



USA Border Crossing

We at Great Lakes helicopter have teamed up with Oakwood Transport to help travellers, their vehicles and their pets, get over the border.

Our flights are currently departing from the St Catharines Airport/Niagara district airport, and flying to the Buffalo International Airport in New York state.

You will be departing from the same location you will leave your vehicle, and you will be meeting your vehicle in Buffalo.

We try to get the vehicles across as quickly as possible, although with any border crossing there can be delays. Vehicle can take 2-3 hours to cross

THE FOLLOWING SCANNED DOCUMENTS NEED TO BE SENT TO US VIA EMAIL TO COMPLETE YOUR BORDER CROSSING

-Passports (for all passengers)

-Passenger registration forms (for all passengers)

-Vehicle registrations

-Vehicle insurance

-Oakwood Documents (Must also bring hard copy for the driver)

-If vehicle is leased/ owned by a company we require a letter stating you have permission to ship it across the border and will be using it for personal use.

- Proof of Dog rabies vaccine

Limits

The helicopter has seating for 3 passengers ONLY.

There is a max weight capacity of 530 lbs, for pets, luggage and passengers.

Per seat there is also a max weight of 275 lbs.

It is important that you bring your medication with you on your flight, aside from that make sure you keep your luggage light to stay within the limits.

Pets require a seat of their own, but if there is enough room we can get multiple pets on one seat

Pets other than cats and dogs, may require extra paperwork. Please organize with the customs officers before your flight.

When

We require you are at the airport to load your vehicle at 7:00am. We will process payment on site when you arrive, and you will wait in the lounge at Niagara District Airport until your flight time.

The Cost

Helicopter flight \$1,800.00 plus tax (regardless of number of passengers).

Vehicle transportation \$700.00 or \$1,600.00 for larger vehicles (RV's and vehicles towing trailers)

What can I put in my vehicle?

Anything you would normally put in your vehicle with a regular border crossing. Unfortunately, **food is not permitted in the vehicle or in the helicopter**. With the only exclusion being 1 days supply of dog food, on the flight. Everything in your vehicle needs to be listed for customs. NOTHING consumable in the vehicle or helicopter (except medication)

DEPARTING FROM: St. Catharines Airport/ Niagara District Airport

468 Niagara Stone Rd
Niagara-on-the-Lake
ON L0S 1J0

#1 DESTINATION: Buffalo International Airport – Private FBO Terminal

Tac Air- 50 N Airport Rd
Cheektowaga, NY
14225

#2 DESTINATION: Niagara International Airport – Private FBO Terminal

Calspan –by Aerospace Museum
9990 Porter Road
Niagara Falls, NY

Inquiries

If you are interested in booking, please call us with your preferred date and we will try to schedule you in the order we receive your call.

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