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# Business Travelers Rest Easy on Finnair

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*PHOTO: Business travelers on Finnair are getting still more flat-bed seats for their long-haul flying. (Courtesy of Finnair)*

Finnair is adding full-flat bed seats in Business Class on nine more international routes this spring. Finnair's flights to Tokyo and New York will feature aircraft equipped with full-flat seats available in Business Class on April 1. Full-flat seats will be available on flights to Beijing from Helsinki beginning May 1 and as of June 1 the allocation will also extend to Hanoi, Hong Kong, Nagoya, Osaka and Shanghai. The new seats are a result of Finnair's €29 million program to retrofit most of its wide-body fleet of Airbus A330 and A340 aircraft.

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The Zodiac UK Vantage model seats, which are already in use on Finnair's four newest Airbus A330s, are designed to provide a fully flat bed measuring 79 inches in length and 23 inches in width. The fully adjustable seats also come with an individual reading light, adjustable head rest, mood lights and a range of inflight entertainment options.

When the full-flat retrofit program is complete, all of Finnair's long-haul Airbus fleet will have full-flat seats in Business Class with the exception of three older aircraft. Due to maintenance or other technical reasons, designated full-flat routes may still be served by these other aircraft, which feature angled lie-flat seating in Business Class. These three aircraft will be the first to be removed from the fleet as next-generation Airbus A350 XWBs begin arriving in 2015.

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