

Flying High


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Planning a holiday in Thailand, and around the region, is a breeze, thanks to top-of-the-line air services available in the Kingdom

The Land of Smiles is one of those rare destinations where it's easy to combine business and pleasure. Thailand's growing economy brings many foreigners here for the first time on commerce and trade. Soon enough, they are hooked on the country's sunshine and charm – either coming back for a straightforward holiday, or turning a business trip into a family getaway or couple's vacation on the side.

In response to such rising demand, Thailand lays claim to some of Southeast Asia's best air service providers. When it comes to delivering five-star connections around the region, Thailand is a hub of splendour and elegance. For chartering a private jet, to and from exotic destinations, the options are endless.

What makes indulgent travel in this country really stand out is the traditional way of life that's been built over time. Thais are known for their generosity and service-mindedness, and as a result the service standard here reflect both in generous doses. We've put together a list of five air service providers in Thailand that are the cream of the crop. But trust us when we say, it wasn't easy to choose.



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MJETS is Thailand's leading specialist in private aviation, providing luxury flights by charter around the region. Based out of Bangkok, the company was founded in 2007 and remains the country's first and only fixed based operator (FBO) with a private jet terminal at Don Mueang Airport. MJETS operates an impressive fleet of Gulfstream and Cessna aircrafts boasting bespoke cabin configurations and in-flight amenities, and of course, fast-track immigration and customs clearance go without saying.

www.mjets.com

Siam Land Flying

For more than 20 years, Siam Land Flying has been at the head of the pack when it comes to executive air travel across the region. Whether chartering for business or pleasure, the company's Hawker and King Air airplanes provide top comfort as well as cutting-edge design, performance and technology to its ultra-premium clientele. Siam Land also offers emergency medical services, handling evacuations with a team of doctors on 24 hours standby, ready to fly anywhere.

www.aircharterthailand.com



OrientSKYs

This Bangkok based independent aviation company facilitates private jet charters across Asia-Pacific primarily for customers from the U.S., Europe and China. Founded in 2004, OrientSKYs works with a network of trusted operators based in strategic locations like Bangkok, Shanghai and Tokyo, in order to match clients to the most perfect charter. OrientSKYs is also able to provide Asian customers with charter in Europe and Americas through its full-time U.S. and European offices. Through a partnership with Global Jet Sales, the company helps to broker private jets sales. Their inventory is highly exclusive, featuring only the most top-quality aircraft and coveted off-market products.

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Stratos Jet Charters

There is no destination too far for Stratos Jet Charters. They source private aircrafts and provide global access to private jets, on both an international and domestic basis. By matching clients with charters, they are free of the strenuous responsibilities that come with owning and maintaining aircraft – leaving the company able to focus entirely on the execution of its guests' travel itineraries. They coordinate everything from Point A to B, whether it's chauffeured ground transfer to in-flight catering, and even hotel booking.

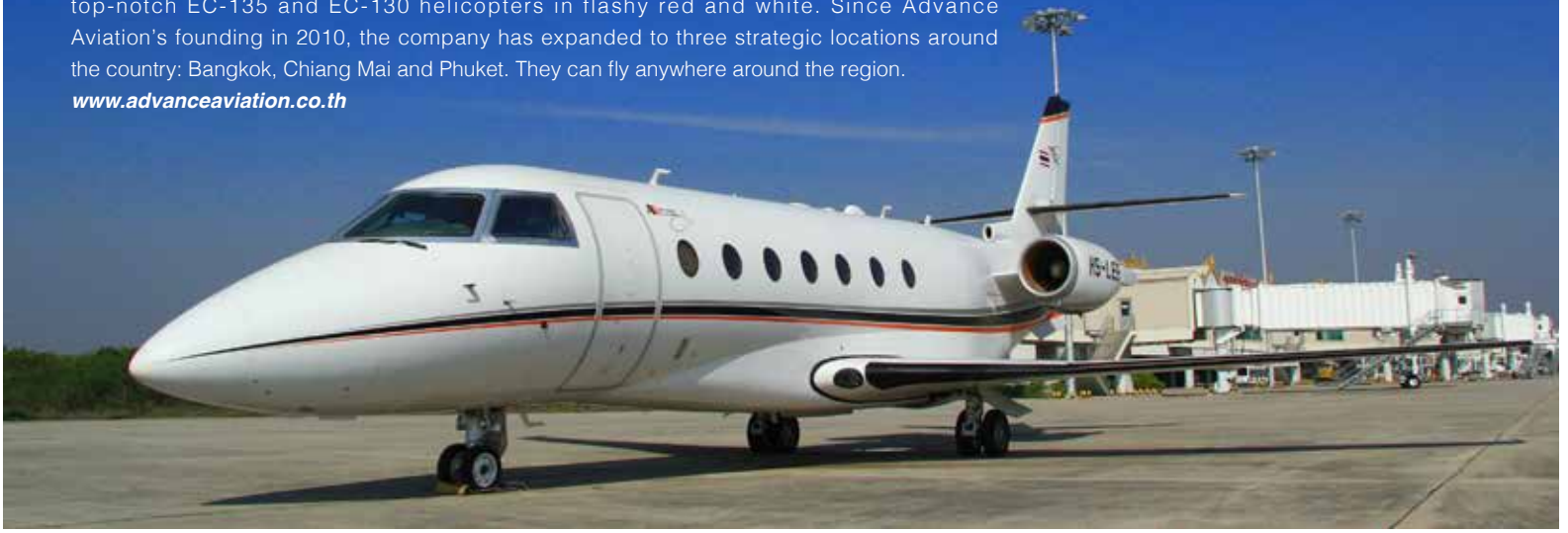
www.stratosjets.com/jet-charter-airports/thailand



Advance Aviation

Advance Aviation is Thailand's largest VIP helicopter charter service. Also offering private jet charters, the company's fleet consists of a Gulfstream G-200 aircraft and five top-notch EC-135 and EC-130 helicopters in flashy red and white. Since Advance Aviation's founding in 2010, the company has expanded to three strategic locations around the country: Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket. They can fly anywhere around the region.

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