

## JAL Starts Code Share Flights with Vietnam Airlines on Osaka-Hanoi Route

**Tokyo - January 7, 2010:** Japan Airlines (JAL) will further expand its code share agreement with Vietnam Airlines (VN) and will start offering the Osaka (Kansai) - Hanoi route operated by VN from January 13, 2010.

As announced in November last year, Japan Airlines will suspend its existing once-daily flight between Osaka (Kansai) and Hanoi from January 11, 2010. Hanoi, with its high economic growth and rich culture, remains a key destination in South East Asia that attracts many foreign businessmen and leisure travelers. Through the new code share arrangement, JAL will maintain a network of 7 routes with 33 weekly round-trip flights to Vietnam and continue providing valued customers with convenient connections to the popular city.

JAL operates flights from Tokyo (Narita) to Ho Chi Minh and Hanoi, and also offer code share flights with Vietnam Airlines on the routes Osaka (Kansai) - Ho Chi Minh, Fukuoka - Ho Chi Minh, Fukuoka - Hanoi, and Nagoya (Chubu) - Hanoi.

Reservations and ticket sales of the new code share flights start tomorrow.

### New Osaka (Kansai) - Hanoi Code Share Flights

Sector	Flight number	Days of operation	Dep. time	Arr. time	Operated by	Aircraft
Kansai - Hanoi	JL5125 / VN945	Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun	11:00	14:45	VN	A321
Hanoi - Kansai	JL5126 / VN944	Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun	00:30	06:40	VN	A321

Reference: Time difference from GMT: Osaka (+9) / Hanoi (+7). All timings shown are local.

### JAL's Japan=Vietnam Network

Routes from Japan to Vietnam	Operator / Flights per week
Tokyo (Narita) - Ho Chi Minh	JL: 6 round-trip VN: 8 one-way*
Tokyo (Narita) - Hanoi	JL: 3 round-trip VN: 4 round-trip
Osaka (Kansai) - Ho Chi Minh	VN: 7 round-trip
<b>NEW:</b> Osaka (Kansai) - Hanoi	<b>VN</b> : 5 round-trip
Fukuoka - Ho Chi Minh	VN: 2 round-trip
Fukuoka - Hanoi	VN: 2 round-trip
Nagoya (Chubu) - Hanoi	VN: 4 round-trip

JL = Japan Airlines, VN = Vietnam Airlines

\* Narita - Ho Chi Minh: 7 one way flights / Ho Chi Minh - Narita: 1 one way flight

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