So, my new itenary now makes me lose more… I earn 100 less PQD (but will still receive Premier Silver), and I’m stuck in exit row seats across the pacific (not necessarily a bad thing)… but I do get to fly on the Flying Pencil.

A large passenger jet sitting on an airport runway

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Today in San Francisco, it was raining, and the weather was bad from what I heard. Landings and takeoffs were restricted, and my flight was one of those that received the “delay axe.” So, I did get some time to grab two croissants and a pastry at the United Club before running to the gate.

A picture containing indoor, cabin

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I got assigned the last exit row of the plane. I had an aisle, but that didn’t matter.

A picture containing wall, indoor, bathroom, building

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Legroom is unlimited… yet you get the responsibility of opening the door in an emergency and guiding passengers away from the plane. And the jumpseat was in front of me- not a deal breaker but something to know for takeoff and landing.

A person sitting in a room

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It’s been a long day for me. After takeoff, I fell asleep and missed the drink service. Given I was probably going to get a snack (for those that want to argue stroopwafel, I already had four from earlier today!) and Diet Coke, I didn’t really care. I just went to the galley for water near the end of the flight. Don’t regret it. It was probably better for me.

A picture containing outdoor, windmill, sky, plane

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During landing, the FA assigned to the jumpseat in front of me noted two people standing up to use the bathroom… he called the purser and she ended up announcing it to the whole plan. Not sure what to think about that.

A picture containing outdoor, sky, beach, snow

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So… it was a hop. That was it. Nothing was special, nothing was necessary. I got sleep, which was necessary after a… long morning. Flight Attendants were… nothing special and they just went through the motions and did their job.

Also, one more thing: