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## Finnair to Add New Russia Flight Connections

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**Finnair** has just announced it will be offering more connections to **Moscow** and **St. Petersburg** in **Russia**, further improving the airline's connectivity with Finnair's network in **Europe**, **Asia** and the **Americas**.

Beginning **April 10, 2017**, Finnair will be doubling its flights between **Helsinki** and **Moscow** by adding a once-daily frequency, which smoothly connects to flights arriving from **Asia**, **Europe** and the **Americas** to **Helsinki**. The flight from **Moscow** to **Helsinki** will connect with Finnair's **Hong Kong** and **Singapore** flights, in addition to a number of flights within **Finland**. The addition brings Finnair's total flight frequencies between **Moscow** and **Helsinki** to **14 flights** a week, offering up to four daily flights in co-operation with **Aeroflot Russian Airlines**. The new flights will be operated with **Embraer 190** aircrafts.

As of April 23, 2017, Finnair is adding six weekly frequencies between Helsinki and St. Petersburg, bringing the weekly connections to 20 flights. The new flights will connect into Finnair's broad European network of over 70 destinations, allowing customers to connect via Helsinki to Europe in the morning and return from Europe in the evening. The new connection is operated with **ATR** aircraft.

Both of the new additions will be available year round.

"These new flights support even better connections for the increased number of travelers between Russia and the U.S. via Helsinki, and also offer our Russian customers full improved connectivity to our European and Asian services", says **Juha Järvinen**, Finnair's chief commercial officer.

Next summer, Finnair will open its new **San Francisco** route, while the winter of 2017/2018 will see the introduction of **Puerto Vallarta** in **Mexico** and **Havana** in **Cuba** into its network. The additions will also support connections as well.

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