

# Finnair Opens New Routes to San Francisco

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Finnair announced it will launch a new seasonal route from Helsinki (HEL) to San Francisco (SFO) through Sept. 30. The flights will operate Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Because of Helsinki's geographical location, Finnair's new northern route to San Francisco will offer competitive travel times for customers from Scandinavia, the Baltics, Russia and other European cities. San Francisco will be Finnair's fourth U.S. destination, along with New York (JFK), Chicago (ORD) and Miami (MIA). The new San Francisco flight will be operated within the Atlantic joint business venture between Finnair, American Airlines, British Airways and Iberia.

"We are very pleased to be taking another step forward in the growth of our airline as San Francisco is an exciting new destination for all of our customers," says Juha Järvinen, chief commercial officer, Finnair. "In the same way as when Finnair flies to Asia, the northern position of our Helsinki hub will also present a quick alternative for our connecting European customers flying to North America's West Coast."