



Alaska Airlines and Finnair Partner

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[Alaska Airlines](#) and [Finnair](#) are teaming up to give members of both frequent-flyer programs the opportunity to earn miles and points on flights operated by the airlines.

“We’re thrilled to be partnering with European-favorite Finnair, as they launch their first West Coast service from our San Francisco hub to Helsinki on June 1,” said Andrew Harrison, executive vice president and chief commercial officer, Alaska Airlines. “Our Mileage Plan members will be able to fly Finnair to over 60 destinations in Europe from San Francisco, Chicago and New York’s JFK.”

Alaska Airlines recently announced a major expansion of its San Francisco (SFO) service. Alaska, along with Virgin America, now has 83 daily departures from San Francisco to 35 destinations.

Members of Alaska Mileage Plan can now earn miles on Finnair, and award redemption will begin later this year. Finnair Plus members can also now earn and redeem points on Alaska Airlines.

Known for its modern, Nordic-themed service, Finnair connects 18 cities in Asia and seven cities in North America to more than 60 destinations in Europe. Finnair operates Airbus A330-300 aircraft on its U.S. routes.