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# Finnair is opening new routes to India, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Lapland

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Finnair has made this announcement:

Finnair is poised to enter the largest expansion in its history during the upcoming winter season.

Finnair's growth strategy will be in full swing during the winter season with 20 intercontinental destinations, over 100 destinations in Europe and a significant increase in capacity for Lapland destinations.

Finnair is opening new routes to Goa, India on November 1, to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on November 5, to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic on November 30 and to Havana, Cuba on December 1.

“This winter, we are entering the biggest expansion phase in our airline’s 94-year history,” says **Juha Järvinen**, Chief Commercial Officer at Finnair. “We are opening several new destinations, expanding our network and fleet including our eleven Airbus A350s, adding capacity to Finnish Lapland and taking important strides in our customer experience. It’s a very exciting time to fly Finnair.”

Due to the continued increase in demand for Lapland as a tourist destination, Finnair is also heavily expanding its capacity to several Lapland airports for the upcoming winter season. Finnair is the leading airline flying to Lapland with several weekly connections, and timetables designed to support smooth connections from Europe, Asia and North America.

Finnair is increasing its capacity to Lapland by over 20%. As of mid-December, Finnair will start flying new nonstop flights to Lapland airports from London Gatwick, Paris and Zurich. Finnair is also increasing its capacity from Helsinki airport to several Lapland airports for the entire winter season, and offers a total of 430,000 seats to five of Lapland’s airports during the winter season.

Finnair flies to the following intercontinental destinations:

- 16 weekly to Bangkok
- 14 weekly to Tokyo Narita as joint business with Japan Airlines
- 10 weekly to Hong Kong
- 7 weekly to Seoul, Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore and New York JFK
- 6 weekly to Delhi
- 5 weekly to Osaka and Nagoya
- 3 weekly to Chongqing, Phuket and Miami
- 2 weekly to Goa, Havana and Krabi
- 1 weekly to Puerto Vallarta, Puerto Plata and Ho Chi Minh City

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