

Famous First Flights: Sixteen Dramatic Adventures

From the Wright brothers to Amelia Earhart, learn about the most famous first flights in history.

- **December 17, 1903:** The Wright brothers make the first successful powered airplane flight.
- **July 25, 1909:** Louis Blériot makes the first airplane flight across the English Channel.
- **April 28, 1919:** Alcock and Brown make the first non-stop transatlantic flight.
- **June 14-15, 1927:** Charles Lindbergh makes the first solo transatlantic flight.
- **May 20-21, 1932:** Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
- **July 1, 1933:** Wiley Post and Harold Gatty make the first flight around the world.
- **August 27, 1939:** Richard Byrd makes the first flight over the South Pole.
- **September 1, 1939:** Germany invades Poland, marking the beginning of World War II.
- **December 7, 1941:** Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War II.

- **August 6, 1945:** The United States drops an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
- **August 9, 1945:** The United States drops an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan.
- **September 2, 1945:** Japan surrenders, ending World War II.
- **October 4, 1957:** The Soviet Union launches Sputnik, the first artificial satellite to orbit the Earth.
- **November 3, 1957:** The Soviet Union launches Sputnik 2, carrying the first living creature into space.
- **April 12, 1961:** Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human to orbit the Earth.
- **July 20, 1969:** Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first humans to walk on the Moon.

These are just a few of the most famous first flights in history. Each of these flights represented a major milestone in the development of aviation. They helped to open up new possibilities for travel, exploration, and commerce. And they continue to inspire us today.



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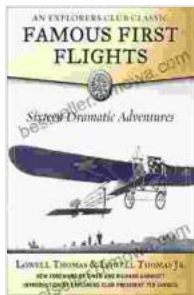
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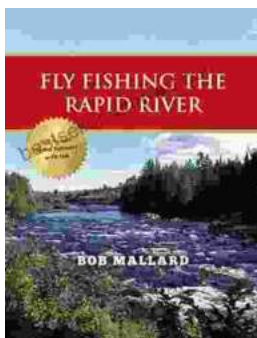


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