



Aerial view of LAX's central terminal area, at the top of the picture is the construction work to expand the Tom Bradley International Terminal, while in the foreground is LAX's iconic Theme Building.

# View from above

One of the world's foremost freelance aviation photographers, Hong Kong-based **Sam Chui**, has submitted a selection of the pictures he has taken during sorties over Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).



Delta Air Lines' Boeing 747-451, N676NW (c/n 33002) climbs out of LAX heading towards the Pacific Ocean on another intercontinental flight.



This Embraer E190AR, N175HQ (c/n 0216) is operated on behalf of Frontier Airlines by its parent company, Republic Airlines.



Airbus A340-313, F-OJGF (c/n 385) of Air Tahiti Nui, the national flag carrier of French Polynesia, is lined up ready for departure from one of LAX's four runways. From here the airline operates services to Paris/Charles de Gaulle as well as to Papeete, the largest city on the island of Tahiti.



Four carriers currently fly the Airbus A380 'superjumbo' into LAX - Air France, Korean Air, Singapore Airlines and Qantas.



China Cargo Airlines operates a fleet of six Boeing 777F6Ns; here B-2079 (c/n 37715) climbs away from LAX.

Above - Construction work is well advanced on the expansion of the Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX. Work started on the \$1,545 billion project in February 2010 and is scheduled to be completed in early 2014.







China Eastern Airlines' Airbus A340-642, B-6053 (c/n 577) finding its way around the extensive taxiways at LAX. The carrier operates daily services to Shanghai/Pudong Airport.



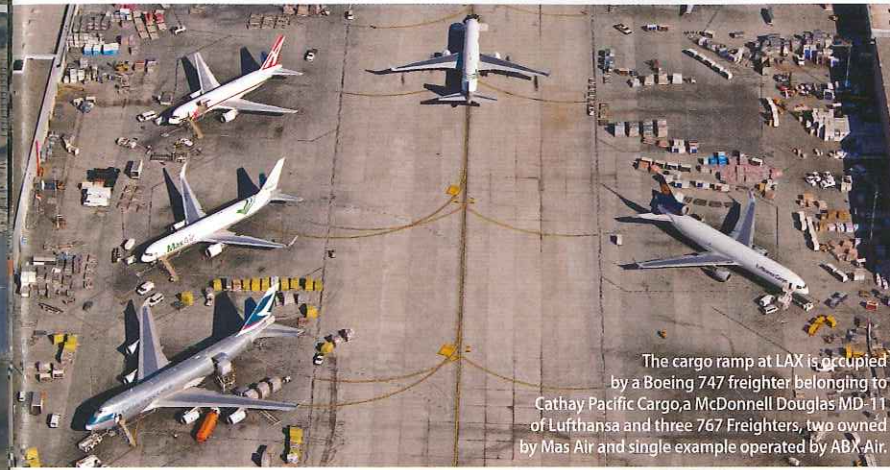
The pilot of this United Airlines' Boeing 747-422, N122UA (c/n 29168) makes final adjustments to the flight path on approach to LAX.



Still wearing its old United Airlines' livery, Boeing 767-322ER, N667UA (c/n 29239) is seen as it banks over the Pacific Ocean following departure from Runway 25R at LAX.



With Marina del Rey in the background, this Mas Air Boeing 767-346F (ER), N526LA (c/n 35817) is seen turning northwards towards Santa Monica after departing LAX.



The cargo ramp at LAX is occupied by a Boeing 747 freighter belonging to Cathay Pacific Cargo, a McDonnell Douglas MD-11 of Lufthansa and three 767 Freighters, two owned by Mas Air and single example operated by ABX Air.



Airbus A320-214, N624VA (c/n 2778) of US low-cost, full-service carrier, Virgin America.



Korean Air launched Airbus A380 flights to LAX on October 11, 2011 – pictured landing later that month is the carrier's fourth example, HL7614 (c/n 068) which was delivered to the airline on September 7.



American Airlines, has five hubs in North America: Dallas, Chicago, Miami, New York and Los Angeles. Two of the company's aircraft types are captured in this image – a Boeing 757 awaiting its next load of passengers, while above it departing on another service is 737-823, N804NN (c/n 29567).