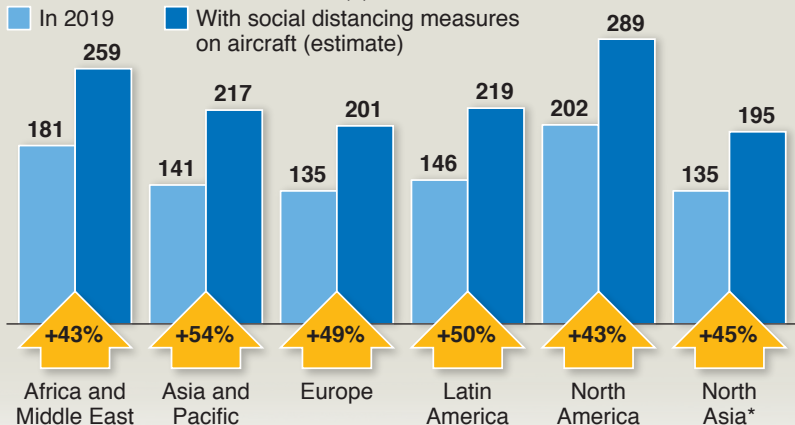


# How coronavirus could impact airfares

As air travel restarts, social distancing on aircraft has become a topic of debate. Airlines could reduce capacity by leaving middle seats empty, but most would struggle to make a profit without increasing fares

## AVERAGE AIRFARES BY REGION (\$)



*Social distancing measures on aircraft mean airlines would be able to use just 62 percent of available capacity – well below industry average of 77 percent required to break even*

\*Comprises China, Taiwan, Mongolia and North Korea

