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**Finnair Launches Daily Flights To Singapore**

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**FINNAIR** *Finnair to offer flights between Toronto and Singapore via Helsinki*

On May 30, 2011, Finnair will open a daily direct route to Singapore via Helsinki, Finnair's tenth scheduled flight destination in Asia. Tailored to meet the needs of business passengers, Finnair's new long-haul flight will be the fastest connection between Northern Europe and Singapore. Finnair flies from Toronto five days a week from May 26 to September 11, 2011. The service between Toronto Pearson International Airport and Singapore will start at CAD \$1,069.\*

Finnair will be the only airline to offer a daily connection between Singapore and Northern Europe. The route will also offer passengers onward connections from Singapore and Helsinki. For passengers traveling from Asia, connections are available to over 50 European destinations via Helsinki. Passengers coming from Europe can continue to Australia and Southeast Asia via Singapore. This new service will also open travel opportunities in neighbouring countries of Malaysia and Indonesia.

In addition, Finnair will add five flights per week to Hong Kong, increasing the number of flights to 12 per week from May 30 to October 9, 2011. Finnair operates a total of 74 flights per week to Asia and flies the shortest and fastest direct route to 10 cities in Asia from Helsinki.

In Helsinki's compact terminal, designed especially for transfer traffic, Finnair operates one of the youngest fleets in Europe and offers several high-class lounges and a unique Finnair Spa. Finnair Plus Platinum, Gold and Silver members as well as Business Class passengers with the Finnair AY airline code on their ticket, have access to lounge facilities at Helsinki Airport and all international Finnair scheduled flight destinations. For business class passengers, Finnair's new pre-order meal service has been extended to long-haul flights. Passengers can place a food order from two weeks before traveling up until 24 hours before departure.

Finnair, one of the world's oldest operating airlines, offers a comprehensive route network via Helsinki to over 50 destinations in Europe and 10 cities in Asia. Finnair's long-haul route flights to Asia fly the straightest geographical route via Helsinki, providing the shortest and fastest connecting time in Europe from US. Finnair is a member of **oneworld** alliance, the leading global airline alliance. In May 2011, Finnair will launch direct flights to Singapore. Last year, Finnair has taken delivery of five new Airbus A330s that represent the latest modern technology: low fuel consumption, environmental efficiency and passenger comfort.

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