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# Throwback Thursday: Finnair Celebrates 90 Years of Nordic Aviation

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*Sure, we love all the speed and comfort of modern travel, but it didn't that way overnight. Every Thursday, we're going to take a look back at travel the way it used to be, whether that's decades or centuries ago. This is **Throwback Thursday**, travel edition.*

This year, the world's northernmost airline, **Finnair**, celebrates 90 years of flying from here and there, bringing happy Finns to foreign lands for almost a century. Naturally with a huge milestone birthday like this, the folks over at the airline will dig into the archives, and they've already unearthed some fun television commercials bragging about their history and roots.

Finnair's own [YouTube channel](#) has compiled all the greatest ads from yesteryear in one playlist entitled *Celebrating 90 Years of Aviation*. After a handful of current day reflection vids, we get into the golden age of travel with a focus on the airline's entrance to the jet-age with **Caravelles**, eventually adding **DC-10s** to expand their reach, including being the first European carrier to fly non-stop to Japan.

Our Finnish might be a little rusty (read: non-existent) but that doesn't prevent us from sitting back and enjoying all of these commercials. Below is one of our faves:



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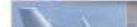
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