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Connect on a jet

As Hollywood's great and good will often tell Brummell, the advantages of owning your own private jet are numerous. In a matter of hours, you can while away the afternoon over cocktails in Cannes, play a round of golf in Monaco or splurge on a shopping trip in Paris.

An executive aircraft management company is matching jet owners, who want better value for money from their multimillion pound asset, with those who have always wanted to own their own aircraft but felt a little intimidated by the £10m price tag.

Jet Connections has created a jet-sharing scheme that operates in a similar way to car-sharing. Individuals and companies who join can enjoy the exclusive benefits and advantages of full jet ownership, including their own pilot and crew and a dedicated multimillion pound jet, for less than £200,000 a year.

The executive aircraft management company, based at London Oxford Airport in Kidlington, is offering to find up to three people to share the use of a jet with the owner. The fixed operating costs would be divided, making each user responsible for their individual flight-hour costs.

The company says a member of the non-equity sharers programme could then travel the world in luxury in their own executive jet aircraft from around £190,000 a year. This estimate is based on 100 flying hours in a seven-seater, 460mph, Cessna Citation Bravo jet.

Under the scheme, users would be expected to share the cost of insurance, as well as management, maintenance and pilot costs.

They would also pay direct costs such as fuel, landing fees, en-route air traffic control charges and handling for a specific flight.

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