
1731-11-17	First manned balloon flight according to Russian claims. Mr. Kriakoutny	Balloon made of Ox-hides
1783-11-21	First recorded manned flight. Jean-François Pilâtre de Rozier	Montgolfière No 7. Painted fire resistant cotton.
1783-12-01	First human flight in a gas balloon. Jacques Alexandre César Charles	Charlière No 2. Varnished silk. Hydrogen
1784-02-25	First free balloon flight in Italy Paul Andreani	
1784-06-24	First free balloon flight in USA. Edward Warren	
1784-07-07	First flight in Austria J. G. Stuver	
1784-08-25	First hot air balloon flight in Great Britain James Tytler	Hot air envelope
1784-09-15	First flight with a gas balloon in Great Britain Vincent Lunardi	
1785-01-19	First ascent in Ireland Richard Crosbie	Crosbie hydrogen balloon
1785-07-11	First ascent in Holland Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Blanchard, hydrogen
1785-10-03	First free balloon flight in Germany Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Blanchard. Hydrogen balloon.
1785-10-20	First balloon flight in Belgium Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Blanchard. Hydrogen balloon.
1788-05-05	First balloon flight in Switzerland Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Hydrogen balloon
1790-05-14	First flight in Poland (at that time a part of Russia) Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Blanchard, hot air balloon
1790-08-12	First ascent in Spain Vincent Lunardi	
1790-10-31	First ascent in Czechoslovakia Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Blanchard, hot air balloon
1793-01-09	First free flight in USA by Blanchard Jean-Pierre Blanchard	Blanchard. Hydrogen balloon.
1794-08-24	First ascent in Portugal Vincent Lunardi	Gas balloon

1803-10-04	First flight in Russia, first over 300 km. André Jacques Garnerin	Hydrogen balloon
1803	Demonstration of a hot air balloon in Lithuania Jordaki Kuparentko	
1804-08-18	First manned gas balloon flight in Latvia Etienne Gaspar Robertson	Hydrogen Balloon
1806-09-07	First gas balloon flight in Sweden Etienne Gaspar Robertson	Hydrogen balloon
1809	First manned gas balloon flight in Latvia Etienne Gaspar Robertson	Hydrogen
1835-02-12	First ascent in Mexico Eugene Robertson	
1845-06-12	First ascent in Turkey Antonio Comaschi	
1877-05-21	First gas balloon flight in Japan, tethered Baba Shimpachi	Homebuilt gas balloon, hydrogen
1882-07-04	First balloon flight in New Mexico Park A. Van Tassel	"City of Albuquerque". Coal gas
1890-03-04	First gas balloon flight in Egypt Eduard Spelterini (Schweizer)	"Urania", hydrogen
1890-09-19	First flight in Naples, Italy Eduard Spelterini (Schweizer)	"Urania", hydrogen
1894	First Hot Air Balloon in Switzerland Ludwig Knie	
1899-11-08	First gas balloon flight in Rumania Eduard Spelterini (Schweizer)	"Urania", hydrogen
1902-09-22	First successful airship in Britain Stanley Spencer	Spencer. "Evening News". 3 hp Sims
1911-07-02	First gas balloon flight in South Africa Eduard Spelterini (Schweizer)	"Sirius", hydrogen
1912-09-19	First flight with a gas airship over Sweden	Zeppelin LZ13, "Hansa"
1946-09-28	First "modern" Hot Air Balloon flight in Switzerland Ernst Huber	Emmer. "Forsanose", HB-BIR
1962-01	First flight Zanzibar to Tanzania Anthony Smith	van den Bemden OO-BDO, "Jambo"

1966-08-20	First modern European Hot Air Balloon Veikko Kaseva	Homebuilt. OH-XVK
1966-08-29	First modern British built HAB makes free flight, almost intentional J.C. Turner	Smithills Tech. School "Smithill", G-ATLU
1967-07-09	First controlled free flight by modern British built HAB Gerry Turnbull	Hot Air Group "Bristol Belle". G-AVTL
1968-08-19	First free flight with Hot Air Balloon in Sweden Per Arne Terrs Lundahl	Piccard AX6, "Emilie". SE-ZZA
1969-09-28	First Hot Air Balloon free flight in Japan Atsuo Tanaka	Homebuilt "Icarus no 5". JAA-001
1970-11-29	First manned balloon over Malta. Terence A. Adams	
1973-01-04	First successful flight of a Hot Air Airship, Bristol. Donald A. Cameron	Cameron D96.
1973-06-18	First Hot Air Balloon flight at Spitsbergen Björn Hansen	Cameron O-84, SE-ZZT, "Andrea"
1973-10-30	First Hot Air Balloon flight in Turkey Jan Balkedal	Cameron O-84. "Gabriella", SE-ZZX
1974-01-02	First Hot Air Balloon flight in Ethiopia Dan Anderson	Cameron O-84, "Ruth", SE-ZZZ
1976-02-18	First Hot Air Airship flight in Switzerland Kurt Rünzi	Raven. "Verkehrshaus Luzern", N1701X
1977-04-04	First flight with a Hot Air Airship in Sweden Jan Balkedal	Cameron DS-140, "Hammlätt". G-BEHI, later SE-ZAA
1979-09-16	Escaped from East Germany in a homebuilt hot air balloon Hans-Peter Strelzyk	Homebuilt
1980-05-12	First North America coast to coast flight. Maxie Leroy Anderson	Yost polyester, "Kitty Hawk"
1981-10-11	First US coast to coast flight. John Shoecraft	Raven polyester. "Super Chicken III"
1988-02-27	Foundation of Lithuanian Ballooning Association	
1990-05-09	First Japanese balloon over Himalaya Michio Kanda	Cameron A-250. JAA-456
1991-06-22	First flight in Mongolia Jun-ichi Sudo	Ultra Magic AX-8. JAA-371

1994-06-21	First flight with Rozière Balloon in Denmark Jan Balkedal	Cameron R-36. G-ROZY
1994-06-21	First flight with Rozière Balloon in Sweden Jan Balkedal	Cameron R-36. G-ROZY
1994-07-15	First flight with Rozière Balloon in Norway Hans Åkerstedt	Cameron R-36. G-ROZY
1995-11-12	First balloon flight over Borneo Karl-Gustav "K-G" Silverstolpe	Cameron 105, SE-ZEL
1995-12-12	First free balloon flight on the Antarctic continent Bill Arras	"Jimi" N51158
1999-03-04	First Hot Air Balloon flight in Myanmar (Burma) Peter Blaser	
2000-10-10	First flight in Madagascar Peter Blaser	Boland 50000