

# World's Longest Flight Between Cities Recorded

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World's longest flight.

Longest NONSTOP commercial passenger flight with Airbus A340-500



*Singapore Airport*

History was created when Singapore Airlines Flight SQ22 between the Newark Liberty International Airport and Singapore completed its journey. A flight of 17 hours and 52 minutes. It was the World's longest commercial flight.

Previous longest direct air link between cities – Qatar Airways Flight 921 from Auckland to Doha – Took 17 hours 40 minutes.



*Airbus 350*

The plane – the new and more fuel efficient Airbus A350-900ULR – tested the physical and mental limits of its 150 passengers and 17 crew members as it traveled 16,500 kilometers.

Airbus A350-900ULR is a new ultra long haul aircraft based on the A350-900.

Improved Fuel System. Capacity- Can  
Take off weight – 280 Tons  
New larger winglets to reduce  
drag.



Performance – Can fly 19 hrs or 9700nm.  
25% more fuel efficient than the 777-200LR.

Boeing has, however, launched the new 777-8 to compete with  
the Airbus 350.

This journey marked the revival of a route that had been  
discontinued earlier. Singapore Airlines originally flew the  
route for nine years with the four-engined A340-500 plane,  
then abandoned it in 2013 because high oil prices made the  
service unprofitable.

A one-way ticket from Singapore to New York on this flight  
costs about USD 2,150 in premium economy and USD 3,500 for a  
round trip itinerary, according to the Singapore Airlines  
website.