



MSFS 2020 Demo Interactive Quick User Guide

For Casual and First Time Users

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Who is this guide for?

Demo version

This interactive quick guide to MSFS (Microsoft Flight Simulator) 2020 is for:

- First time or casual users
- Users who want to dive deeper into their hobby, and prefer a written, interactive guide
- Users who would like to learn about the different options on their tablet or smart phone
- People with hearing challenges who prefer to read the instructions than use videos or in-app spoken instructions

The guide is not covering the whole simulator software. One example is provided for specific similar tasks and you can use the example to execute other similar tasks. For example, in flight training only landing with power and elevator is presented. Other training tasks work in a similar way.

Hearing loss affects approximately 48 million Americans, according to Forbes: <https://www.forbes.com/health/hearing-aids/deafness-statistics>

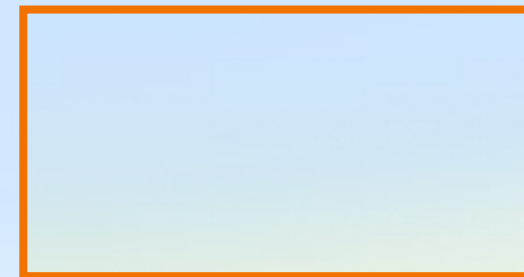


How to use this guide

You are
here

WELCOME > Activities > Flight Training > Take-offs and Landings > **Fly Landing Pattern**

Clickable
areas



- Follow clickable areas only
- Try to explore clickable areas with no instructions

Information
and tips

Enjoy flying

Explore
more

Comments

You can use the guide
together with the simulator



Content

Click to explore or start at the WELCOME (Main Menu) screen

Flying

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Controls Example - Thrustmaster T.Flight
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Controls Example - Logitech X52 settings
for GA/RG Aircraft



Controls Example - Logitech X52 settings
for F-35/F-18 Aircraft



Buying

Marketplace

The full Interactive Quick Guide can be found at <https://flightsimguides.shop>



WELCOME

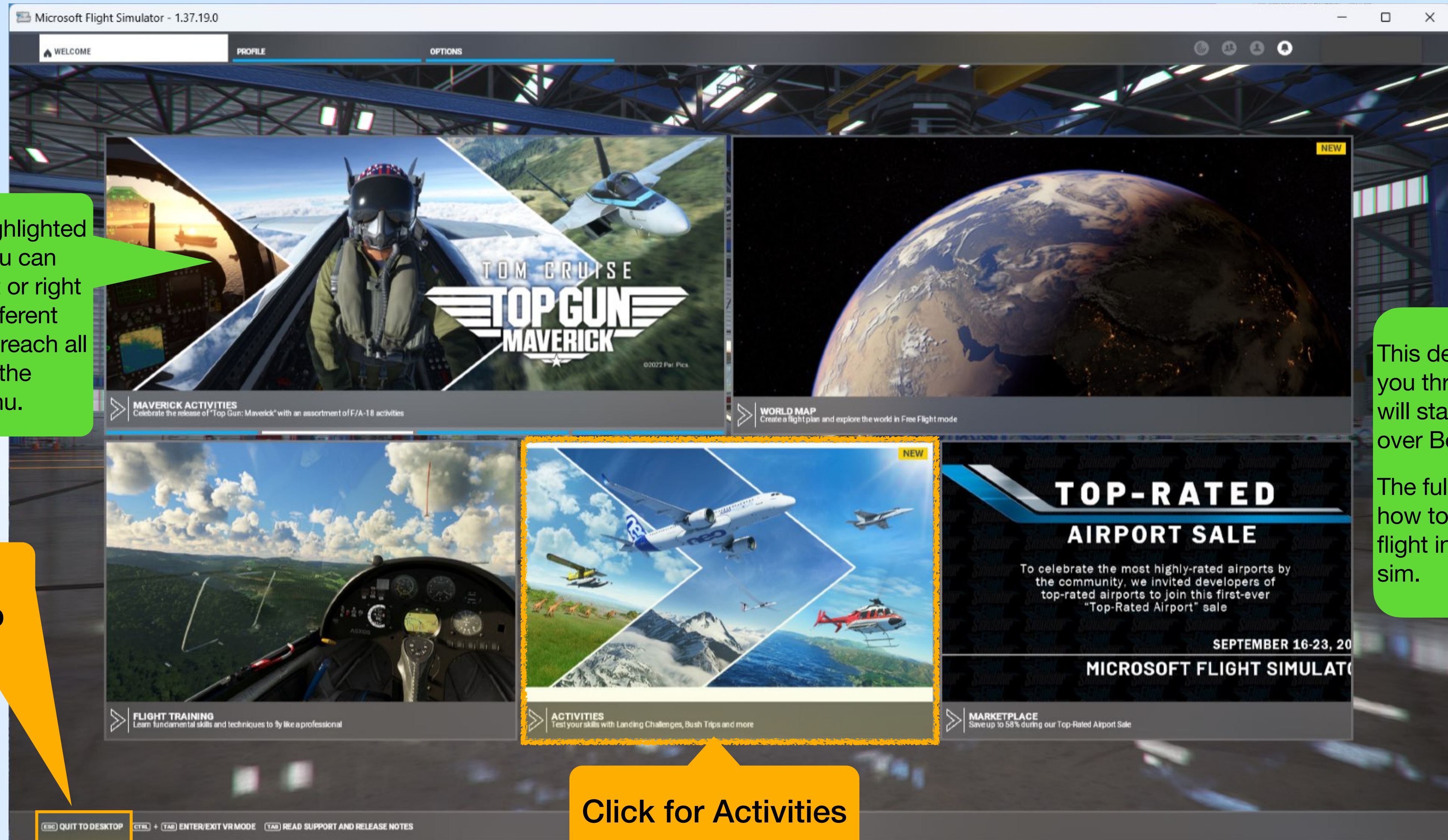
Changing highlighted Activities - you can also scroll left or right to select a different one. You can reach all of them from the Activities menu.

Quit to desktop
(End)

This demo guide will take you through the clicks that will start a discovery flight over Bora Bora.

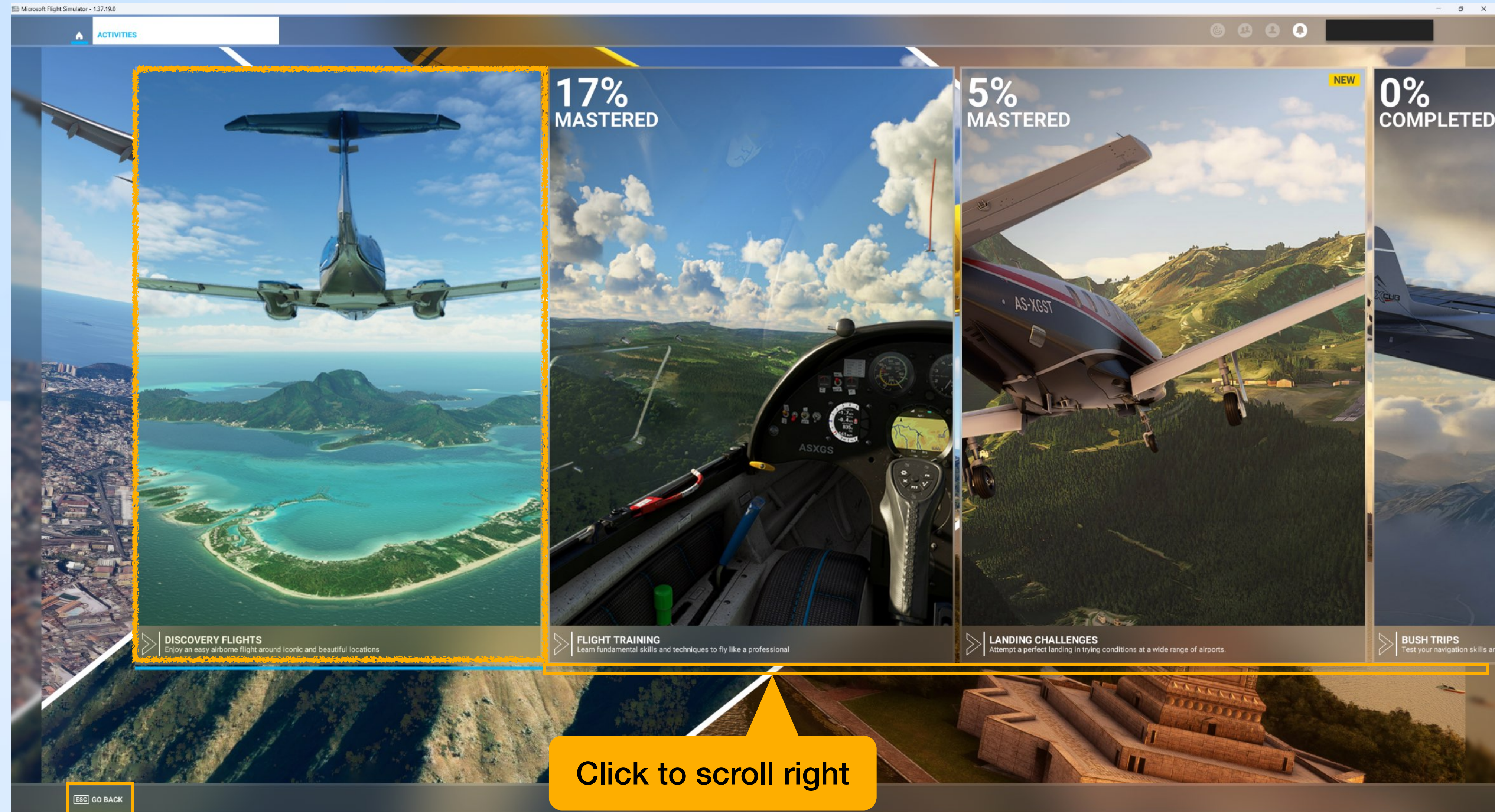
The full quick guide shows how to get to any type of flight in the MSFS 2020 sim.

Click for Activities





WELCOME > Activities 1






WELCOME > Activities 2

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ACTIVITIES


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NEW




BUSH TRIPS
Test your navigation skills and fly long-distance across remote locations.

8000 RENO SCORE




RENO AIR RACES
Take part in the fastest motorsport in the world, featuring air racing at speeds up to 500 mph

68% COMPLETED



MAVERICK ACTIVITIES
Celebrate the release of "Top Gun: Maverick" with an assortment of F/A-18 activities



40TH ANNIVERSARY
Celebrate four decades of Flight Simulator by revisiting classic m

Click to scroll left

Click to scroll right

[ESC] GO BACK



WELCOME > Activities 3






WELCOME > Activities > **Discovery Flights**

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ACTIVITIES DISCOVERY FLIGHTS

DISCOVERY FLIGHTS


CORE CONTENT




SOARING
Como Lake, Italy




HELICOPTER
New York, USA





MOUNT EVEREST
Nepal




GIZA
Egypt









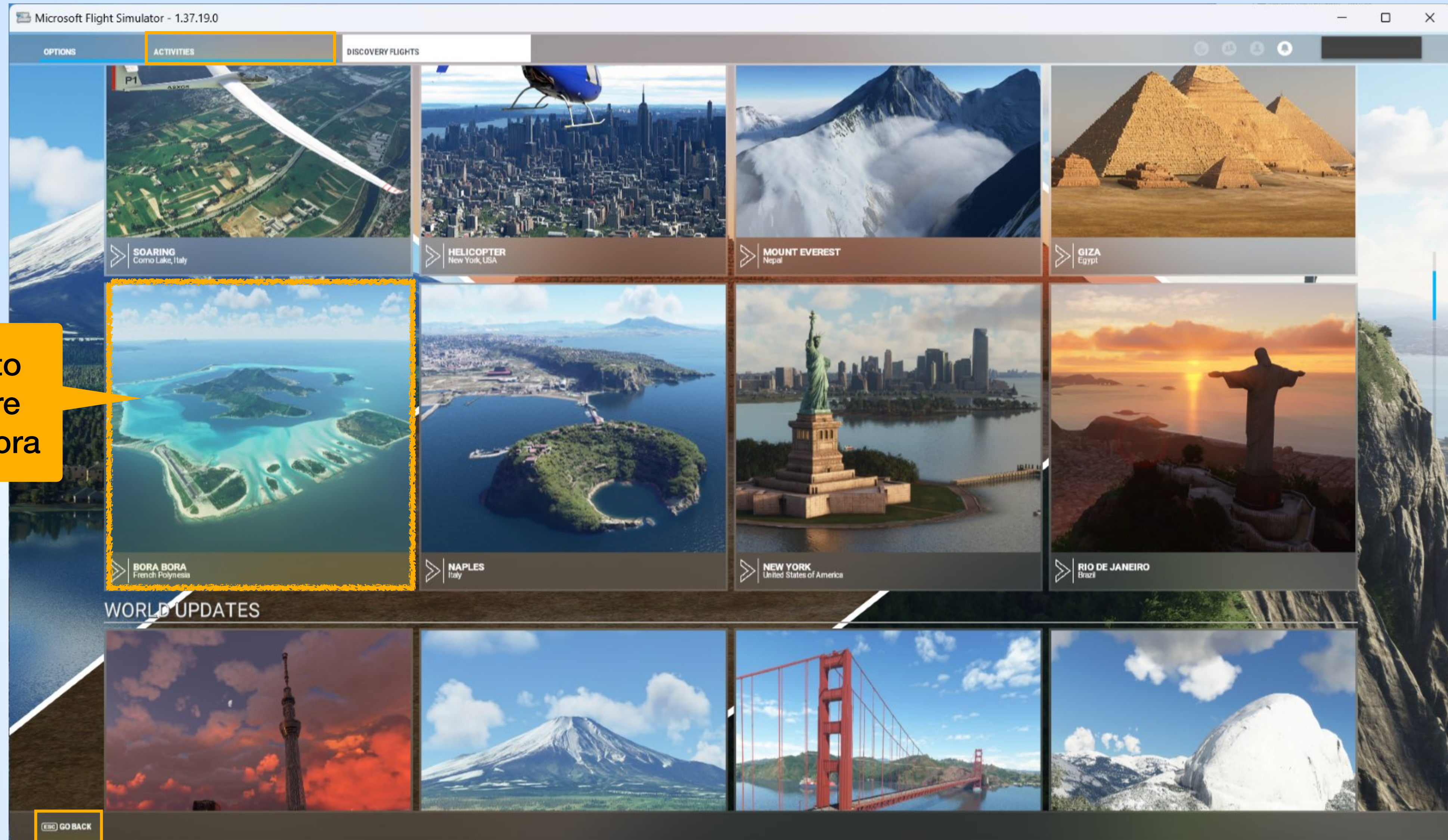
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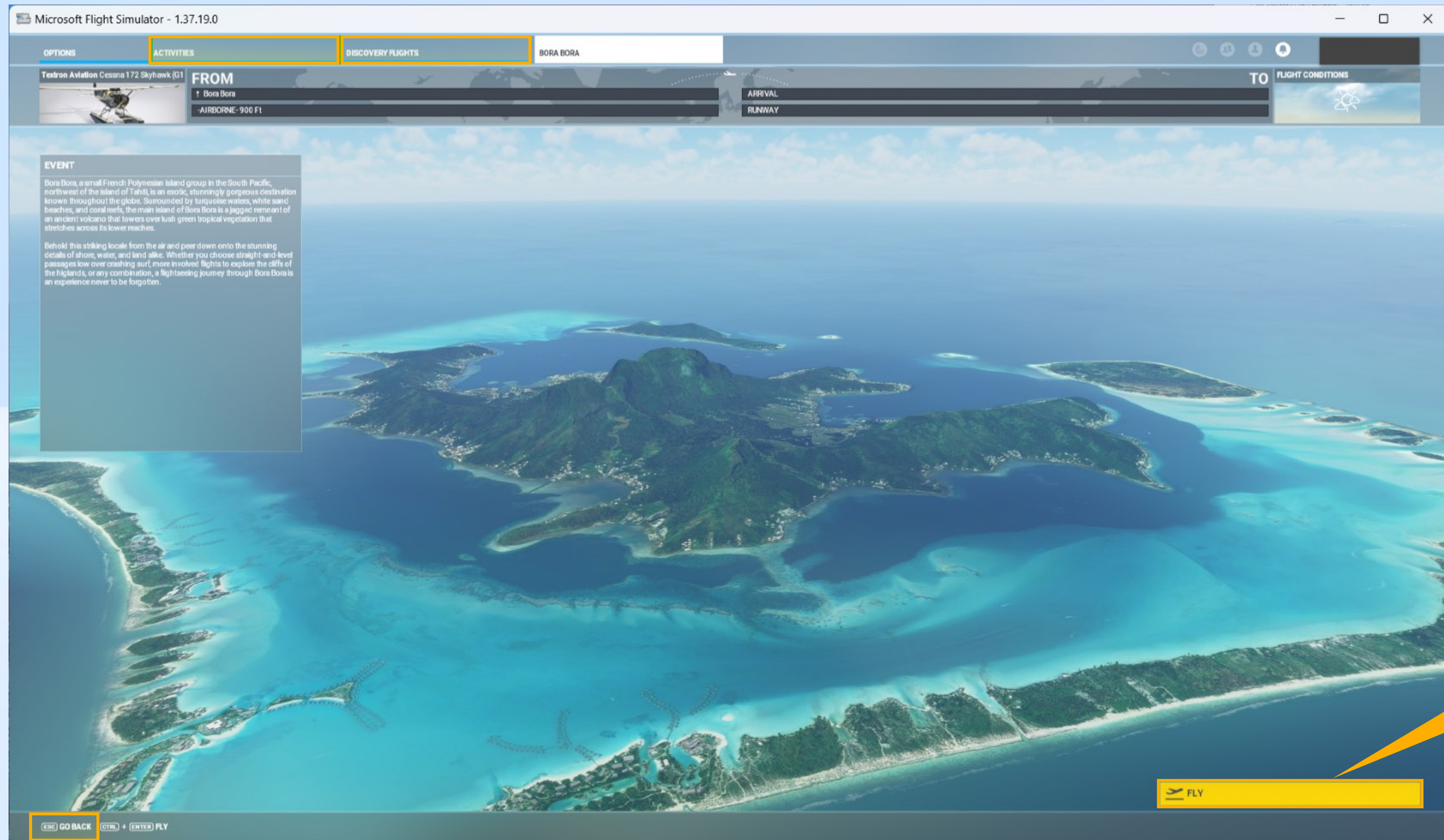
WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights

Click to
explore
Bora Bora



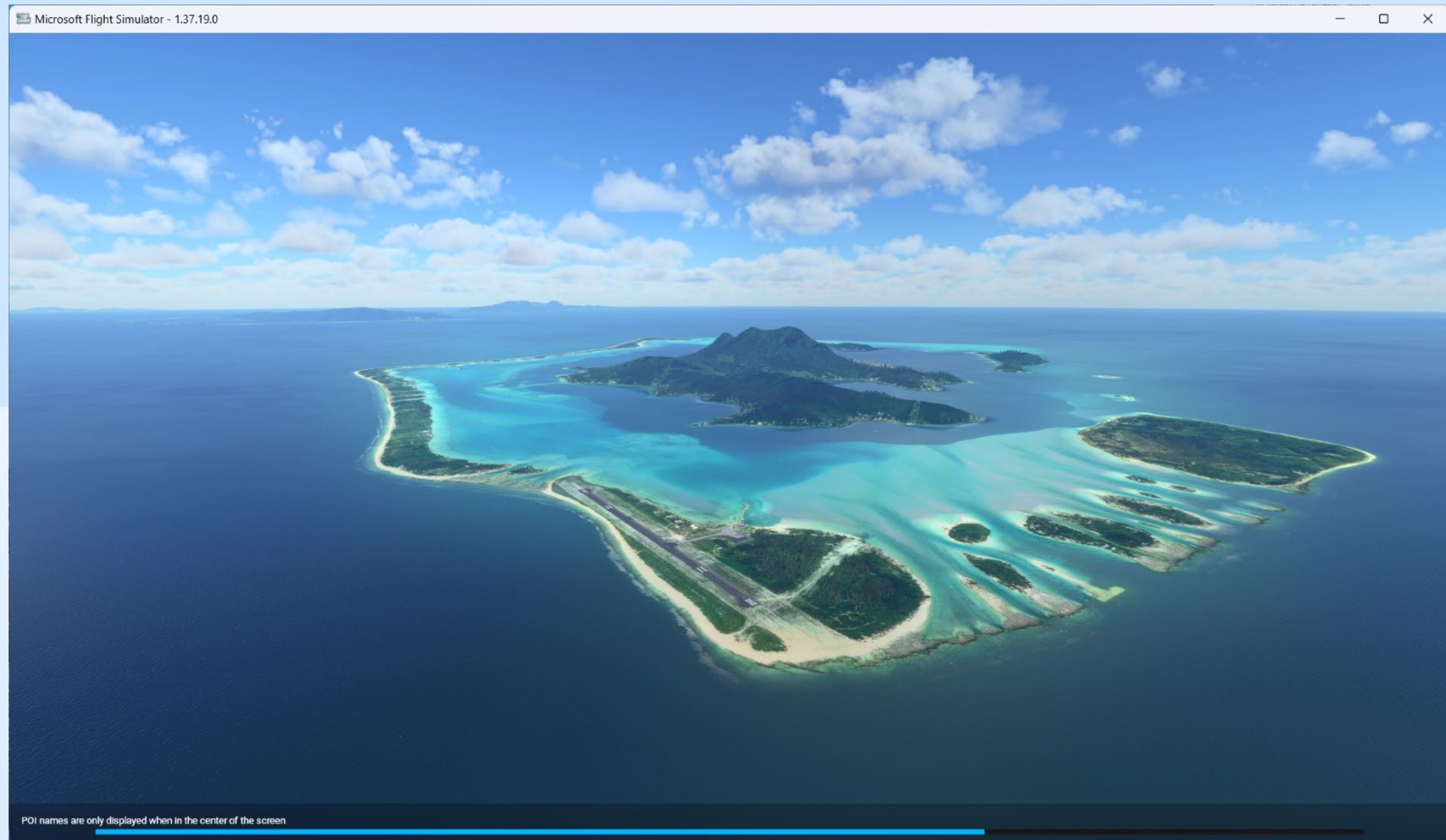


WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > Bora Bora > Brief



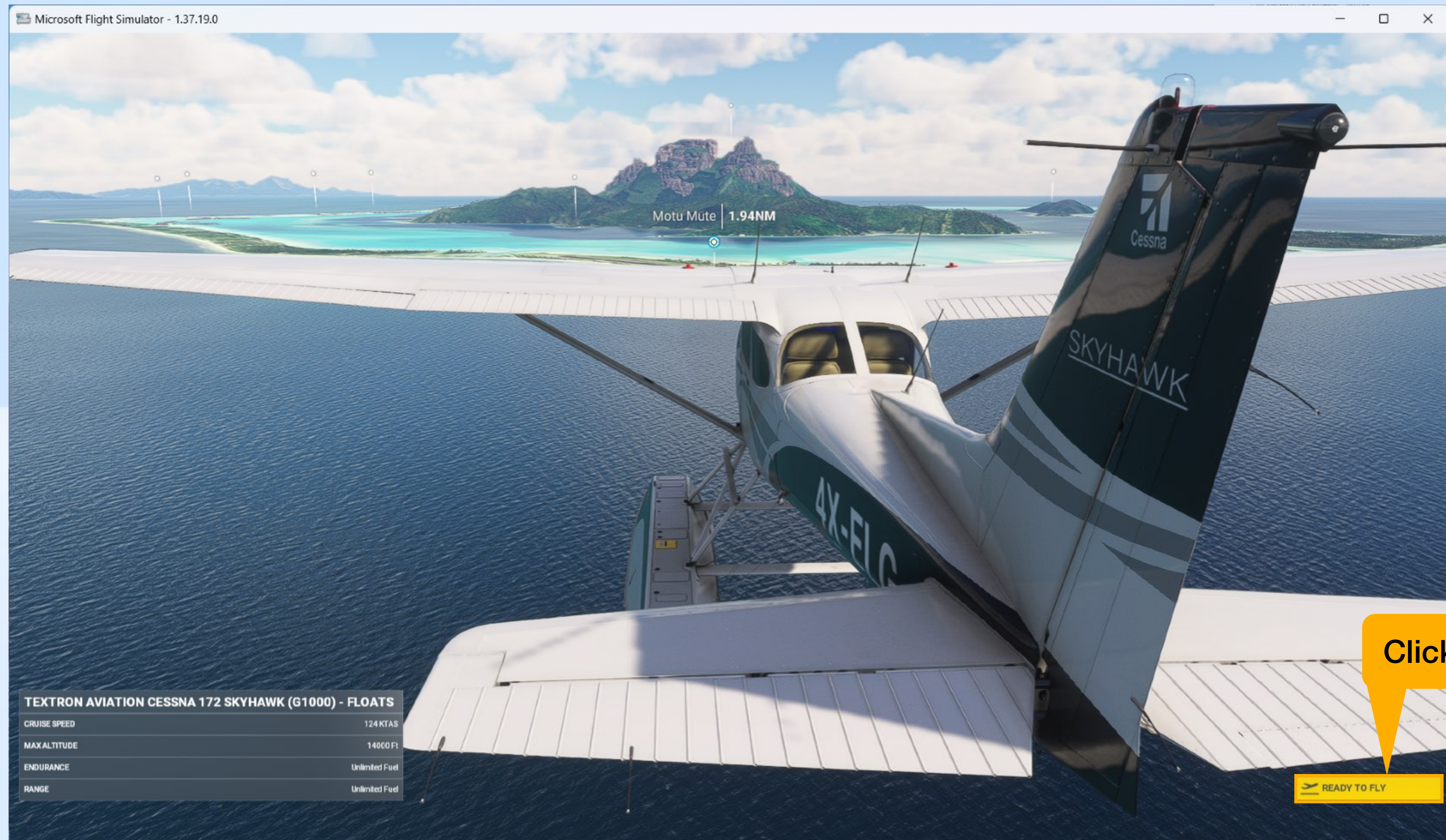


WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > **Bora Bora Loading**





WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > Bora Bora > **Ready to Fly**



TEXTRON AVIATION CESSNA 172 SKYHAWK (G1000) - FLOATS	
CRUISE SPEED	124 KTAS
MAX ALTITUDE	14000 Ft
ENDURANCE	Unlimited Fuel
RANGE	Unlimited Fuel



WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > Bora Bora > Base leg



You can fly around the island and land on the water. Better to land between the island and the reef.

Land with full flaps for minimum speed when touching the water

Choose to fly from the cockpit or with external view

Next



WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > Bora Bora > **Final approach**

Best speed on final approach
- 65 Knots



Next



WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > Bora Bora > Flare

Flare close to the water with engine at idle. Try to stall on the water.



Next



WELCOME > Activities > Discovery Flights > Bora Bora > Landed on water

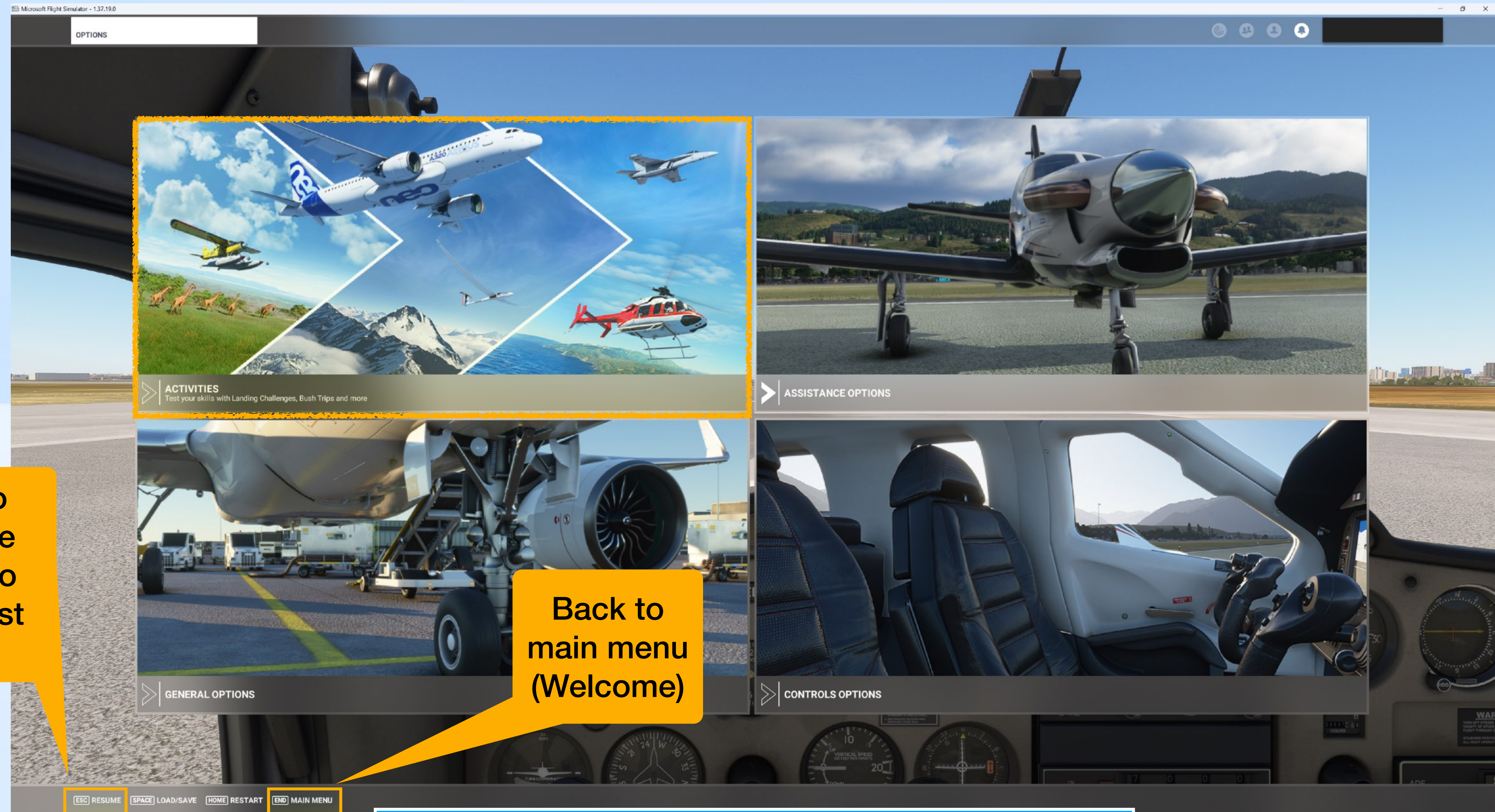


Esc to
pause the
flight



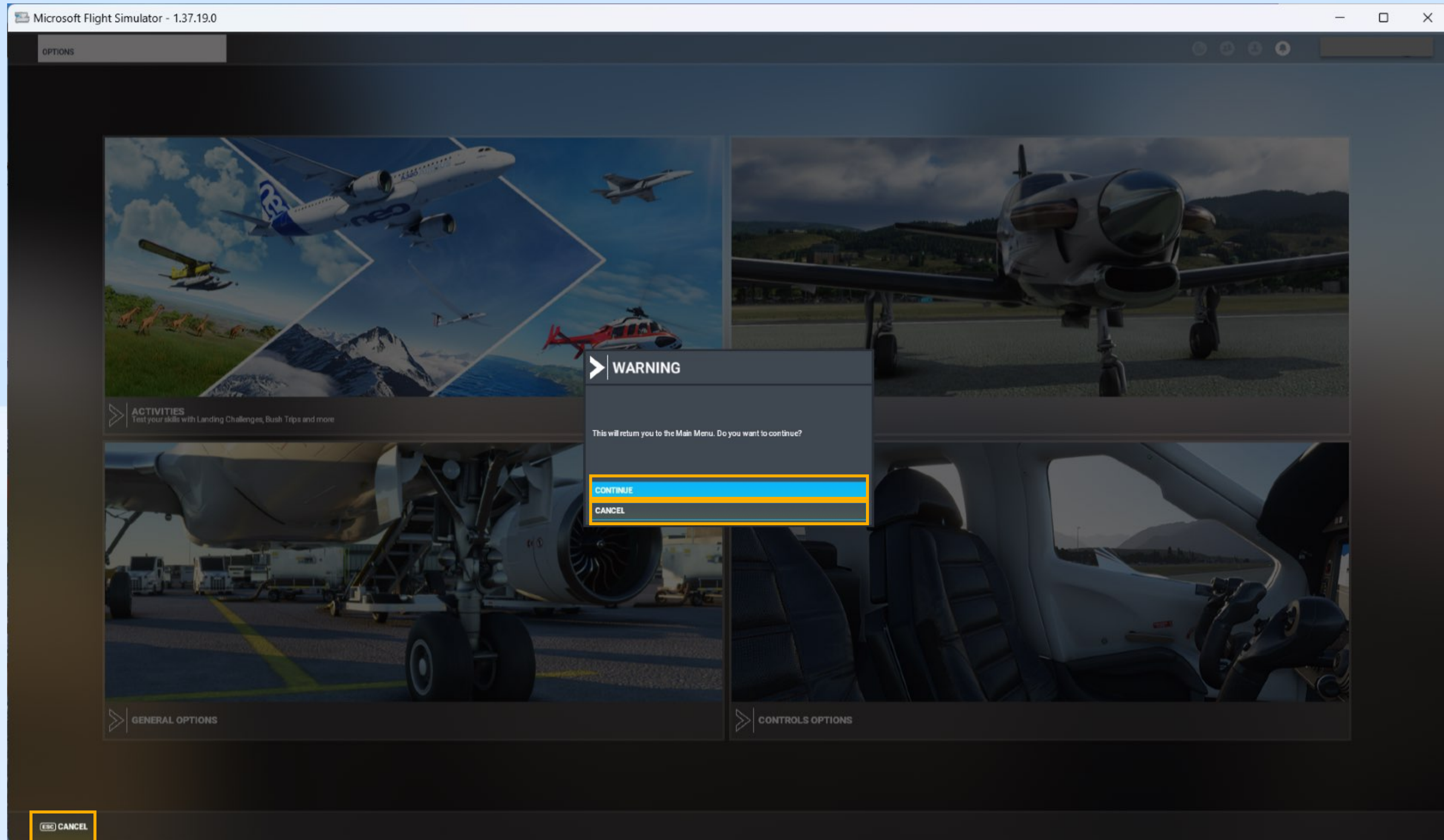


Flight > Esc



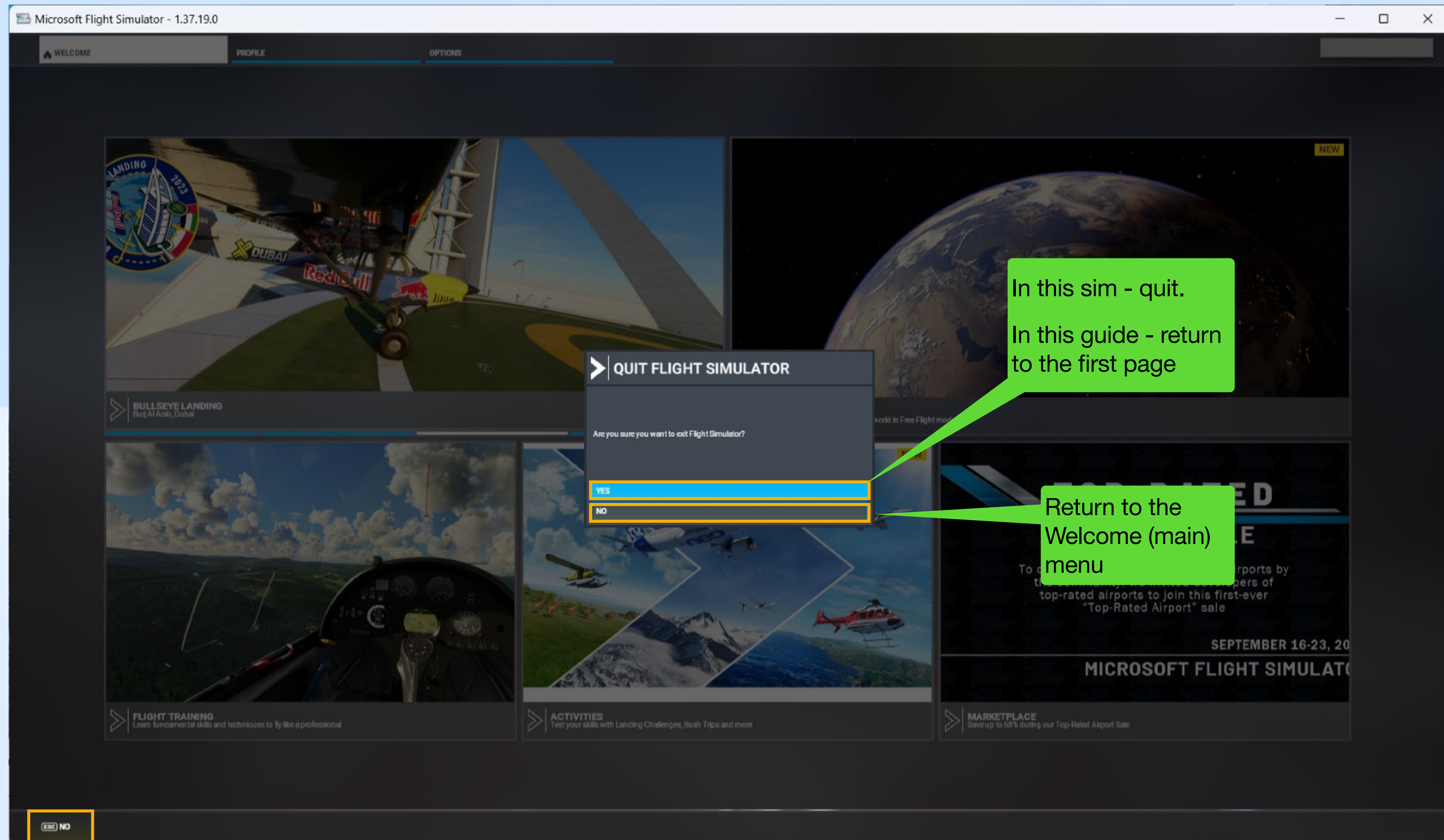


From Flight to Main Menu



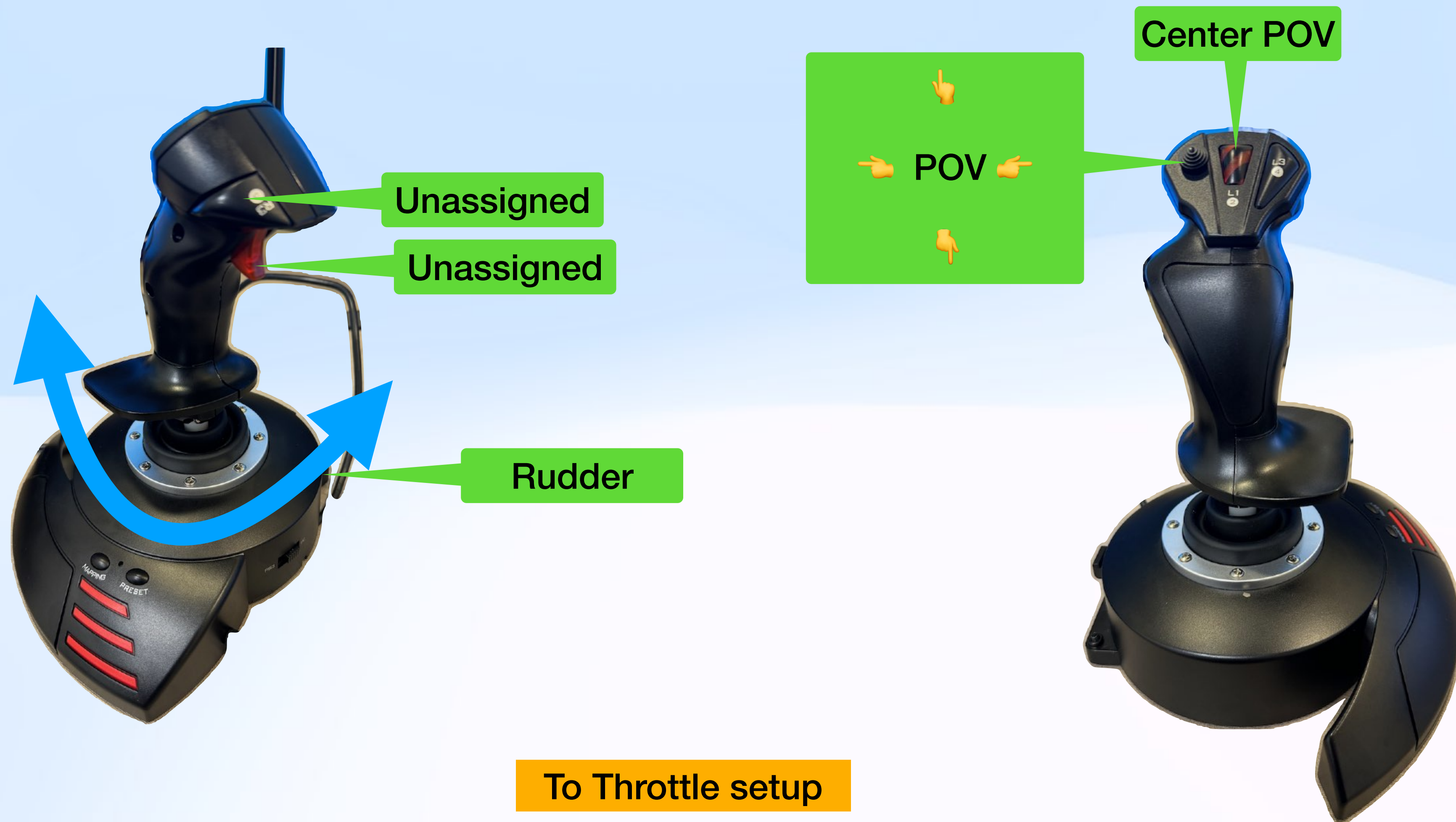


WELCOME > Approve Quit to Desktop





Thrustmaster T.Flight HOTAS.X Stick bindings



Thrustmaster T.Flight HOTAS.X Throttle bindings

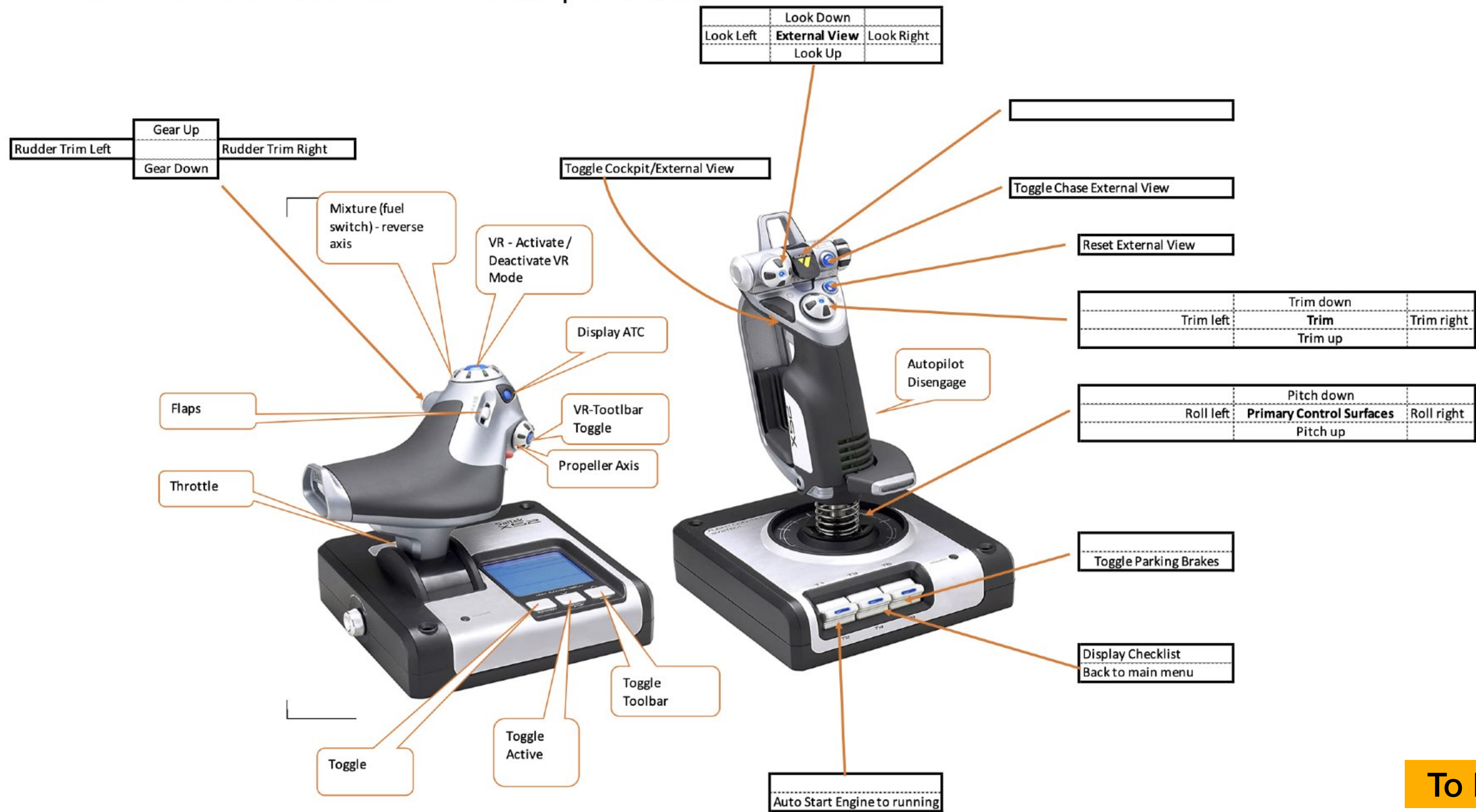


To Stick setup



Logitech X52 Stick Settings - General Aviation with Retractable Gear

General Aviation Retractable Gear HOTAS setup MSFS 2020

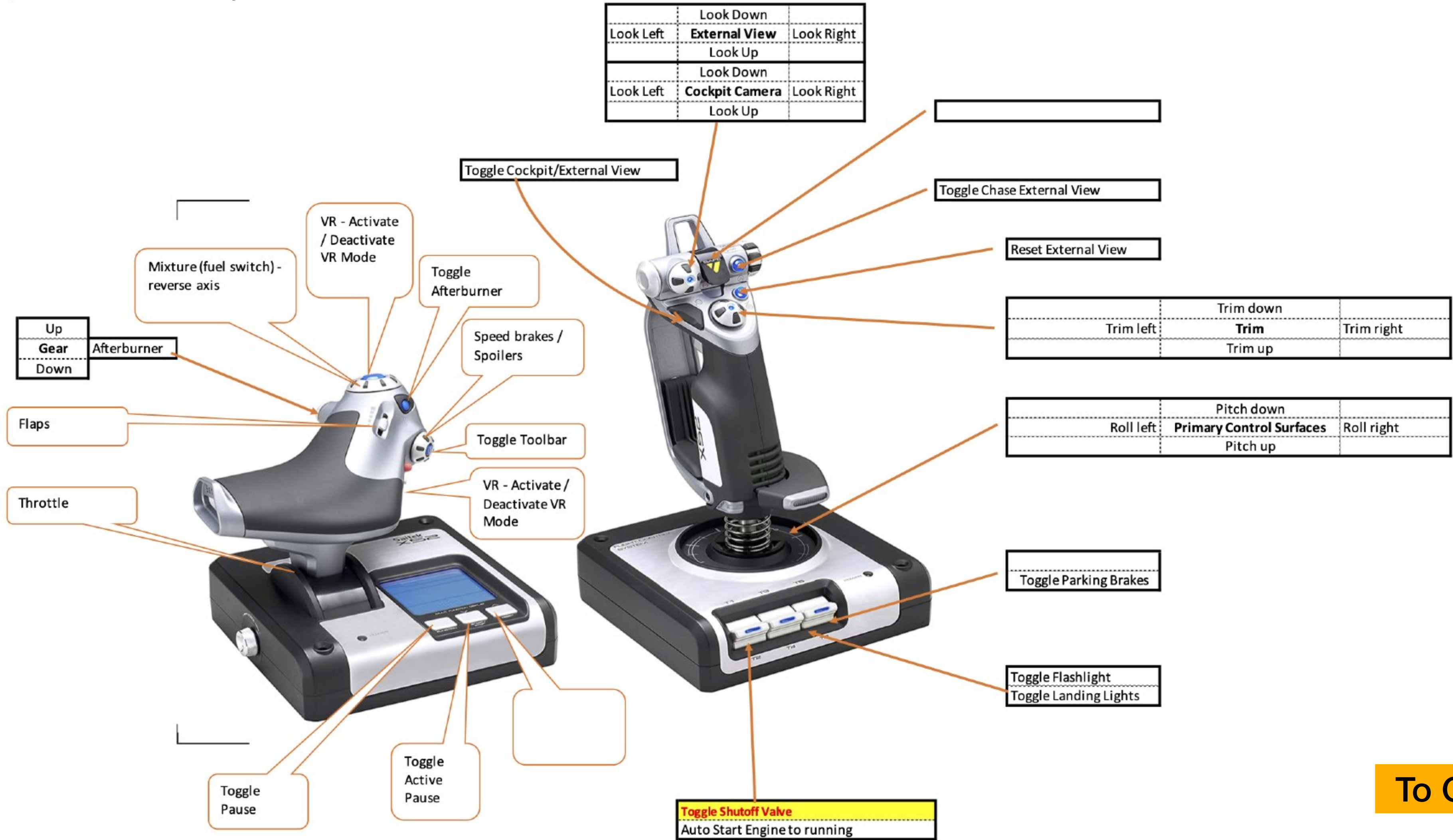


To F-18 setup



Logitech X52 Throttle Settings - F-35 / F-18

F-35 / F-18 HOTAS setup MSFS 2020



To GA/RG setup



About This Guide

Version 1.0

- Only follow clickable areas and not page by page in order. The pages order is not relevant and will confuse you.
- Only one example is shown for each activity type. For example - one free flight, one discovery flight, one flight training, etc.
- In the sim - some of the menus can be reached from more than 1 place. One was chosen here for simplicity.
- The guide describes the simulator at the time of the creation of the guide
- This guide does not fully cover the Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020.
- Your comments and feedback are welcome and will be appreciated at feedback@flightsimguides.shop