

# Tandem Skydive!

## 800-888-JUMP

### www.skydivecity.com



Tandem skydiving has been around for 20+ years now. It is the **EASIEST** way to get into skydiving.

After a short training briefing, you will climb in our aircraft for about a 20-minute ride to an altitude of **13500' (4150m)**. Wearing a harness that is connected to the Tandem Master, you will jump and accelerate to **120MPH (200Kph)** and freefall for about **60 seconds**.

At about 5000', we will open the parachute, get you settled in the harness, and then you can assist us in steering the parachute during the 5-minute ride down.

During that time you will get to practice the landing, have yourself a great roller coaster ride (if you like that), be as much part of the skydive as you like.

Also, you can get an **Awesome Video** of your Tandem Skydive from our excellent staff of Videographers. A professionally edited video (DVD or VHS) of your adventure plus a complimentary roll of film is usually ready for you shortly after you land from your jump. After your first Tandem, you have a couple of options. You can even continue with our AFF Seven Level freefall training program designed to prepare you for your USPA 'A' License and solo skydiving! Ask for Information!

## Frequently Asked Questions;

### Do I have to be 18?

YES! You must be 18 to be able to sign the waiver and contract we supply. You must also be 18 years of age to participate in AFF Jumps.

### Do I have to sign a waiver?

Yes, everyone signs a waiver of liability for Skydive City and Tandems sign even more paperwork, plus parents must also sign an agreement. If you wish, you can preview our basic waiver on our website. You must be 18 years of age to sign such a contract, and as a result, you generally must be 18 years of age to skydive.

### Should I do a Tandem jump or an AFF Jump?

We think that ANY skydive is a good one to do! Accelerated Freefall (AFF) is more for those that really want to learn all they can about skydiving.

Tandem Jumps are more of an introduction, but do count towards your future training. If you only plan to make one jump ever, we recommend a Tandem. If you think you might become a regular skydiver and pursue the sport, then try an AFF.

### What kind of clothes should I wear?

You should wear sneakers or running shoes. Shorts and a T-shirt on a hot day are fine and if it is a colder day, long pants and a comfortable long sleeve shirt. We have jumpsuits and goggles available for you.

### **What if I am too old or in poor physical condition?**

We look at people individually to assess their ability. We may not be able to take you if your weight exceeds 220 pounds, or if you are in poor health. We have taken people as old as 93 years of age and have a lot of experience with paraplegics and quadriplegics. Skydiving is a very physical activity, and we will not let you jump if we do not feel that it is safe for you to do so.

### **How hard will I land?**

'Ram-Air' (square) parachutes these days fly like airplanes or gliders and sail through the air. They can slow down a great deal, so most of our landings are soft stand-up landings or sometimes we 'sit-down' when landing. Very hard landings are extremely rare and injuries are even more rare, but they certainly are possible and do happen.

### **What about if I wear glasses or contacts?**

No problem, we supply goggles that will fit over your glasses or keep your contacts in.

### **Do you jump in all weather?**

No, we will not be jumping when it is raining, very windy or when the clouds are lower than 9,000 feet. Weather can cause delays, so please be patient.

### **What other extra costs are involved?**

None. The only optional extra cost item you may choose is the DVD or VHS Video Packages.

### **Are customers expected to tip their Instructors?**

No, tipping is not required nor expected, but of course, it is always appreciated if you feel they did a great job.

## **Tandem Questions;**

### **What weight do I need to be?**

You must weigh less than 220lbs (105kg) to do a tandem. It can be at a much higher risk and can be very uncomfortable for the ride down to take heavier people. Many factors determine whether we can take you for a tandem skydive.

### **What is the training for Tandem?**

You will be briefed on a normal tandem jump, on the equipment, the freefall, canopy control and landing. Then we will get you on an airplane as soon as possible.

### **How long will this all take?**

With the training, preparation, aircraft ride, jump, and video dubbing, you should plan on being here for about 1/2 a day. Usually, we will have you on your way home in 2-3 hours.

### **After I have completed my tandem skydive what's next?**

If you wish to continue to learn how to skydive, then Skydive City has an excellent staff on hand with thousands of jumps to teach you how to solo skydive through a program called AFF (Accelerated Freefall).

### **Do I have to do a tandem skydive for my first jump?**

No, you can start right away in the AFF program which will begin with an initial 6 hours of ground school preparation before you actually jump. Please plan on spending the entire day to complete your first AFF jump.



### **Can I split a video with someone else?**

Not really, the video person jumps with just one Tandem or AFF and films just one person while in freefall. We cannot film two separate tandems simultaneously in freefall due to the separation created when exiting the plane.

### **What if the parachute does not open?**

All sport parachute systems contain two parachutes, a main and reserve. The Tandem Master is highly trained on the use of the system and while a parachute malfunction is very rare, it can and does happen.

### **What if I have motion sickness?**

Some people get a little motion sickness during the parachute ride, but not the freefall. If you are susceptible to motion sickness, then taking a Gravol or Dramamine may help you. We can fly the parachute like the wildest roller coaster that you have ever been on. We can also fly it smooth, flat and slowly if you prefer.

# DIRECTIONS

## From Tampa International Airport, Downtown or West Tampa, St. Pete – 45 minutes from Tampa International Airport

Take I-275 North to I-4 (towards Orlando) From I-4, take Exit 7, (Highway 301), North to Zephyrhills. Drive for 19 miles (30km) and you will come to a set of lights just as you come into Zephyrhills. (Chancey Road) Turn right on Chancey and Skydive City is 3.5 miles (5.5km) along on the left hand side. Look for our big "SKYDIVE" sign.

## From North Tampa (USF and area)

Take I-275 to Fowler Ave exit. Go East on Fowler to the end where it meets Hwy 301. Turn left and go north to Zephyrhills, about 14.5 miles (23km) and you will come to a set of lights, just as you come into Zephyrhills (Chancey Road) Turn right on Chancey and Skydive City is 3.5 miles (5.5km) along on the left hand side. Look for our big "SKYDIVE" sign.

## From South (Sarasota, Bradenton, Fort Myers, Etc)

Take I-75 North to Fowler Ave (Exit 265). Go East on Fowler to the end where it meets Hwy 301. Turn left and go north to Zephyrhills, about 14.5 miles (23km) and you will come to a set of lights, just as you come into Zephyrhills (Chancey Road) Turn right on

Chancey and Skydive City is 3.5 miles (5.5km) along on the left hand side. Look for our big "SKYDIVE" sign.

## From Orlando – About 1 hour from Orlando International Airport

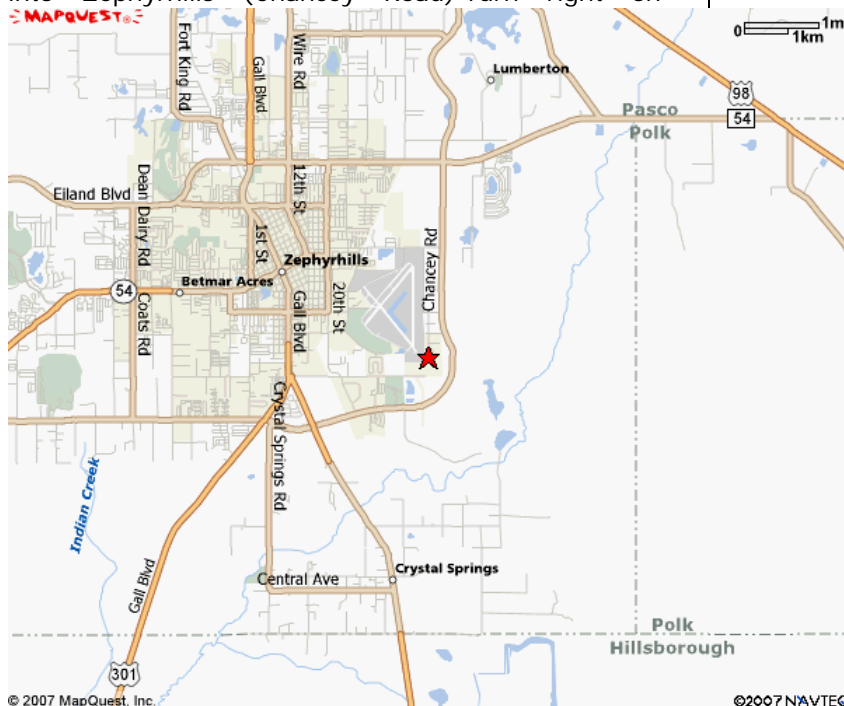
Take I-4 West towards Tampa. Exit at Highway 98 (Lakeland Exit 32) and go north. About 14 miles will take you to C.R. 54, take a left turn to Zephyrhills. Turn left there and go 4.5 miles to the first lights. Turn left there and we are about 2 miles south on the Right hand side, look for the "SKYDIVE" side on the road.

## From Miami – 4 to 5 hour drive

Take the Toll-Way north to I-4, then go west towards Tampa, then follow the Orlando directions above.

## From North, Ocala, Gainesville, Brooksville or Canada (I-75 North of Tampa)

Head south on I-75 and look for the Zephyrhills sign at State Road 54 (Exit 279). Go East on SR 54 for 7 miles to the Home Depot. Turn right (south) at the lights (C.R. 579) and go 1 mile to the next lights (Chancey Road). Turn left there and go 8 miles. You will pass Hwy 301 and 39. Look for the "SKYDIVE" sign on the left hand side of the road.



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Book Online at our website:

[skydivecity.com](http://skydivecity.com)

# Skydive City/Z-Hills Tandem Pricing Options



## Tandem Jump Package     \$199

Includes:

- Skydive from 13,500 feet!
- Fifteen-minute plane ride in our Super Otter (up to 22 passengers)
- ~60 seconds of freefall
- Pre-jump training
- Cool Jumpsuit, goggles and all equipment included
- First Jump Certificate & Logbook
- Skydive City bumper sticker, Promotional offers & discounts for future jumps!

## Professional DVD Video Package     \$95 (tax incl.)

Includes:

- 6 to 8-minute video of your skydive, edited with music and special effects
- Complimentary roll of film & a chance to win in our photo contest

## Discounts:

Group rates:

- \$20 off each for groups of 5-9
- \$30 off each for groups of 10+
- \$20 off reg. with current & valid student or military ID (must be presented at check-in)

*All prices are Cash or Debit, Credit Cards add 2%. ATM onsite*

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