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Finnair offers bargains via Helsinki

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It's hard to believe now, but summer is coming, and it's not too soon to book a getaway to northern Europe. Finnair offers non-stop flights from Toronto to Helsinki, left, five days a week from Sunday through Thursday from June 6 to Sept. 9 – when the days are long in the northern latitudes – making it easy to reach various points on the continent via Finnair's efficient Helsinki hub. Right now, the airline is offering well-priced round-trip fares to a number of cities where peak season fares can be over \$1,000. Finnair fares start at \$550 to Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris, Brussels, Hamburg and Warsaw; \$575 to Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo and Stockholm; \$600 to Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Moscow; and \$700 to Riga and Tallinn. Taxes, fees and surcharges can add up to \$425 depending on the destination.

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