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# Lufthansa, American Airlines, and Finnair Flaunt New Routes for 2015

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Sometimes it's hard to stay on top of all the new route announcements that come our way, so we've compiled a little bit of a rundown below. As long as you can afford the fares, this should definitely help add to your passport stamp collection.

### • Lufthansa:

Good news for those trying to get to—or from—the Sunshine State, as **Lufthansa is getting ready to make Tampa one of its newest nonstop destinations**. The flights are scheduled to begin on September 25 of next year, so you have quite some time to get the funds in place. Things will begin by heading back and forth four times each and every week, but then things will bump up to five times per week when the weather gets warmer. It'll be Airbus A340s doing the flying, but just note one thing—this will be one of the first flights operated by the carrier's new low cost carrier arm.

### • Finnair:

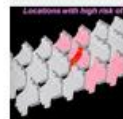
Want to go to Finland? Finnair can take you there from all kinds of different destinations, but beginning next year Chicago becomes a new option. The plan is to start the flights beginning in June of next year, as **it'll be a seasonal affair between Chicago-O'Hare and Helsinki**. Airbus A330s will do the back and forth thing, and it sounds like the flights will operate thrice weekly. Just be sure not to miss your flight, as things will end for the year on October 17.



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**American Airlines:**

You would imagine that New York City would pretty much have all the airline routes it can handle, but wait—there's room for more! **American Airlines is adding a new nonstop between New York-JFK and Birmingham, England starting on May 7 of 2015.** Things will operate daily, and it'll be Boeing 757s doing the heavy lifting. This is the fifth destination for the carrier over to the United Kingdom just in case you're keeping score at home.

**KLM:**

No need to connect elsewhere for those departing from Alberta, as Edmonton is getting a new nonstop across the pond and over to Europe. **KLM will provide the people and the planes on a new flight between Edmonton and Amsterdam**—things are scheduled to take to the skies on May 5. It'll be a three times per week thing to start, but it'll be bumped up to four times per week towards the end of June. Expect 242 of your closest friends—plus you of course—spread across business class, economy comfort, and regular coach aboard Airbus A330s.

**Alaska Airlines:**

Sorry if we mentioned this one before, but now it's time for things to finally take off. **Alaska Airlines this week started up service between Portland, Oregon and Puerto Vallarta,** and the flights are scheduled to do their thing throughout the winter. That's not all, as the carrier is also offering up a new option to and from Seattle. There are now nonstop flights between Seattle and Cancun thanks to Alaska Airlines and some Boeing 737s. Enjoy—and be sure to raise a margarita to Alaska Airlines for getting you there.

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