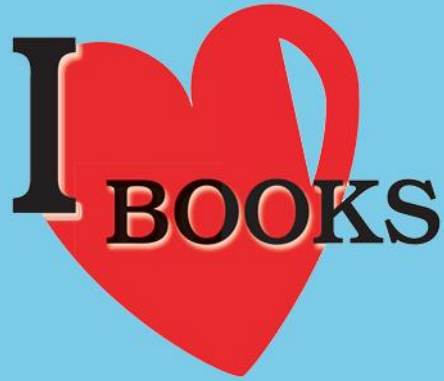




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FLY THE FRIENDLY SKIES

It's sleek, energy efficient, and the longest commercial aircraft in the United States. The whole fleet of Boeing 747 planes have flown more than 5 billion people. What else makes these awesome airplanes stand out?

2.5
MINUTES

length of time it takes the jet to travel the length of a marathon (26.2 miles/42.2 km)



14

stair steps to the upper deck

Fuel tank holds:

63,034 U.S. GALLONS (238,604 L)

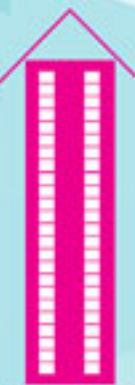


That amount of fuel would fill the tank of over **5,000** small cars!



Length:

250 FEET, 2 INCHES (76 m)



That's as long as a **25-story** building is tall.

Range:

7,790 NAUTICAL MILES (14,430 km)



This plane could fly from Miami, Florida, U.S.A., to London, United Kingdom, and back, before landing.

1 wing can fit in the same floor space as **4** houses, each with **3** bedrooms and **2** baths.