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Limited Time: Fly The Finnair A350 To The US

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While I was on [the first ever commercial A350 flight of Qatar Airways from Doha to Frankfurt](#), [Finnair is the most recent airline to take delivery of the A350](#).

They have [a brand new business class product on the A350](#), which looks top notch. The seats are in a reverse herringbone configuration, and I sort of love the simple and subtle finishes which feel very... Finnish (see what I did there?). 😊



Finnair A350 business class



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As of now, Finnair only flies the A350 between Helsinki and Shanghai, and as of late December they'll also fly it to Bangkok. At later dates they'll be flying the A350 to Beijing, Hong Kong, and Singapore as well. Noticeably absent is the US, which just doesn't seem like a very strong market for them.

A350 LONGHAUL FLIGHTS

ROUTE	DATE	FLIGHT NUMBER
Helsinki-Shanghai	21 Nov 2015	AY057
Shanghai-Helsinki	22 Nov 2015	AY058
Helsinki-Bangkok	24 Dec 2015	AY089

Bangkok-Helsinki	25 Dec 2015	AY090
Helsinki-Beijing	6 Jan 2016	AY051
Beijing-Helsinki	7 Jan 2016	AY052
Helsinki-Hong Kong	To be announced later	AY069
Hong Kong-Helsinki	To be announced later	AY070
Helsinki-Singapore	To be announced later	AY081
Singapore-Helsinki	To be announced later	AY082

While Finnair has about a dozen destinations in Asia, their route map to the US is quite limited (though they do participate in the oneworld transatlantic joint venture).

Anyway, if you're in the US and want to fly the Finnair A350 without taking one of their routes to Asia, you may be in luck.

Via airlineroute.net, Finnair will be flying the Airbus A350 between Helsinki and New York JFK over a limited set of dates in January 2016.

Between January 12 and 20, 2016, Finnair will fly the A350-900 to New York, replacing the regular Airbus A330-300 service. The schedule for this flight is as follows:

AY005 Helsinki to New York departing 2:10PM arriving 3:55PM

AY006 New York to Helsinki departing 5:45PM arriving 8:50AM (+1 day)

There's plenty of award space on some of the days the A350 is operating the route, as many as five business class seats, even.

Outbound

New York - Helsinki

Mon 14 Dec 2015 | [change](#)




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OFF-PEAK

Off-peak days - these days give the cheapest Avios prices on British Airways. View the [British Airways calendar](#) to check off-peak days.

Thu 10 Dec	Fri 11 Dec	Sat 12 Dec	Sun 13 Dec	Mon 14 Dec	Tue 15 Dec	Wed 16 Dec
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Departs	Arrives	Flight	Premium Economy	Business Class	First
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Outbound

Helsinki - New York

Sat 16 Jan 2016 | [change](#)

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<p>BRITISH AIRWAYS</p> <p>Sorry, there are no direct British Airways flights available. Direct flights with partners are shown below</p>					
<p>FINNAIR</p>					
14:10 16 Jan HEL	15:55 16 Jan JFK	 Finnair - AY0005 8h 45m journey time	Cabin not operated on this flight	<input type="radio"/> Available 5 LEFT	Cabin not operated on this flight

While Helsinki in January perhaps doesn't sound like the warmest place, I went ahead and booked myself on the flight so I can review Finnair's new business class product, which looks fantastic.

Bottom line

If you're someone like me who enjoys sampling different premium products and even doesn't mind "chasing" them, this is a great opportunity to try Finnair's new A350 business class product for a bit over a week in January. Here's to hoping they don't have a schedule change and switch back to an A330 (fortunately I'm Executive Platinum, so it's free for me to redeposit the award if I change my mind).



Finnair A350

Anyone else plan on booking themselves on the A350 Finnair flight to New York?

