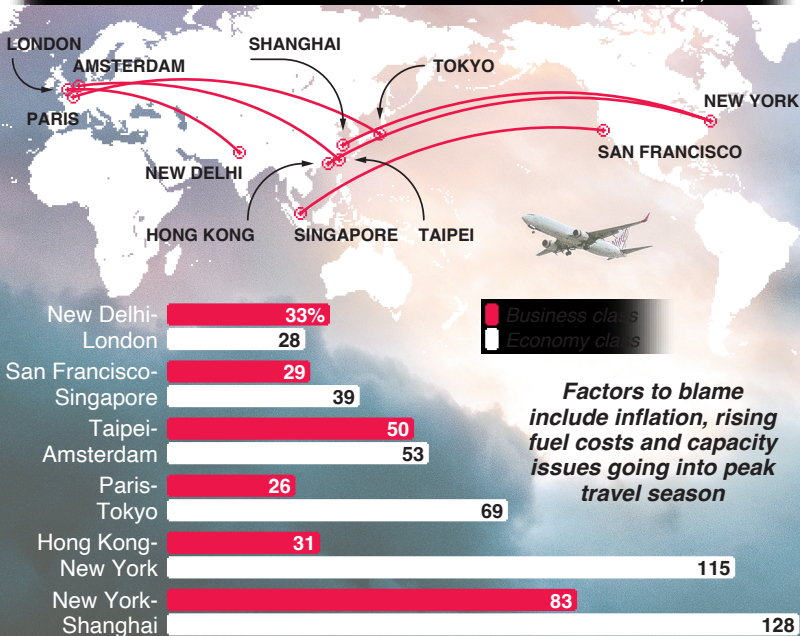


# Soaring air fares boost airline profits

Air travel is now much more expensive than before the pandemic, according to corporate travel analysis of thousands of flights to and from Asia

## SAMPLE AIR FARE INCREASES – 2019 vs 2023 (Jan-Apr)



**Factors to blame include inflation, rising fuel costs and capacity issues going into peak travel season**