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**Flying Commercial vs Private Charter:**  
What's The REAL Cost Difference?

# For busy professionals, travel time is often wasted time.

That's what makes private air travel more affordable than you may think.

**Consider this scenario:** you're asked to attend an all-day out-of-town meeting. While the meeting itself only takes eight hours, you must fly to the meeting, commute to the airport, stay in a hotel, deal with delays and canceled flights, and navigate other headaches that can mean lost time and missed business opportunities.

## How much is your time worth?

**When you add up all the contributing factors of flying commercial, private travel delivers big benefits.**

Griffing Flying Service private air charters allow you to avoid hassles and commercial airline delays. Instead of parking miles away and waiting for a shuttle, you can drive right up to the plane. Instead of waiting in security lines and running to catch connections – the flight plan is built around your schedule. The “private” part of air charters is also a big plus, with room to spread out and work if needed. If you're taking the team, time in the air can be more productive with planning and prep. Instead of wasting time, you're maximizing it to do business.

## Private air travel isn't just for business. It can also maximize your vacation time.

Love to golf? Take a day trip to North Carolina with friends or business associates. Have breakfast on the plane, get car service to the course and bring your clubs without worrying about damage or extra fees. Not only is the experience more relaxing and enjoyable – the cost is more affordable than you might think.

## Three Questions to Consider When Evaluating Private Air Travel:

**If you save time, what can you do with it?** Many people look at the cost of an airline ticket versus the cost to charter a plane as the only expense when it comes to private travel, but there's often more to the cost/value equation. If you are out-of-town for two days instead of one – are you missing important meetings and family activities?

**Are you okay flying on someone else's limited schedule?** Rarely can you fly direct commercially to your destination, and rarely can you fly commercially to and from your destination on your schedule. In fact, you're flying on the commercial airline's schedule. This costs you time and additional expenses with rental cars, hotels, food, plus the stress of flying in the commercial world.

**How much do you want to avoid being around large groups of people?** Are you worried about getting sick after flying in the “commercial virus tubes?” When you fly charter, you're only exposed to whomever is traveling in your group.

# What's the REAL cost?

Here's a sample golf trip:

	Griffing Flying Service	Commercial
<b>Plane: Citation II</b>		
<b>First Class Airfare</b>	\$2,450 per person with 7 passengers	\$1,210 per person
<b>Estimated time from entering departure to leaving arrival airport</b>	Travel Time	Travel Time
<b>One-way</b>	2.7 hours	9.3 hours
<b>Round Trip</b>	5.4 hours	16.1 hours
<b>Luggage is lost</b>	n/a	maybe
<b>Ship Golf Clubs (2-day service) via Shipsticks (2-way) in order to guarantee clubs arrive</b>	n/a	\$310
<b>Hilton Head Hotel Room</b>	n/a (No hotel needed)	\$200 (Second day is required due to commercial flight schedules)
<b>Rental Car</b>	n/a	\$50
<b>Meals (two days)</b>	n/a	\$200
<b>Extra Drinks</b>	n/a	\$50
<b>Personal time value (per day)</b>	n/a	<b>How much is your vacation time worth?</b>
<b>Lost day at work</b>	n/a	\$500
<b>Total Real Cost of Trip</b>	\$2,450	\$2,520 + extra personal time
<b>Value of Trip</b>	<b>Priceless</b>	<b>Potentially Fun</b>

\*All trip costs are from Northeast Ohio to Hilton Head and are per person.

These costs are based on internet quotes in spring 2023; layover costs were average, so actual costs could be much higher. The Citation II holds seven passengers, and includes leather seating, retractable window shades, an enclosed lavatory, a partial galley with coffee pot and a quiet cabin. Luxury amenities like these add to your enjoyment and peace-of-mind – items you can't put a price on.

## Want to learn more?

Griffing Flying Service offers private, worry-free charters direct to over 4,000 destinations across the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean. With six planes in our fleet, we have a solution for just about any private chart need.

**Contact us for your private charter quote.**





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