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"Rising costs are causing US airlines to raise fares, even including the ULCCs [ultra-low-cost carriers] but margins are under pressure. The US aviation sector has encountered minimal competition from high-speed rail so far, but this is set to change in the medium term. The trend towards consolation of the sector is likely to continue."

- Jessica Kelly, Senior Tourism Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- How is the US airline sector structured and who are the key players?
- What is the market share of the main carriers and how has it evolved in recent years?
- How are security concerns impacting the US airline industry?
- How are major US airlines ranked for customer service?
- What is the trend in financial performance of the US airline industry?
- What role do loyalty schemes play in the US airline industry?
- Could high-speed rail become more competitive with air travel?

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