

Aircraft Factors That Matter More Than Jet Size

1. How Far the Aircraft Can Fly

Range can vary significantly between aircraft in the same size category, and published range isn't necessarily what you'll get; passenger count, luggage, weather, and routing can all affect how far an aircraft can comfortably fly without stopping for fuel.



2. How the Cabin Works for Your Group

Seat count tells you how many people can board, but cabin layout tells you how well it accommodates the people on the flight, some configurations favor privacy and rest, others favor face-to-face group conversations or working sessions.



3. Whether Your Gear Actually Fits

Baggage space varies considerably across aircraft, and even total usable space doesn't tell the whole story; the shape of the baggage hold and door dimensions affect how much a group can realistically bring, especially with oversized gear like skis or golf bags.



4. Which Airports the Aircraft Can Reach

Not every private aircraft can use every private-accessible airport, shorter runways and higher-altitude airfields have requirements that smaller, lighter jets are often better suited to than large-cabin, long-range aircraft.



5. The Flying Experience in the Air

The aircraft category doesn't tell you what the cabin experience will be, a well-equipped midsize jet can offer better seating, connectivity, and amenities than an older large-cabin aircraft, especially on flights of six hours or more.

