



Japan Airlines again named “Best Trans-Pacific Airline” and “Best Airline to Japan” in *Global Traveler* - GT Tested Reader survey

Tokyo, Dec. 26, 2018 - Japan Airlines (JAL), a member of the **oneworld®** alliance of leading airlines, has been named “Best Trans-Pacific Airline” and “Best Airline to Japan” for the second consecutive year by readers of *Global Traveler*, the monthly magazine written exclusively for frequent, luxury-business and leisure travelers.

For the publication’s 15th Annual GT Tested Reader Survey Awards, *Global Traveler* conducted its 2018 GT Tested Reader Survey during January to September 2018, asking travelers to name their choice for best in a variety of travel-related categories. More than 20,000 subscribers responded to the survey.

“Japan Airlines is pleased to receive these two awards from the readers of *Global Traveler* for the second consecutive year,” said Hideki Takarada, JAL’s Vice President, Passenger Marketing, the Americas. “This demonstrates that we are realizing our mission to ensure our customers receive a superior travel experience each and every time they board a Japan Airlines flight.”



Hideki Takarada, Japan Airlines’ Vice President Passenger Marketing - The Americas (left) at The Peninsula Beverly Hills. The award was presented by author and humanitarian Terry Waite.

As part of its Medium Term Management Plan, JAL has been investing in its products and services to provide an improved customer experience through all points of travel. The highly acclaimed ‘JAL SKY SUITE’ aircraft offers the airline’s latest in-flight products, and the airline recently announced that JAL SKY SUITE aircraft will be introduced onto the Los Angeles—Osaka (Kansai) route from March 31, 2019.



Japan Airlines operates over 100 flights per week to/from the U.S. and Canada, which include Boston, New York, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Honolulu, Kona, Guam and Vancouver. The airline is scheduled to launch new daily Seattle-to-Tokyo service starting March 31, 2019 subject to government approval.

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About Japan Airlines

Japan Airlines (JAL) was founded in 1951 and became the first international airline in Japan. A member of the **oneworld®** alliance, the airline now reaches more than 349 airports in 54 countries and regions together with its codeshare partners, with a modern fleet of 230 aircraft. JAL Mileage Bank (JMB), the airline's loyalty program, is one of the largest mileage programs in Asia. Awarded for being one of the most punctual major international airlines, and with a certified 5-Star Airline rating by Skytrax, JAL is committed to providing customers with the highest levels of both flight safety and quality in every aspect of its service, and aims to become the most preferred airline in the world.

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