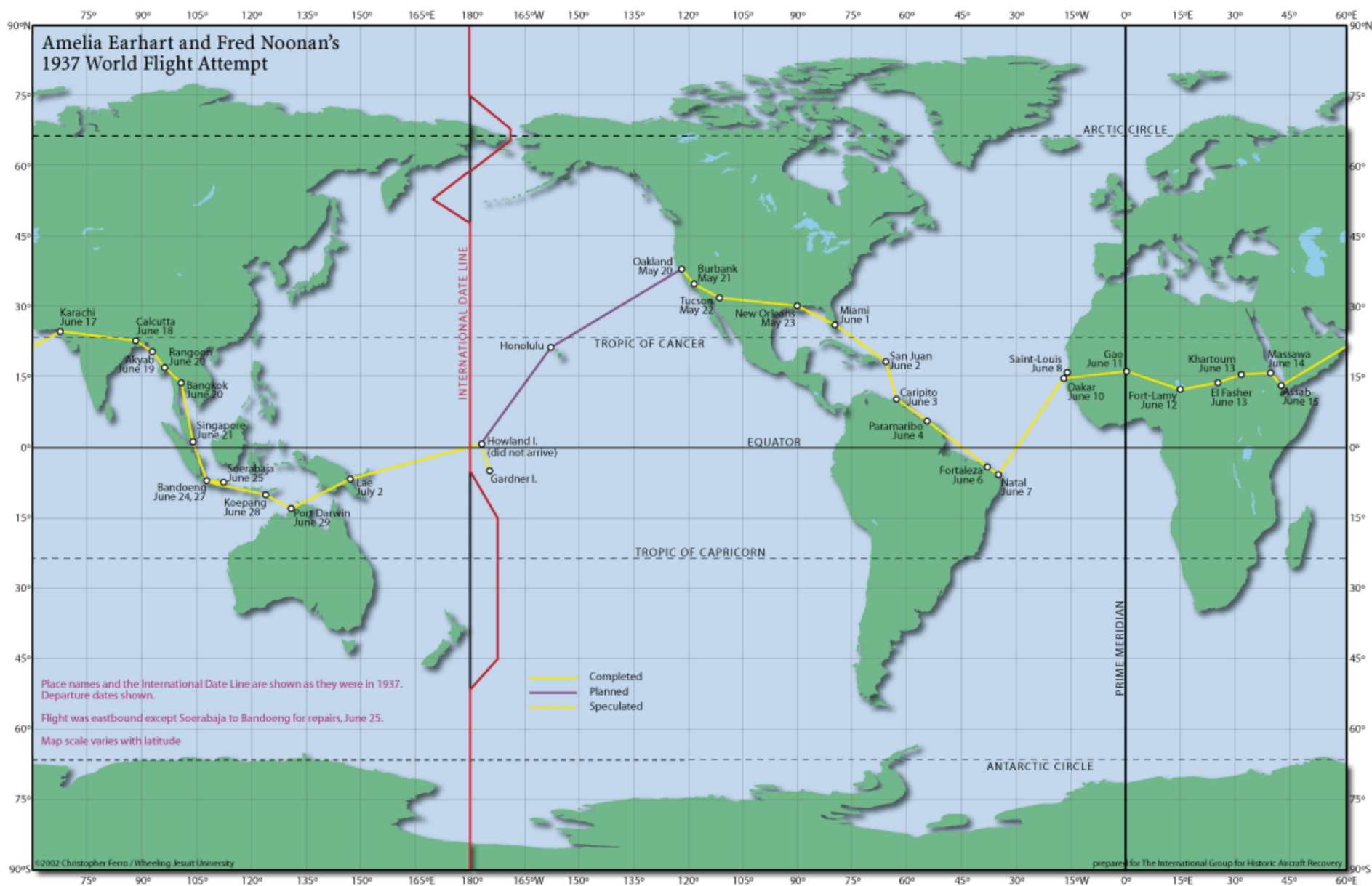




Earhart's Around the World Flight Route



Earhart departed Oakland, California on May 20, 1937. She disappeared between Lae, New Guinea and Howland Island on July 2, 1937. This is the route she flew*:

From	Departure Date	To	Miles
Oakland, California	May 20	Burbank, California	325

Burbank, California	May 21	Tucson, Arizona	450
Tucson, Arizona	May 22	New Orleans, Louisiana	1250
New Orleans, Louisiana	May 23	Miami, Florida ^{<u>1</u>}	675
Miami, Florida	June 1	San Juan, Puerto Rico	1033
San Juan, Puerto Rico	June 2	Caripito, Venezuela	750
Caripito, Venezuela	June 3	Paramaribo, Suriname (Dutch Guiana)	667
Paramaribo, Suriname	June 4	Fortaleza, Brazil ^{<u>2</u>}	1200
Fortaleza, Brazil	June 6	Natal, Brazil	268
Natal, Brazil	June 7	Saint-Louis, Senegal (French West Africa) ^{<u>3</u>}	1961
Saint-Louis, Senegal	June 8	Dakar, Senegal ^{<u>4</u>}	103
Dakar, Senegal	June 10	Gao, Mali (French West Africa)	1130
Gao, Mali	June 11	Ndjamena, Chad (Fort Lamy, French Equatorial Africa)	989
Ndjamena, Chad	June 12	El Fasher, Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian Sudan)	700
El Fasher, Sudan	June 13	Khartoum, Sudan ^{<u>5</u>}	501
Khartoum, Sudan	June 13	Massawa, Ethiopia (Italian Eritrea)	450
Massawa, Ethiopia	June 14	Assab, Ethiopia	300
Assab, Ethiopia	June 15	Karachi, Pakistan (India) ^{<u>6</u>}	1600
Karachi, Pakistan	June 17	Calcutta, India	1390
Calcutta, India	June 18	Sittwe, Myanmar (Akyab, Burma) ^{<u>7</u>}	335
Sittwe, Myanmar	June 19	Rangoon, Myanmar ^{<u>8</u>}	306
Rangoon, Myanmar	June 20	Bangkok, Thailand (Siam) ^{<u>9</u>}	300
Bangkok, Thailand	June 20	Singapore, Malaysia (British Crown Colony)	904

Singapore, Malaysia	June 21	Bandoeng, Java, Indonesia (Dutch East Indies) ^{10}	560
Bandoeng, Java	June 24	Soerabaja, Java, Indonesia ^{11}	355
Soerabaja, Java, Indonesia	June 25	Bandoeng, Java, Indonesia ^{12}	355
Bandoeng, Java, Indonesia	June 27	Koepang, Timor, Indonesia	1165
Koepang, Timor, Indonesia	June 28	Port Darwin, Australia	500
Port Darwin, Australia	June 29	Lae, Papua New Guinea (Territory of New Guinea) ^{13}	1207
Lae, Papua New Guinea	July 2	Howland Island, U.S. Territory ^{14}	2556
Howland Island		Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii (Territory of Hawaii)	1900
Honolulu, Hawaii		Oakland, California	2410

**Modern names for locations are used throughout. Former names are indicated in parentheses.*

Notes	
1	8 days' layover, maintenance. From Oakland to Miami AE and Fred were accompanied by AE's husband, George Palmer Putnam, and her mechanic R.D. "Bo" McKneeley. Repairs following AE's aborted first world flight attempt in March had been completed on May 18 and this was a shakedown flight. It was not until they arrived in Miami that the announcement was made that the second world flight attempt had actually begun. In Miami, Pan American Airways mechanics made necessary adjustments, then AE and Fred continued on alone. Back .
2	One day layover, crew rest. Back .
3	Unscheduled; navigational error. Back .
4	One day layover; maintenance. Back .
5	Refuel only. Back .
6	One day layover; maintenance. Back .
7	For the first time in the flight, weather became a serious problem. Originally intending only to refuel at Akyab, heavy rain forced them to abort their attempt to continue. Another attempt to reach Bangkok the next day was cut short by severe weather and a landing was made at Rangoon. Back .
8	Unscheduled; weather. Back .
9	Refuel only. Back .
10	Two days' layover; maintenance. Instrument malfunctions were addressed by mechanics of KLM East Indies Airlines. In a telephone conversation with her husband, AE said she still hoped to be home by July 4th. Back .
11	Unscheduled; maintenance. Back .
12	One day layover, unscheduled; maintenance. Back .

13	Two days' layover; weather, time check. Back .
14	Failed to arrive. Back .
Total miles planned: 28,595	
Total miles flown (Oakland to vicinity of Howland Island): 24,285	

[Return to Maps Index](#)

ABOUT TIGHAR	JOIN TIGHAR	DONATE	TIGHAR STORE
PROJECTS	PUBLICATIONS	SERVICES	FIELD SCHOOLS
TIGHAR NEWS	CONTACT US	HOME	SITE MAP



Copyright 2012 by TIGHAR, a non-profit foundation. No portion of the TIGHAR Website may be reproduced by xerographic, photographic, digital or any other means for any purpose. No portion of the TIGHAR Website may be stored in a retrieval system, copied, transmitted or transferred in any form or by any means, whether electronic, mechanical, digital, photographic, magnetic or otherwise, for any purpose without the express, written permission of TIGHAR. All rights reserved.

Contact us at: info@tighar.org • Phone: 302-994-4410 • [Membership form](#)