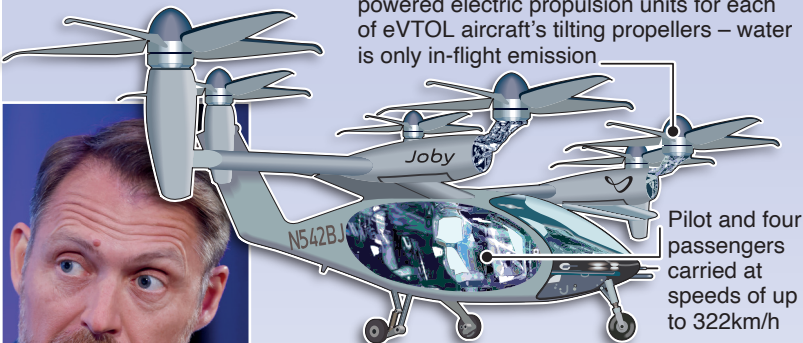


# Joby unveils European air taxi service

U.S. air taxi group Joby Aviation plans its European launch in the UK, before the end of the decade. The air taxi is an emissions-free electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft

## Hydrogen-electric air taxi

**Demonstrator:** Comes with six hydrogen-powered electric propulsion units for each of eVTOL aircraft's tilting propellers – water is only in-flight emission



■ **Sep 2009:** **Joe Ben Bevirt** (left), founds Joby. Listed on New York Stock Exchange in 2021, it has raised more than **\$2 billion** in funding from investors, including **Toyota**, which is manufacturing partner

■ **Jul 2021:** Joby flies full-size prototype air taxi more than 240km on single charge, including vertical take-off and landing



■ **Jun 2023:** Joby receives U.S. **Special Airworthiness Certificate** allowing test flights to take off

■ **Nov:** Aircraft becomes first electric air taxi to fly in New York City

■ **Feb 2024:** Joby signs agreement with Dubai's **Road and Transport Authority** to launch flying taxi service in early 2026

■ **Jun:** Prototype (right) completes 842km test flight in California

■ **Jul:** CEO Bevirt announces at **Farnborough International Airshow** he is looking for locations in London and northern England to launch first European air taxi service

