

LA Olympics to debut air taxis

Visitors to the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles could fly between venues to escape the city's notoriously congested freeways, after organisers asked *Archer Aviation* to supply an air taxi service



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"MIDNIGHT" eVTOL

Crew: One pilot

Passengers: Four, with carry-on luggage

Top speed: 240km/h (150mph)

Power: Six independent battery packs, each supporting two custom electric engines. Can recharge in minutes between flights

PROPOSED AIR TAXI NETWORK



Propulsion: 12 fault-tolerant engines and propellers – six arranged vertically, and six which switch between vertical and horizontal configurations



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