

JAL Group 2010 New Year Vacation Period Traffic Results

Tokyo January 6, 2010: Japan Airlines (JAL) carried a total of 402,587 international passengers during the Japanese New Year vacation period from December 25, 2009 to January 5, 2010.

Load factors on flights to most international regions showed considerable improvement due to substantial reductions in capacity. Measured in available seat kilometers, total capacity on international routes was 21.1% less than the holiday period last year. The overall seat load factor at 83.6% is 8.9 percentage points higher than the previous period despite a decline of 11.8% in international passenger numbers.

The JAL Group operated 76 additional flights, both scheduled and charter, to such destinations as Guam, Honolulu, Cairns, Fairbanks, Siem Reap, Bali and more.

On domestic routes, JAL decreased seat supply by 6.9% against the same period last year and transported 1,327,578 domestic passengers - 7% down versus the number of passengers carried during the festive period a year before. Overall load factor on domestic Japan flights is 2.1 percentage points lower at 63.3%.

During this period, JAL Group operated an additional 128 domestic flights to meet demand on popular routes in Japan, such as Tokyo – Miyazaki, and Tokyo – Kagoshima.

JAL Group International Reservations (Japan departures)				Dec 25, 2009 - Jan 5, 2010
JAL/JAZ Routes	Available Seat % Change vs 2008	Passenger Total	Pax Count % Change vs 2008	Seat load factor % 2009 (Seat load factor % 2008)
Hawaii	94.4	55,985	93.6	87.4 (88.1)
Transpacific	80.8	32,907	85.0	91.2 (86.8)
Europe	73.3	30,350	80.8	81.6 (74.0)
S.E. Asia	82.9	107,068	93.8	84.0 (74.3)
Oceania	68.3	11,251	82.6	89.7 (74.2)
Guam/ Saipan	100.1	19,390	96.3	85.2 (88.5)
Korea	72.7	53,372	76.0	91.1 (87.2)
China	70.8	61,736	94.5	72.0 (53.9)
Taiwan	72.9	30,528	82.6	82.2 (72.5)
TOTAL	78.8	402,587	88.2	83.6 (74.7)

JAZ=JALways

JAL Group Domestic Reservations				Dec 25, 2009 - Jan 5, 2010
	Available Seat % Change vs 2008	Passenger Total	Pax Count % Change vs 2008	Seat load factor % 2009 (Seat load factor % 2008)
JAL / JEX	96.1	1,181,146	93.8	64.1 (65.6)
JTA	94.8	82,969	83.4	64.0 (72.7)
RAC	91.5	8,560	88.2	58.3 (60.5)
JAC	99.0	51,683	93.0	50.6 (53.9)
HAC	92.4	3,220	88.2	43.0 (45.0)
TOTAL	96.1	1,327,578	93.0	63.3 (65.4)

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

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