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# Skip 'Chicken or Beef' for These 3 Holiday In-Flight Meals

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Just because holiday travel has a reputation for frustration doesn't mean that the spirit of the holidays can't be part of the journey once you're in the sky. Airlines know that a little bit of merry can go a long way this time of year, and a few are introducing holiday-themed menus or little festive touches to make long lines and cramped planes a little more bearable.

### • Finnair:

Named the "Official Airline of Santa Claus" for its near-North Pole location, the Finnish airline will be serving its business class passengers from **Helsinki** with rainbow trout gravlax, poached duck and roasted cod, as well as mulled wine and gingerbread cookies. They've even repainted two A321s to show their support for the man in red.

### • Virgin Australia:

Just because it's summer Down Under doesn't mean that Aussies can't get into the holiday spirit. Virgin's Australian sister is serving up Christmas puddings (cakes) in their lounges for pre-flight nibbles. In-flight, business class passengers will be treated to a mince pie for dessert. If you're flying on Christmas Day, perhaps you'll even score a full holiday lunch with all the fixings.

### • Malaysia Airlines:

Just because there might not be turkey and mashed potatoes doesn't mean it's not traditional. The Malaysian carrier has called upon Aussie celeb chef **Poh Ling Yeow** to create a signature dish in time for the holidays. A nyonya chicken curry will be plated up for all passengers to get the flavors of home before heading home.

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