

The sheer variety of private jets in the market, of different speed, range, size and price, boggles the mind of the uninitiated. But among aficionados, there are a few that are in a class of their own.



The Ferrari of jets

It's easy to spot Gulfstream's G650ER with its signature large oval windows. The ultra-long range jet is highly coveted and is able to fly non-stop from Los Angeles to Melbourne in under 15 hours and Hong Kong to New York in just 14 hours.

Capacity: 19 passengers
Price: US\$70 million-US\$75 million



Crown jewel

Bombardier has three leading aircraft families under its wing – Learjet, Challenger and Global jets. The Bombardier Global 6000 is a cutting-edge, ultra-long range marvel known for its luxurious cabin feel and long-haul ability, and is said to be great for getting work done while transversing the globe.

Capacity: 17 passengers
Price: About US\$60.5 million



Quick and nimble

It's a best seller, this light mid-sized Cessna Citation XLS that can operate out of smaller airports and is the perfect jet for short business trips.

Capacity: 9 passengers
Price: US\$3.2 million to US\$6 million



The Rolls Royce of the sky

The Boeing Business Jets or BBJs are the business jet variant of the 737 that are customised for the corporate jet market. They are widely used for travel by heads of states too and have plenty room: think king-size bedroom and a private bathroom (with a jacuzzi if that's your thing). One even had a makeshift putt-putt (golf) course!

Capacity: Entirely customisable
Price: US\$70 million and up depending on the interior



Big is beautiful

The Dassault Falcon 2000LX has a generous, quiet cabin and is one of the most popular and successful Falcons to grace the skies. It can also access short and challenging runways and smaller airports.

Capacity: 6 passengers
Price: Over US\$30 million

