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Finnair Named Northern Europe's Best Airline

The World Airline Awards recognizes Finnair as Northern Europe's best airline



The 51st annual Paris Air Show began on Monday June 15th, bringing some of the world's biggest names to present the latest technological and industrial advancements in the aerospace community. Along with announcements about the newest innovations, Skytrax, a U.K.-based airline and airport review site, held an awards ceremony called the World Airline Awards recognizing the best companies in the business.

The winners were chosen by a survey completed by almost 18 million travelers from more than 160 countries. The survey touched base on the entire flying experience, from check-in and boarding to in-flight entertainment and food and beverage options.

This year, Finnair was announced as Northern Europe's Best Airline for the sixth year in a row. Also, Oneworld Alliance, of which Finnair is a member, was name the Best Airline Alliance for the third year straight.

For the airline community, this may come as no surprise. Finnair was the first European airline to utilize the Airbus A350 XWB aircraft; it provides on board Wi-Fi, a state-of-the-art in-flight entertainment system, and has met with the top Finnish chefs to create new signature menus in Business Class.

