



MAGELLAN JETS

Flying with Aging Loved Ones

Every Journey is Personal. Especially when you're caring for the people who matter most.

When your loved ones have mobility or care needs, getting from A to B can feel complex. Private air travel, planned with intention, makes the journey comfortable, safe, and dignified.

Private flights for seniors are increasingly becoming a preferred option for air travel. For families supporting older travelers, the details matter. This checklist helps you plan a seamless private flight—prioritizing accessibility, comfort, and peace of mind.

01. Ground-to-Air Logistics

☐ CONFIRM GROUND TRANSPORT TO THE AIRCRAFT

Magellan can arrange specialized transfers through a certified non-emergency medical transport partner, such as One Call Medical Transport (OCMT). When appropriate, arrange EMT assistance at departure and arrival, including situations where passengers need assistance boarding their flight.

☐ VERIFY COORDINATION BETWEEN ALL PARTIES

Magellan Jets will coordinate ground transport, FBO and terminal staff, and the flight crew to ensure that your loved one's mobility care needs are understood and thoughtfully accommodated.

☐ BUDGET ACCORDINGLY

Non-emergency medical ground services typically start around \$700 per airport, depending on distance, equipment, and staffing.

02. Medical and Mobility Considerations

☐ ASSESS YOUR LOVED ONE'S MOBILITY LEVEL

Things to consider:

- ▶ Their ability to walk independently
- ▶ Walks with an aid (cane or walker)
- ▶ Uses a wheelchair
- ▶ Requires hands-on assistance to board or deplane

☐ CONFIRM AIRCRAFT ACCESSIBILITY

Some private jets have steep stairs, compact entryways, or more compact cabins. Your Magellan Jets Private Aviation Advisor will recommend the right aircraft that best suits your loved one's needs.

☐ ARRANGE BOARDING ASSISTANCE

- ▶ For wheelchair users, coordinate lift or carry-on support.
- ▶ Discuss options for ramp-equipped or lower-door aircraft when available.
- ▶ Confirm the availability of an Aisle Chair. These narrow wheelchairs are designed to fit down the aisle of an aircraft and are essential for passengers who are wheelchair-bound. Not all FBOs have aisle chairs on-site—if they don't, Magellan may coordinate with OCMT to provide full lift assistance from a standard wheelchair directly to the aircraft seat.
- ▶ For frequent travelers who require a wheelchair, investing in a personal aisle chair can make air travel more consistent and comfortable.

03. Health and Safety Essentials

☐ MEDICAL CLEARANCE (IF NECESSARY)

Obtain a physician's note for air travel if your loved one has recent medical events or ongoing treatment.

☐ OXYGEN AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- ▶ Confirm FAA-approved portable oxygen concentrator usage while in-flight.
- ▶ Bring extra batteries and verify power compatibility in advance.

☐ MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Keep all medications in carry-on bags with clear labels, dosage instructions, and a simple schedule.

☐ COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FLIGHT TEAM

Share relevant medical information confidentially in advance of your flight so your crew can prepare appropriately.

04. Scheduling and Comfort

☐ BUILD IN EXTRA TIME

Avoid rushed departures. Allow generous buffer windows for transfers, boarding, and deplaning.

☐ REQUEST PRE-BOARDING COMFORT SETUP

Confirm cabin temperature preferences, extra blankets and pillows, or preferred seating arrangements before arrival.

☐ PLAN FOR IN-FLIGHT NEEDS

- ▶ Hydration, light snacks, and rest breaks
- ▶ Quiet environment as needed
- ▶ Discuss accessible lavatory options if required

05. Partnering with Magellan Jets

We are your concierge for care logistics. Magellan Jets' Client Experience Team helps families navigate mobility and health considerations every day—from selecting the right aircraft to coordinating bedside-to-air transfers.

With Magellan, safety and care come first. Our team can:

- ▶ Coordinate with trusted medical transport providers
- ▶ Ensure crews are briefed on all passenger needs
- ▶ Customize flight timing, ground support, and cabin setup
- ▶ Deliver peace of mind from home to destination

INCLUDE EVERYONE IN THE JOURNEY

Let us help ensure every generation can share in the journey comfortably, safely, and together.



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