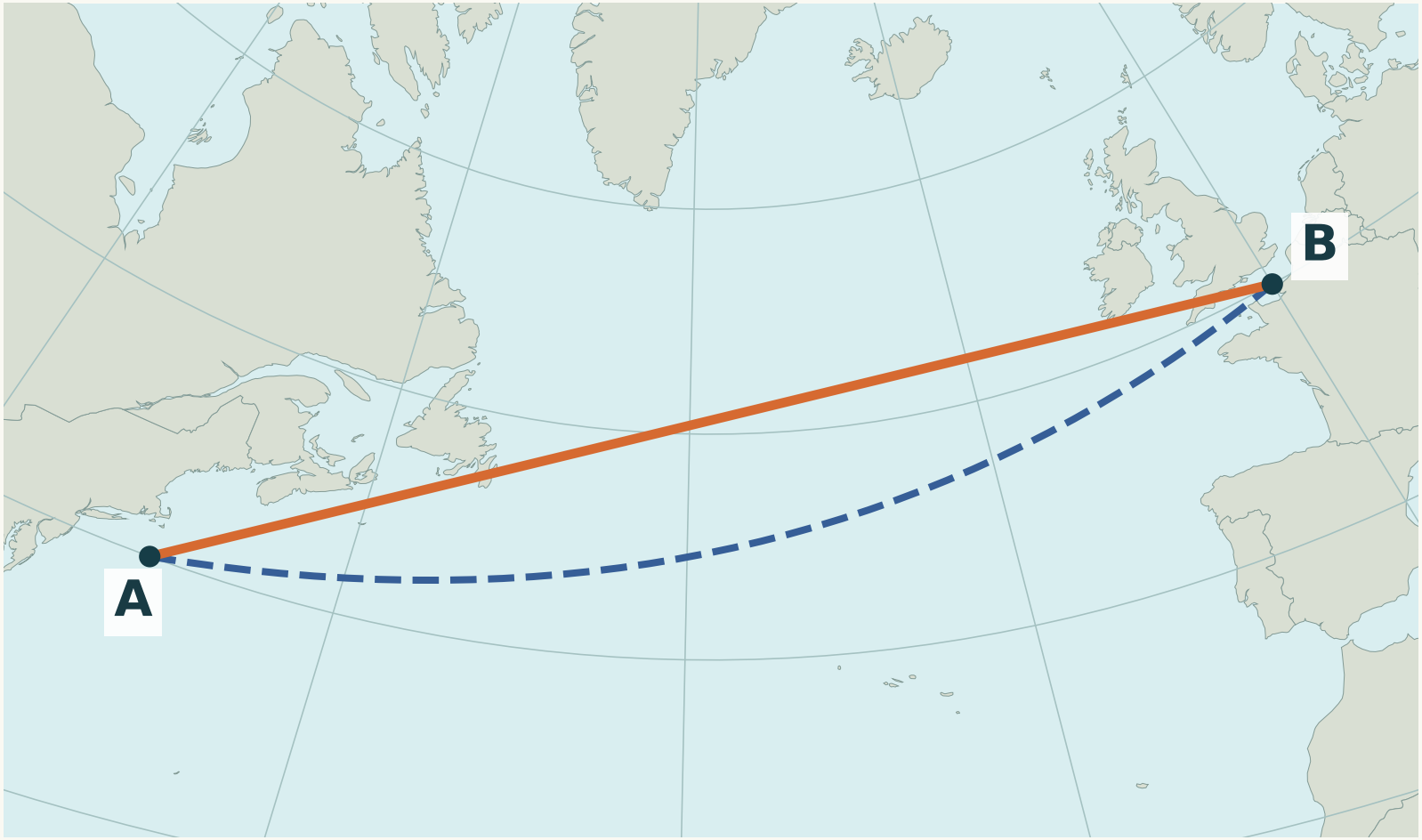
Gnomonic: the same route is straight

Same endpoints • same spherical great-circle path



Orange: shortest surface path

Blue dashed: constant-bearing rhumb line

Illustrative points, not a recorded flight