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VIRGIN AMERICA AND SINGAPORE AIRLINES NAMED BY *TRAVEL + LEISURE* MAGAZINE WORLD'S BEST AIRLINES FOR FOOD

New York, NY (August 13, 2009) – Virgin America and Singapore Airlines were voted the 2009 World's Best Domestic and International Airlines, respectively, for food, as selected by *Travel + Leisure* readers in the annual World's Best Awards survey*. Details on both carriers' in-flight dining programs, top pre-flight bites at terminals around the globe, and what culinary stars are dishing up in the air are featured in *Travel + Leisure's* September food and travel issue, on newsstands August 28. Visit www.travelandleisure.com/worldsbest/2009 and click on airlines, cruises, and more, to see how the **Top Five World's Best Airlines for Food** ranked.

World's Best 2009 – Top Airlines for Food

Domestic Airlines

1. Virgin America
2. Midwest Airlines
3. Hawaiian Airlines
4. Sun Country Airlines
5. WestJet Airlines

International Airlines

1. Singapore Airlines
2. Emirates
3. Qatar Airways
4. Japan Airlines (JAL)
5. Cathay Pacific Airways

* As voted by *Travel + Leisure* readers in the 2009 World's Best Awards survey. Full survey methodology, as well as results in other categories including hotels, cruises, and destinations is available at <http://www.travelandleisure.com/worldsbest/2009/>.

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