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Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know

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New York to Helsinki for \$477 Round-Trip



Yeah, we know the photo's a little cheesy, but we like it! Finnair crew members, pictured here at the site of the 1964 New York World's Fair, dressed in retro 1969 staff uniforms last Friday.



by [Julia Bainbridge](#) on Travel Deals

To celebrate its 40th anniversary of uninterrupted service between the United States and Finland, [Finnair](#) is offering nonstop flights between New York and Helsinki for \$477

round-trip (including all taxes and fees). Believe it or not, this is less than what you would have paid back in 1969.

We found limited availability of seats on sale in June, but there are still a good number open on flights from July through October. And here's a fun fact: When this flight launched on May 15, 1969, the aircraft touched down at JFK some 13 hours after leaving Helsinki. Today, you can get from the city by the [Baltic Sea](#) to JFK in just 8 hours and 40 minutes.

Book by: This Sunday, May 24.

For travel from: May 31 to October 31, 2009.

Condé Nast Traveler approved: Senior Aviation Correspondent [Barbara S. Peterson](#) says that this is such a steal, she might just book a flight herself.

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