

# It's a bird, it's a plane, it's ... Swiss 'Jetman'

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In this photo provided by Breitling, Swiss adventurer Yves Rossy, also known as "Jetman," flies in his carbon-Kevlar jetwing with four engines for during an event for reporters on Monday, July 29, 2013 over Appleton, Wis. Rossy is his first public flight in the U.S. in Oshkosh on Tuesday at the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture. (AP Photo/Breitling, Mike Shore)

A Swiss adventurer is making his first public flights in the United States this summer with his custom-built jet suit.

Yves Rossy (eev RAW'-see), also known as "Jetman," is making appearances at the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture in

Wisconsin. On Monday he demonstrated his carbon-Kevlar jetwing with four engines.

His first public flight in the U.S. is set for Tuesday.

Rossy says he hopes to inspire people with his flight.

He's able to propel himself through the [sky](#) at upward of 190 mph, controlling his jet suit with a throttle in his hand. He can go as high as 12,000 feet.

AirVenture runs through Aug. 4 in Oshkosh. His flights will be part of the air shows during the week.

He'll also fly at the Reno Air Races in September.

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