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THE DETAILS

01 FLEET

Delta Air Lines Just Ordered 30 Boeing 787-10s, but won't Receive a Single One Until 2031

Delta has ordered 30 Boeing 787-10 aircraft, with deliveries not expected to begin until 2031. The future fleet addition is a longer-term development rather than an immediate change to corporate travel options.

[↗ Delta Air Lines Just Ordered 30 Boeing 787-10s, but won't Receive a Single One Until 2031 ›](#)

02 PREMIUM TRAVEL

Delta to Enhance Delta One Premium-Cabin Product Offering

Delta plans enhancements to its Delta One premium-cabin offering. Corporate travel teams should watch for updates to the long-haul premium experience as the changes are introduced.

[↗ Delta to Enhance Delta One Premium-Cabin Product Offering ›](#)

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INFLIGHT SERVICE

United Expands Meal Preorder to Shorter Flights

United is expanding its ability for customers to preorder meals to shorter flights. The change adds more advance meal-planning options for eligible travelers.

[↗ United Expands Meal Preorder to Shorter Flights ›](#)

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LOYALTY PROGRAM

Southwest Airlines Introduces Sweeping Changes to Rapid Rewards with Exclusive Travel Benefits Starting in 2027

Southwest has announced changes to its Rapid Rewards loyalty program beginning in 2027, including new travel benefits. Travelers and program managers should review the updated terms as they take effect.

[↗ Southwest Airlines Introduces Sweeping Changes to Rapid Rewards with Exclusive Travel Benefits Starting in 2027 ›](#)

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AIRPORTS

First Look: Inside the New \$1.3 Billion Hollywood Burbank Airport Replacement Terminal

The new \$1.3 billion replacement terminal at Hollywood Burbank Airport is taking shape. The project is an important airport infrastructure development for travelers using the Los Angeles area.

[↗ First Look: Inside the New \\$1.3 Billion Hollywood Burbank Airport Replacement Terminal ›](#)

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CABIN CONFIGURATION

Qantas is Re-Slicing its 485-Seat Airbus A380 Floor Plan as British Airways Removes 88 Economy Seats

Qantas and British Airways are adjusting Airbus A380 cabin layouts, including changes to economy seating. The reconfigurations may affect cabin availability and seat choices on applicable aircraft.

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NEW ROUTES

Singapore Airlines Launches New 8-Hour Long-Haul Route in 1 Month

Singapore Airlines is preparing to launch a new long-haul route with a flight time of approximately eight hours. The addition will expand its network and provide another itinerary option.

[↗ Singapore Airlines Launches New 8-Hour Long-Haul Route in 1 Month ›](#)

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AIRPORT FEES

UK Government to Review Rising Airport Drop-Off Charges

The UK government is reviewing rising airport drop-off charges. The review could have implications for ground transportation costs at UK airports.

[↗ UK Government to Review Rising Airport Drop-Off Charges ›](#)

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HOTELS

Hilton Targets Nordic Expansion with Scandic Hotels Deal

Hilton is pursuing expansion in the Nordic region through a deal with Scandic Hotels. The development could broaden Hilton-related hotel options for travelers in the region.

[↗ Hilton Targets Nordic Expansion with Scandic Hotels Deal ›](#)

American Airlines to Relaunch New York JFK to Seattle Direct Service in April

American Airlines plans to restore nonstop service between New York JFK and Seattle in April. The route will provide another direct option for travelers between the two markets.

↗ [American Airlines to Relaunch New York JFK to Seattle Direct Service in April](#) ›

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