

# Colorado Flight Center

## ***4th Annual REAL WORLD IFR Flyout***

### May 7 – 9, 2010

**WHAT?** This is a flyout to the southern California area (Van Nuys) to experience the real world of flying in a crowded IFR environment and “hopefully” in some actual IMC. We will send at least two CFIs with the group, more if the size of the group warrants it (we’ll try to pair one CFI per two to three pilots.) The instructor(s) will rotate amongst the aircraft, so everyone will get some dual experience. The CFIs will also help with flight planning, route selection, and weather interpretation. We’ve also been in touch with Van Nuys Flight Center, the local Cessna Pilot Center at Van Nuys; they have offered to provide additional instructors if anyone wants a little more personal attention during the flights on Saturday. The flyout cost includes the hotel room (twin share) for two nights and the flight instructor/guide services.

**WHEN?** Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We’ll have a **pre-trip briefing at 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at the **Colorado Flight Center office.**

**WHERE?** We’re going to fly to Van Nuys, CA (VNY) via a fuel stop in Henderson, NV (HND). We’ll stay at the Airtel Plaza Hotel on the airport for both Friday and Saturday nights. Once we’re at VNY, the amount of flying you’d like to do is up to you. A short flight around the LA basin is certainly possible Friday afternoon; then Saturday, we’ll plan to get a good taste of “Real World” IFR by flying to several airports up and down the coast. We’ll return to GJT on Sunday via the Phoenix area in order to get some more varied experience.

**WHO?** This fly-out is designed for instrument-rated pilots who would like to experience flying in the “real world” IFR environment with the assistance of some veteran pilots and instrument flight instructors. Non-instrument-rated pilots are also welcome, if you would like to experience the value of an instrument rating, and/or simply log some time in a busy ATC environment. (Van Nuys Airport is the world’s busiest general aviation airport and the 18th busiest airport in the world!) We should have several aircraft making this trip, so hopefully we can consolidate and share aircraft (and expenses.)

**HOW ABOUT SPOUSES OR FRIENDS?** Yes, passengers such as family or friends are certainly welcome. They may prefer to spend Saturday doing something other than punching through clouds, though, and the Los Angeles area certainly has a lot to offer. Century City and Beverly Hills are close by; Universal Studios, City Walk, Six Flags Magic Mountain, the Getty Center, Warner Bros. Studios, Hollywood and other top LA attractions are just minutes away. We have priced this flyout as a “single” pilot sharing a room with another pilot, but you are welcome to bring passengers and share the room with them.

**COST?** The cost is \$295 per person with a shared room. This price includes two nights lodging and the services of the Colorado Flight Center instructors and guides. We have not included charts in this price, as some pilots may already have subscription chart services. Please let us know if you’ll need charts; we recommend the following:

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**Recommended IFR Charts:**

Enroute Low Altitude IFR Chart 9/10	\$ 4.75
Enroute Low Altitude IFR Chart 7/8	\$ 4.75
Enroute Low Altitude IFR Chart 5/6N6S	\$ 4.75
Enroute Low Altitude IFR Chart 3/4	\$ 4.75
Area Charts 1/2	\$ 4.75
Airport/Facilities Directory Southwest	\$ 4.85
U.S. Terminal Procedures SW-1	\$ 5.35
U.S. Terminal Procedures SW-3	\$ 5.35
<u>U.S. Terminal Procedures SW-4</u>	<u>\$ 5.35</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$44.65</b>

We also recommend that you carry VFR charts on any flight, which for this fly-out would include the Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, and Los Angeles Sectional Charts, and the Las Vegas, Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Diego Terminal Area Charts.

To register, please fill out and return this form to us. See you on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Companion name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you need charts? \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft available to be flown: Tail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ TAS \_\_\_\_\_

The price is \$295 per pilot (twin share, double occupancy). Please call us at 254-0444 for special pricing if you will have more than two people or will need more than one room at the hotel.

Please mail this form with payment to us at 800 Heritage Way, Grand Junction, CO 81506, or fax this form to 254-0445 to register by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Total payment: \_\_\_\_\_  Check enclosed  Charge Credit Card (V/MC/AE)

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