



## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOUR JUMP...

### BEFORE YOU THINK YOU CAN JUMP

1. Is it safe?

With any sport there is an element of risk, but your safety is our number one priority. USPA- the world's largest and leading skydive governing body, which means that our Drop zone is affiliated with USPA, or Instructors by policy are USPA licensed instructors and our equipment's used are only state of the art and imported gears sanctioned by USPA. With more than 69 years of experience in skydiving USPA conducts over 3 MN or 30 lakh jumps per year. In 2014 USPA recorded 24 fatalities out of 32 lakh jumps. That's about 0.0075 per 1000 jumps. Tandem jumps have an even better safety record of 0.003 per 1000 jumps or an avg of 10 fatalities out of 32,00,000 jumps over the past decade. According to national safety council is person is much more likely to be killed by a lightning or stung by a bee.

2. What is the altitude I will be jumping from in Skyfall - Tandem or Skyfall Pro - AFF?

Your Exit Jump will be at 12,000ft ASL(Above Sea level).

3. How long do I freefall in Tandem or AFF?

From 12,000 ft @ approx. 180kms/hr you will freefall for 40 seconds.

4. What happens after free fall?

The parachute is opened and you get to yell your guts out and enjoy the flight back for about 15 mins.

5. How fast do I freefall?

Approx. 180kms/hr once you reach terminal velocity. Terminal velocity is the final speed you reach after falling. Imagine a sports car roaring and picking up from the start line and eventually reaching 180kms/hr and that's it. No More. At this time you'll be afloat in the air at an almost constant speed.

6. How long the aircraft does takes to reach up to 12,000ft?

Usually it takes about 45 to 50 mins to 12,000ft.

7. Is there any age limitation?

You gotta wait till you are 18...

8. *Are there any physical restrictions?*

Yes, we strictly prohibit patients with epilepsy, heart problems, bone injuries/medical conditions or acute asthma to skydive keeping their best interest in mind. We advise you to consult your doctor and require you to get along a medical certificate before you jump.

9. *If I am under 18 can I still jump?*

Well can your parents sign up for your diving license before 18....sorry Kiddo.Hold tight.

10. *Is there any weight restriction?*

Yes. Tandem skydive has a Maximum weight of 220.5lbs/100kgs. Maximum Body mass Index (BMI ) 30.0

11. *What if the weather is bad?*

Skydive is weather sensitive. So sometimes we do not jump. We will try our best to reschedule your jump to the closest available slot, for this same reason we advise you to keep a day in hand if you're travelling from far. However If rescheduling is out of option we will give you a 100% refund of your jump amount. However we will not be liable for any other expenses you have incurred like travel, accommodation etc.

12. *Which aircraft do you fly with?*

We Fly a Cessana 172 R or Cessana Caravan 208 (Depending upon the number of jumps per day).

13. *Can I jump with my friends?*

You can definitely book your jumps together on the same day but not on the same flight. However with an exception to static line where we can try to arrange for you and friend to jump on the same flight. We do not guarantee this and it will be subject to availability.

14. *How is Skydiving/Parachuting regulated in India?*

We are highly governed and monitored by three bodies. As a Foreign affiliate of United states Parachute association (USPA), we are pledged to the safety standards of the world's most renowned and accepted skydive governing body. Like an ISO standard for skydive. While as Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA ensures safety standards governing our airworthiness and flight maintenance and Airports Authority of India (AAI) governs the airspace restrictions, but most importantly we believe that the best government will be ourselves. Safety being our lifeline we give extreme diligence to ensure highest safety standards are met. Non Mandated Initiatives such as hiring only foreign USPA licensed tandem instructors, importing Expensive and high quality Branded Parachutes and skydive gear, Hiring professionally trained skydive riggers to pack the emergency parachute every six months help us advance closer to our vision.

15. *How long the entire process does takes place?*

With a training of about 2 hour and a flight time of an hour we expect you to finish up within 3-4 hours, however we encourage you take out at least a day.

16. What will the Skydive feels like?

We say, you got to Experience it for yourself.

17. How experienced are the instructors?

With over 10 years and more than 5000 skydives our instructors are recognised and licensed by United States parachute association (USPA).

18. Will I have to sign a waiver?

Yea, Skydive is a high intensity sport with a certain risk quotient that you must be aware of and be responsible for...

19. Can I get a video or pictures of my Jump?

Off course yea. What's a skydive without them....we give you a complimentary video and pictures (on request) of your skydive as well.

20. Can I bring my own camera?

Yea, although there will be restriction to use your camera inside the airport premises you can definitely use it outside of the airp.

21. What should I eat?

Avoid Over eating.

22. What should I wear?

Preferably sportswear- Shoes (that won't fall off) - T's and Shorts/pants/tracks- We suggest you wear something warm during winters, try to have more layers of clothing than a large jacket.

## **DURING YOUR JUMP**

23. Where will we land our parachute?

The landing area is a grassland for a soft landing.

24. How will I feel when the parachute opens?

Our Parachutes are equipped with shock resistant technologies to minimise the impact of the opening. So essentially you will have a smooth opening.

25. How long the Skydive does lasts?

Once you are out of the Aircraft it takes about 40-80 seconds to freefall and about 15 mins of parachuting.

26. Will I be scared?

Hmm! Good Question- Normally skydive happens from an aircraft. We generally fly up to 10,000 ft high- that's about 1/3rd the height of a passenger plane's cruising height. There we politely tell you to step out of the aircraft and force you to jump out. But we're not too sure about the answer...

27. Are the landings hard?

No. Landings are mostly soft. Experienced instructors make this as easy and soft as possible for a comfortable landing.

28. Can I breathe in freefall?

Well, argh. We can assure you that you will be surrounded by Oxygen around you. If you like to breath, you should. It's a choice you can make though.

29. What if I'm scared of heights?

Overcome it. We'll help you till the end of the road. Do check out what others have to say on our Reactions page and hopefully it will help you see why it's worth it?

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