

JAL Group 2010 New Year Vacation Period Traffic Forecast

Tokyo December 18, 2009: Japan Airlines (JAL) has forecast a total of 419,407 international passenger reservations during the Japanese New Year vacation period from December 25, 2009 to January 5, 2010.

Due to significant reductions in capacity, seat load factors are expected to generally improve with Hawaii, transpacific, Oceania, Guam and Korea routes reaching more than 90%. Against the same period last year, JAL forecasts an overall improvement of 9.1 percentage points in load factor as a result of the predicted 11.6% decline in the number of international passenger reservations on JAL Group airlines alongside an estimated 20.9% decrease in capacity measured in available seat kilometers.

The JAL Group will operate 76 additional flights, both scheduled and charter, to such resort destinations as Guam, Hawaii, Siem Reap and Bali,

On domestic routes, JAL has forecast that seat supply will be 2.3% lower than the same period in the previous year and expects the total number of domestic passenger bookings to be 1,321,173 reservations, 6.7% down on last year. The projected load factor on domestic Japan flights during this festive period is 61.8%.

During this period, JAL Group plans to operate an additional 119 domestic flights to meet demand on popular routes in Japan, such as Tokyo – Miyazaki, and Tokyo – Kagoshima.

Forecast JAL Group International Reservations (Japan departures)				Dec 25, 2009 - Jan 5, 2010
JAL/JAZ Routes	Available Seat % Change on 2008	Passenger Total	% Pax Change on 2008	Seat load factor % 2009
Hawaii	95.0	58,748	93.8	91.0
Transpacific	80.6	34,868	85.5	96.7
Europe	72.4	31,662	82.1	83.2
S.E. Asia	82.8	112,653	92.7	88.2
Oceania	68.8	12,148	84.0	93.0
Guam/ Saipan	99.8	20,650	98.0	90.8
Korea	72.8	54,385	75.9	93.1
China	71.9	60,860	96.3	69.7
Taiwan	73.3	33,433	82.5	89.1
TOTAL	79.1	419,407	88.4	86.4

(JAZ=JALways)

ASK = Available Seat Kilometers

Forecast JAL Group Domestic Reservations				Dec 25, 2009 - Jan 5, 2010
	Available Seat % Change on 2008	Passenger Total	% Pax Change on 2008	Seat load factor % 2009
JAL / JEX	97.8	1,187,841	94.3	63.3
JTA	95.4	83,004	83.5	63.6
RAC	90.4	9,165	94.5	63.2
JAC	99.5	38,778	87.8	37.1
HAC	91.2	2,385	95.4	26.5
TOTAL	97.7	1,321,173	93.3	61.8

JEX=JAL Express; JTA=Japan Transocean Air; RAC=Ryukyu Air Commuter; JAC=Japan Air Commuter; HAC=Hokkaido Air System

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