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Philadelphia Trolley Works Partners with Fox Choppers to Offer Helicopter Tours

Breathtaking Aerial Views of the City and Region Awaits Tourists and Locals Alike

Brian Rischmann loves flying over Philadelphia in his state-of-the-art Robinson R44 helicopter. You wouldn't expect anything less from the 37 year-old founder and CEO of the Philly-based Fox Choppers Helicopter Company. Rischmann believes everyone should have an opportunity to see the amazing views of the city from a helicopter, so he has partnered with the Philadelphia Trolley Works, the city's premier sightseeing tour company, to offer helicopter tours of the city and region.

For as little as \$110, tourists and locals alike can buzz over Philly's bridges, skyscrapers and sports stadiums. "Nothing compares to flying over Citizens Bank Park or Lincoln Financial Field," said Rischmann, who was born and raised in Bucks County and has been a lifelong fan of the Phillies and Eagles since birth. "Checking out the penthouses and rooftop pools of Philadelphia's exclusive apartment buildings and top floors of The Comcast Center, Liberty Place and Bell Atlantic Tower is more than a little thrilling. There's nothing more exhilarating than seeing the city and region from a helicopter."

Besides the \$110 per person ten minute tour, there's a \$125 per person helicopter/Trolley - Double Decker Bus combination tour, which includes an all day City Tour ticket and a helicopter ride of the city, a \$325 twenty minute tour for couples, and a forty five minute tour featuring wine, cheese and grapes, or champagne and strawberries for \$600 per couple. The longer tours can include aerial views of Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, and Chester Counties as well as observations over southern New Jersey. Fox Choppers also offers a twenty-minute instructional flight where patrons get to control the helicopter as they learn to fly, for \$165 per person.

"This partnership between The Philadelphia Trolley Works and Fox Choppers creates a very dynamic offering to Philadelphia tourists and residents alike," said Michael Kates, VP Operations, Philadelphia Trolley Works. "You can now see Philly's famous landmarks from the ground and get the 800 ft. view for a very reasonable price."

Tours are available 7 days a week from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. beginning on May 2, 2010. Tickets for all tours can be purchased at The Philadelphia Trolley Works' location at 5th and Market Streets, or by clicking: <http://www.phillytour.com/>. Fox Choppers operates out of the Atlantic Aviation hanger adjacent to Philadelphia International Airport at 8375 Enterprise Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153. Learn more about Fox Choppers Helicopter Company by clicking: <http://www.foxchoppers.com/>.

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