1929-08-26  Around-the-world Flight, leg 3. First Pacific Ocean crossing
Hugo Eckener
Tokyo, Japan, August 23rd - Los Angeles, USA, August 26th
Distance is the total ground distance covered
Distance: 9 653 km 5 998 Miles Duration: 79 h 3 min

Volume: 105 000 m3

1981-11-12  First Pacific crossing by Balloon.
Ben L. Abruzzo
Nagashima, Japan, November 10 - Covelo, California, November 12.
Absolute World Distance Record
Raven Experimental. "Double Eagle V". N4008A.
Helium
Distance: 8 383 km 5 209 Miles Duration: 84 h 31 min
Volume: 11 327 m3

1989-02-15  Attempt to cross the Pacific.
Fumio Niwa
Yokohama-840 miles SE Tokyo Ditched Feb 18
Helium
Distance: 480 km 298 Miles Duration: 6 h 30 min
Volume: 2 500 m3

1991-01-14  Attempt to cross the Pacific.
Fumio Niwa
Yokohama- Pilot died of exposure awaiting rescue
2 500 m3 helium
Distance: 7 672 km 4 767 Miles Duration: 46 h 15 min
Volume: 2 500 m3

1991-01-17  First Pacific crossing by Hot Air Balloon, AX-15
Per Axel Lindstrand
Miyakonojo, Japan, Jan 16 - Yellowknife, Canada, Jan 17
World distance and duration record. Actual track distance claimed to be 10 885,2 km.
Colt 2500A. "Pacific Flyer". G-OWWF
Distance: 8 748 km 5 436 Miles Duration: 102 h 14 min
Volume: 60 513 m3

1995-02-22  First solo flight across the Pacific.
Steve Fossett
Seuol, Korea, February 17th - Mendham, Canada, February 21st.
Absolute World Distance Record.
Cameron R-150. G-BVUO, 4 248 m3 helium (5 440 total).
Distance: 8 748 km 5 436 Miles Duration: 102 h 14 min
Volume: 5 440 m3

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1999-03-21  **First Around-the-World Flight.**

**Bertrand Piccard**
Château d’Oex, Switzerland to Dakhla, Egypt.
RTW time 370h 24 min, Total track 45755 km. 7 World Records
Cameron R-650, "Breitling Orbiter 3", HB-BRA
Distance:  40 814 km  25 361 Miles  Duration:  477 h  47 min

2001-08-17  **First South Pacific crossing, first solo flight over 300 hours. Duration record AM 14**

**Steve Fossett**
Northam airport, West Australia to Bagé, Brazil
RTW attempt no 20
Cameron R-550, N277SF
Distance:  19 260 km  11 968 Miles  Duration:  300 h  57 min

2002-07-03  **Second Around-the-World Flight. First solo flight Around-the-World**

**Steve Fossett**
Northam airport, West Australia to the Blue Hills, Queensland, Australia. Total track dist. 34 242 km
Absolute Around the World record, 320 hours 33 min. AM14 distance and duration record
Cameron R-600, "Bud Light Spirit of Freedom"
Distance:  33 195 km  20 626 Miles  Duration:  355 h  50 min

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