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American Overseas Airlines will expand its double-deck Strato-cruiser service on the North Atlantic to include Glasgow and Amsterdam effective January 10, marking the first time the luxury airliners - world's largest commercial landplanes - will be scheduled between the U. S. and Holland, according to Harold R. Harris, vice president and general manager of the company. The airline, which already operates Stratocruisers to Shannon, London and Frankfurt, formerly served Glasgow and Amsterdam with Constellation Flagships.

A new 14-hour, 50-minute air service to Scandinavia - the fastest to date - combining Stratocruiser and Constellation Flagships also was announced.

No increase in fare has been made for these premium services and the 15-day, round-trip excursion fare of one and one-tenth of the normal one-way fare and other special round-trip fares apply to all flights.

The new 15-and-a-half-hour service to Amsterdam via Glasgow provides for two flights weekly departing N.Y. International Airport (Idlewild) on Mondays at 11:00 A.M., and on Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. Westbound flights depart Amsterdam from Europe on Wednesdays and Fridays.

AOA's new service to Scandinavia operates from New York on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 3:00 P.M. with non-stop Stratocruiser service to Shannon, thence via 300 m.p.h. Constellations to Copenhagen and Stockholm, with direct connections for Helsinki at Stockholm. Westbound flights for New York depart Helsinki on Mondays and Saturdays.

AOA's regular Constellation sleeper-lounge service direct to Scandinavia operates on Thursdays, departing New York at 11:00 A.M. for Reykjavik, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki. The return flight for New York also leaves Helsinki on Thursdays.

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