

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Is it Safe to fly a hang glider?
Yes, because with the experience of our instructors together with constant proper maintenance and replacement of our equipment. Also the numbers speak for themselves there are about 30.000 tandem flights are safely done, in Rio, every year.
- What experience do I need?
There is no experience needed because the whole Flight is done under the full control of the instructor. The only thing you have to do is to run about 8 or 10 steps during take off and enjoy the ride.
- How long is the flight?
A simple glide lasts a bit under 10m, but when conditions are soarable we'll extend your flight as much as possible until 15 minutes.
- What's the duration of the whole tour?
Usually the elapsed time between pick up and return to your hotel is about 3hs.
- Which are the best days to fly?
Most of the days in Rio, about 70% are flyable. Usually the best days for flying are those right after the cold fronts, these are the days that offer a greater chance of longer flights. Best winds are SSW, S, SE, E and ENE.
- Is it possible to fly on cloudy days?
Yes, as long as the cloudbase is higher than take off and it's not raining.
- Can I bring friends and relatives to watch me flying?
Yes, as long as there are free seats on your transfer.
- Are there limits of age to go flying?
Minimum age is 16 years, teenagers under 18 must be accompanied by adult relatives. Seniors can fly as long as they're capable of making the take off procedure. Many people in their 70's have made it ! Photo ID or copy of Passport should be available.
- Is there a weight limit for flying?
The body weight limit is around to fly on our Hang Gliders is about 100 kg but this might vary according to flying conditions. If over the weight limit for hang gliding you may still be able to ParaGlide, taking off and landing from the same spot and seeing the same great views.
- How should I dress?
Wear comfortable clothing, on cooler winter days bringing a sweatshirt along might be a good idea considering
- What kind of shoes should I wear?
Use comfortable shoes that allow you to make the takeoff sprint and which won't fall off during your flight. Beach sandals should be avoided