

THE LIST

AIR CHARTER OPERATORS

Ranked by 2017 flight departures from L.A.-area airports





Rank	Company • name • address • website	Flight Departures • 2017 • 2016	Passengers • 2017 • 2016	Employees • 2017 • 2016	Aircraft • owned • managed (2017/2016)	Services Provided	Profile • year founded • headquarters	Top Local Executive • name • title • phone	
1	 Clay Lacy Aviation 7435 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys 91406 claylacy.com	3,202 2,937	19,068 51,121	451 375	4 / 4 107 / 100	aircraft management, charter, maintenance, avionics, interiors, and fixed-base operator services	1968 Van Nuys	Brian Kirkdoffer CEO, President (818) 989-2900	
2	 JetSuite 18952 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 200 Irvine 92612 jetsuite.com	2,805 1,809	37,341 15,817	260 243	23 / 22 1 / 0	private charter, public charter, aircraft management	2008 Irvine	Alex Wilcox CEO (866) 779-7770	
3	 Jet Aviation 4301 Empire Ave. Burbank 91505 avjet.com	2,358 2,275	12,293 3,875	200 201	2 / 2 60 / 65	worldwide aircraft charter, aircraft management, aircraft maintenance	1967 Teterboro, N.J.	Leslie Cheshier V.P., Charter Sales (818) 841-6190	
4	 Orbic Air 10750 Sherman Way Burbank 91505 orbicair.com	2,000 1,250	6,500 4,000	10 10	5 / 4 NA / NA	charter, tours, flight instruction, photo flights	1991 Burbank	David Child President (818) 561-4838	
5	 Boutique Air 221 Pine St. San Francisco 94104 boutiqueair.com	1,900 1,852	11,263 12,328	383 426	29 / 25 0 / 0	air charter	2007 San Francisco	Shawn Simpson President (855) 268-8478	
6	 Jet Edge International 16700C Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys 91406 flyjetedge.com	1,896 1,031	7,599 4,599	475 225	1 / 1 52 / 50	aircraft management, aircraft charter, aircraft sales	2011 Van Nuys	Bill Papariella CEO (818) 442-0096	
7	 Sun Air Jets 855 Aviation Drive Camarillo 93010 sunairjets.com	1,500 925	NA NA	85 75	4 / 4 18 / 10	aircraft management, fixed-base operator services, aircraft maintenance, charter, property management	1999 Camarillo	Brian Council President (805) 389-9300	
8	 Silver Air 3760 State St., Suite 101 Santa Barbara 93105 silverair.com	1,354 813	2,487 1,430	75 38	0 / 0 21 / 12	aircraft management, charter	2008 Santa Barbara	Jason Middleton CEO, Co-Founder (800) 889-5840	
9	 Dreamline Aviation 16461 Sherman Way, Suite 210 Van Nuys 91406 dreamlineaviation.com	1,254 1,162	7,521 5,821	48 45	4 / 4 13 / 12	worldwide jet charter, aircraft management services, aircraft maintenance services, aviation consulting	2009 Van Nuys	Mark Schmaltz President (818) 988-0029	
10	 Worldwide Jet Charter Inc. 22601 N. 17th Ave., Suite 220 Phoenix, Ariz. 85027 worldwidejet.com	900 810	4,500 4,100	104 87	14 / 11 2 / 0	aircraft charter, sales and management	2002 Phoenix	Andrew Kaufman CEO, President (602) 726-9990	
11	 ALG Aviation 7240 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 algaviation.com	750¹ 750	1,500 ¹ 1,500	NA 8	1 / 1 7 / 7	air tours, air charter, local air, cargo, private jet catering	2011 Van Nuys	Zohrab Grigorian CEO (818) 570-0810	
12	 Latitude 33 Aviation 2056 Palomar Airport Road Carlsbad 92011 l33jets.com	675 451	924 616	NA 40	0 / 0 30 / 30	private jet charter, executive jet management, and aircraft sales and acquisition services	2006 Carlsbad	Casey Miller President (800) 840-0310	
13	 STAJets 3132 Airway Ave. Costa Mesa 92626 stajets.com	508 459	1,690 1,293	62 58	0 / 0 23 / 21	aircraft charter, aircraft management, aircraft sales	2009 Santa Ana	Kurt Belcher CEO (949) 756-1111	
14	 Jet Productions Worldwide Inc. 13351 Riverside Drive, Suite 530 Sherman Oaks 91423 jetproductions.net	350 250	NA NA	4 2	0 / 0 0 / 0	worldwide private jet charter, touring, entertainment travel, broker	1998 Van Nuys	Kim Scolari President (818) 781-4742	

¹ Business Journal estimate.
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15		Golden State Jet 7240 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 goldenstatejet.com	300 300	NA NA	12 12	2 / 1 4 / 4	NA	2007 Van Nuys	Larry Hall President (818) 988-2888	
16		Desert Jet 56600 Invader Blvd. Thermal 92274 desertjet.com	273 231	495 422	52 33	NA / NA 10 / 9	aircraft management, on-demand private jet charter, aircraft sales and acquisitions, aircraft maintenance, executive fixed-base operator	2007 Thermal	Denise Wilson CEO, President (760) 399-1000	

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