorite thing you saw there?

axel - October 18, 2019, 6:33 am

(Oct 18, 2019 06:31 AM)Threat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice, that looks so sick. What's your favorite thing you saw there?

Seeing central park from afar, perfectly aligned green patch between all those massive buildings is

such a cool sight

de_g3ntl3m4n - October 18, 2019, 7:11 am

Damn homie, i heard at night or sunset are perfect times, why mid day?
Was it an experience you dreamed of?

Zexi - October 18, 2019, 7:21 am

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axel - October 18, 2019, 7:34 am

(Oct 18, 2019 07:21 AM)Zexi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much did it cost you? Looks amazing, hopefully soon will get a chance to go see it myself.
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1337GAMER - October 18, 2019, 7:36 am

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axel - October 18, 2019, 7:42 am

(Oct 18, 2019 07:36 AM)1337GAMER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great video Axel.....looks like it was a lot of fun!
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1337GAMER - October 18, 2019, 7:46 am

(Oct 18, 2019 07:42 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it sure was, incredible experience tbh
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axel - October 18, 2019, 7:47 am

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1337GAMER - October 18, 2019, 7:47 am

(Oct 18, 2019 07:47 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) this is definitely the way to get over that
Yeah no doubt!

Silent Uprising - October 18, 2019, 8:14 am

That's dope..how much did you pay btw

SIM-2327840 - October 18, 2019, 8:34 am

? dont like height so I wouldnt do that propably even if they paid me that 150\$, damn?

Zero - October 18, 2019, 8:42 am

That looks so good man!
Really nice video and quality. If you don't mind me asking what setup did you use to record this?

axel - October 18, 2019, 8:44 am

(Oct 18, 2019 08:42 AM)Zero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That looks so good man!
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Just my Samsung Galaxy 10 in one hand, while i had my canon camera in my other hand to take pictures during the video aswell :)

Zero - October 18, 2019, 8:46 am

(Oct 18, 2019 08:44 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just my Samsung Galaxy 10 in one hand, while i had my canon camera in my other hand to take pictures during the video aswell :)

So your video was recorded by your phone?

axel - October 18, 2019, 8:49 am

(Oct 18, 2019 08:46 AM)Zero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So your video was recorded by your phone?
yes exactly

Zero - October 18, 2019, 8:51 am

(Oct 18, 2019 08:49 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yes exactly
Impressive quality and steady hand ?

SchoolScooter - October 19, 2019, 7:52 am

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axel - October 19, 2019, 7:56 am

(Oct 19, 2019 07:52 AM)SchoolScooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think helicopters are a safe bet, dunno about planes tho
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SchoolScooter - October 19, 2019, 7:58 am

(Oct 19, 2019 07:56 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah they're pretty safe. I dont think planes r allowed
Not since, yknow, the incident ;)

axel - October 19, 2019, 8:09 am

(Oct 19, 2019 07:58 AM)SchoolScooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not since, yknow, the incident ;)
yeah they might fly into buildings

Zarar Memon - October 19, 2019, 8:13 am

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axel - October 19, 2019, 8:17 am

(Oct 19, 2019 08:13 AM)Zarar Memon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hOW MUCH IT wilL cOST YOU ??
\$150 for like 15 minutes
\$10 a minute pretty much

Bluffer - October 19, 2019, 12:57 pm

If I go to NYC I would definitely like to do that.

axel - October 19, 2019, 12:59 pm

(Oct 19, 2019 12:57 PM)Bluffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I go to NYC I would definitely like to do that.
Can definitely recommend it, so much cooler to see the buildings from above

Wiberg - October 19, 2019, 2:24 pm

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axel - October 19, 2019, 2:26 pm

(Oct 19, 2019 02:24 PM)Wiberg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also did this when I was in New York was truly an experience!
As you should, awesome! ?

Wiberg - October 19, 2019, 2:28 pm

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axel - October 19, 2019, 2:32 pm

(Oct 19, 2019 02:28 PM)Wiberg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think if you had some more of you talking in your vlogs it would help you grow! But maybe this is your thing

Yup, I know. That's an old clip that I still decided to upload. Maybe I should've sat down to talk about it as an intro or something

Wiberg - October 19, 2019, 3:11 pm

(Oct 19, 2019 02:32 PM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yup, I know. That's an old clip that I still decided to upload. Maybe I should've sat down to talk about it as an intro or something

Yeah that would be cool, fun to get to know you a little :)

Coyote - October 19, 2019, 3:23 pm

Looks pretty sick. They let you hang out like that xd?

Maxorg - October 19, 2019, 5:37 pm

This must have been a thrill experience. I've always wanted to get a Helicopter ride sometime.

is this your first time?

Natas - October 19, 2019, 5:39 pm

Hell yeah bro that is dope af !

How did you like it were you scared at all.

axel - October 19, 2019, 5:40 pm

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Gorbachev - October 19, 2019, 5:52 pm

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axel - October 19, 2019, 5:57 pm

(Oct 19, 2019 05:52 PM)Gorbachev Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like fun. Could you feel any wind inside the helicopter? I went on one once and the freakiest part was the wind inside.

Yes, my hair was blowing everywhere and was kinda scared my shoes were gonna fly off

Furyan - October 19, 2019, 7:59 pm

holy i wish to do this sometime. looks exciting.

TheRecklessZebra - October 19, 2019, 8:24 pm

Dude graduations that's an awesome bucket list goal , I wish I could do that.

Maxorg - October 20, 2019, 3:00 am

(Oct 19, 2019 05:40 PM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, my first time in NYC and first time in a Helicopter, was really dope to experience

Very Brave move with the open door. I don't know how I'd feel about that, but you got to try to know I guess. Keep it up, I'd be subscribing to your channel.

u?op ?pisdn - October 20, 2019, 5:23 am

My GF wanted to give me this as Birthday present when we were in NYC, but it was sooo damn

expensive so I'm happy she didn't.

spradebassen - October 20, 2019, 6:32 am

never been in a helicopter before

axel - October 20, 2019, 7:04 am

(Oct 20, 2019 06:32 AM)famousgod Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) never been in a helicopter before definitely try it out sometime ?

Linux X - October 20, 2019, 9:25 am

I have just 1 question. Why the hell you didn't get a parachute to jump?

axel - October 20, 2019, 9:29 am

(Oct 20, 2019 09:25 AM)Graphic Pleasure Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have just 1 question. Why the hell you didn't get a parachute to jump?

I don't think that's legal to just do in NYC

Cuthbert - October 20, 2019, 9:37 am

I'm impressed that you flew the helicopter from the passenger seat while filming.

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Yes but not downtown over all the skyscrapers haha

Bossk - October 20, 2019, 10:01 am

Looked through your channel bro and your videos are pretty HQ !! The shots you got around the maldives with your drone are very good.

axel - October 20, 2019, 10:10 am

(Oct 20, 2019 10:01 AM)Bossk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looked through your channel bro and your videos are pretty HQ !! The shots you got around the maldives with your drone are very good.
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Bossk - October 20, 2019, 10:15 am

(Oct 20, 2019 10:10 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks a lot for taking the time to check it out brother, really appreciate it ?
np !

I thought you were swedish at first since Axel is a very common name here, u got any swede connections in family or something?

Stanley - October 21, 2019, 8:26 am

I'm Stanley HF's helper bot. This OP (original poster) of this thread wants everyone to see this page and has elected to bump it to the top of the showthread listing. Since HF doesn't want a ton of LQP (Low Quality Posts) this is the best method of bumping your content. There is a small ?yte fee for each bump. Any OP can bump any of their threads on HF from the linked icon on the top of their first post.

If you haven't already read the first post of this thread we encourage you to do so.

Thanks,
Stanley

axel - October 22, 2019, 7:39 pm

(Oct 20, 2019 09:37 AM)MrRandom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm impressed that you flew the helicopter from the passenger seat while filming.

Thank you sir :)

Exe - October 22, 2019, 8:05 pm

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redmoon90211 - October 22, 2019, 10:04 pm

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LOL ? I love your avatar, MJ still rocks even as a skeleton

axel - October 23, 2019, 3:01 am

(Oct 22, 2019 08:05 PM)void Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's actually sick man and also new york city too! i've never been in a helicopter oof

Try it out sometime buddy

axel - October 25, 2019, 5:54 pm

Come fly with me..... :) <3

A + - October 25, 2019, 6:14 pm

That's really cool man. I've been parasailing before, but not that. I'll keep that in mind. Left you a like. Take care buddy.

axel - October 25, 2019, 6:17 pm

(Oct 25, 2019 06:14 PM)SuitedPear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's really cool man. I've been parasailing before, but not that. I'll keep that in mind. Left you a like. Take care buddy.

Oh wow, that's something I need to do too!! Thank you so much

V?rt - October 25, 2019, 6:18 pm

That's pretty cool! A festival near me does helicopters rides around the city for \$150 a person and it last like 30 minutes long. However, I had to ride helicopters when I worked in the offshore oilfield and it really ruined the fun for me. Some of those pilots really don't care about rules and just like having fun.

Zexo - October 25, 2019, 6:20 pm

(Oct 18, 2019 07:34 AM)axel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it's about \$150 for a flight with doors off, \$100 with doors on, but the doors off adds a lot of fun tbh

Was about to ask how much god damn thats super cheap.

Mr Monero - October 25, 2019, 7:11 pm

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I did intend on just watching a little to see what it was like, ended up watching the whole thing it was amazing, I didn't realise how densely packed even all the way out to the water NYC was. I mean I knew it was crammed but didn't think it was anything like that! (Being from UK we don't usually see cities like that)

Red Vegas - October 25, 2019, 8:07 pm

I've done that over a large section of Jamaica, very different experience but still very cool.

Presocratic - October 26, 2019, 5:49 am

(Oct 26, 2019 12:22 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't decide if this seems overpriced or underpriced compared to a commercial plane flight.

It's definitely overpriced, but you are paying for a top-notch experience.

axel - October 27, 2019, 1:50 am

(Oct 26, 2019 05:49 AM)presocratic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's definitely overpriced, but you are paying for a top-notch experience.

I mean, youre getting the experience of a lifetime & also in a heli with just a few others where a commercial airplane ur just uncomfortable for hours with so many random people

Controlled - October 27, 2019, 1:01 pm

Looks like an incredible time! Hope to do something similar some day, How much did it cost you to do this?

axel - October 27, 2019, 5:55 pm

(Oct 27, 2019 01:01 PM)Controlled Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like an incredible time! Hope to do something similar some day, How much did it cost you to do this?

15 minutes

(Oct 27, 2019 11:09 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah. If there's other people on also board paying similar prices, then it's definitely too much.

There's like 4. Experiences are more fun when shared

axel - November 1, 2019, 2:30 am

I want to take another one over central park in the future

Crimin4L - November 1, 2019, 4:47 am

Looks awesome mate, definitely cool thing to do! I live very close to New York city and I go there all the time, I have never even thought to do this ?

Pow3r - November 1, 2019, 5:11 am

I bet that was cool. I'd like to take a helicopter around a big city, just to appreciate the scale and perspective.