



Lift off! 160mph FLYING CAR which cruises at 10,000ft making WORLD DEBUT

A FLYING car that can soar eight times higher than the Empire State Building is set to make its world debut.

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FLUTR prepare to unveil flying car at Paris Motor Show

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The FLUTR 1 air vehicle – which will zoom from A to B at 160mph – will emerge from “stealth mode” next week.

The modern-day “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” will be on display to a massive 1.2million visitors at the Paris Motor Show.

It will be a lead exhibitor as the show welcomes the first ever flying car in its 120-year-long history.

The game-changing flying car, that will fly up to 10,000ft, is being developed by German aerospace transport start-up FLUTR.

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It is founded by former Boeing and Airbus pilot Cameron Spencer who flew thousands of passengers with Cathay Pacific airways.

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The futuristic personal air vehicle features a pod and four rotors that will sit up to four people – one adult, three children – or two adults.

Drivers will be able to take off vertically from their own driveway or street without needing to drive to an airfield.

And FLUTR claims it will be so easy to fly its vehicle that “if you can drive a car, and use a smartphone, you can drive FLUTR”.

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The company says drivers will need just one weekend of training to obtain a licence to fly it.

The flying car will operate at "typical everyday heights" of 500-2,500ft, although its maximum height will be 10,000ft – nearly 10 times the size of the Eiffel Tower.



TAKING OFF: The FLUTR 1 flying car is about to make its world debut

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NEW CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG: The flying car will be able to zoom at 160mph

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GAME-CHANGING: The FLUTR 1 will be foldable and easy to tuck away into driveways

FLUTR say: "The low operating height is designed to reduce operating costs, minimise trip times, minimise crossing paths of other air-space users, and to not interfere with airlines."

The air vehicle will shoot across the skies at 140-160mph, and will cut a two-hour journey from one side of a city to another to just 10 minutes.

It won't, however, be drivable on the ground and will only be fitted with small slow-speed electric wheels for moving it around the driveway, street or garage.

People hoping to get their hands on the game-changing flying car will need to have an impressive bank balance, though.

FLUTR 1, which the company hopes will also be used for emergency vehicles, will cost an eye-watering \$199,000 (£151,000).

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UP, UP AND AWAY: FLUTR 1 will be able to take off vertically

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SKY HIGH: The flying car will be able to go as high as 10,000ft

Speaking ahead of FLUTR 1's world debut next Thursday, CEO Spencer said: "For all FLUTR fans, early adopters, would-be investors, partners and suppliers, frustrated drivers, and everyone else who wants to get into one of these babies as fast as possible, we are very excited that this transport alternative is finally receiving acceptance from the automotive industry and the general public."

He added: "Why introduce FLUTR at a motor show and not say an airshow you may ask?

"When one can fly your vehicle direct from your driveway to your workplace, client's workplace, school etc, there are lots of parallels to the automotive experience.

"The freedom to use door-to-door aerial transport is now as simple and intuitive as driving.

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COMING SOON? No date has been set yet for when this vehicle can take to the skies

"As we engineer away the challenges of getting millions of people into these vehicles, coincidentally the forward thinking team at Paris Motor Show are also embracing this new aerial solution as the next evolution of the traditional 2- dimensionally restricted world of automobiles, investing in a large Urban Mobility display and seminar.

"Only a few years ago this idea was seen as completely crazy, but recently more and more people are becoming open-minded to the possibility.

"With 1.2million visitors at the Paris Motor Show, this is a great opportunity for drivers to get familiar with their FLUTR- their next mode of transport, automotive purchase, and in some cases automotive replacement."

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