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# Morning News: Ebola in NYC, New Business Class on Qantas, a Very Stylish A330

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Finnair plans to partner with Marimekko on another stylish A330 plane.

A physician who worked with Doctors without Borders in Guinea has tested positive for Ebola in New York City. He underwent "enhanced screening" for the disease at JFK, the CDC said, but "did not have a

fever or other symptoms” at the time, highlighting the difficulty officials face in catching the virus with [airport checkpoints](#). ([WSJ](#), [NYT](#), and [Reuters](#))

American Airlines, which is based in Dallas, says it saw a one-day dip in bookings last week because of Ebola fears. Other major carriers saw no dip, AP airline reporter David Koenig tweeted. Questions about the outbreak came up during earnings calls Thursday. ([Twitter](#) and [Dallas Morning News](#))

Brett Snyder debunks a recent “best day to buy plane tickets” study that was picked up widely, arguing that there is in fact no such thing as a best day. “On any given route and any [given] day,” he writes, “the fare will vary.” Gary Leff is also disappointed by the study, which he calls “misleading.” ([Cranky Flier](#) and [Boarding Area](#))

Qantas is seeking regulatory approval for a new business-class seat that would let passengers lay close to flat from gate to gate. It works by adding a shoulder belt similar to what you’d find in a car to improve safety while reclining. At cruise, the seat does lie fully flat. Qantas expects to roll out the seat on international flights in early 2015. ([Bloomberg](#))

New service from Japan Airlines and United is making Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) more appealing to West Coast travelers. ([TravelSkills](#))

Finnair and Marimekko announced they would partner on a second Unikko livery. The A330 will start flying long haul from Helsinki at the end of the year, and it looks very nice. The carrier also uses Marimekko service pieces on some flights. ([Marimekko](#))

A Singaporean chef picks out the very best hawker center food stalls. ([The Guardian](#))

ANA partnered with Patina restaurant in L.A. to develop new in-flight menus for business-class passengers departing from LAX starting December 1. Menus will change seasonally, and the partnership is similar to others ANA has arranged with restaurants in other hub cities. ([Boarding Area](#))



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