

JAL Increases Cargo Fuel Surcharge from June 2009

Tokyo, May 11, 2009: Japan Airlines (JAL) has applied to the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLITT) to revise from June 1, 2009, its international cargo fuel surcharge for flights departing from Japan only.

The international cargo fuel surcharge on long-haul international routes will increase from 31 yen to 38 yen per kg, on medium-haul international routes, increase from 27 to 33 yen per kg, and on short-haul routes from 23 yen to 28 yen per kg (see table below).

Since April 01, 2009, JAL has started adjusting its fuel surcharge levels on a monthly basis by using the one-month average fuel price of Singapore kerosene of the month before last. As the average fuel price of Singapore kerosene in April 2009 was US\$59.10 per barrel, the benchmark fuel price used for calculation of the fuel surcharge level in June will be within the range of US\$55.00 to US\$60.00 per barrel (refer to table below), resulting in the fuel surcharge increment as mentioned above.

International Cargo Surcharge

Benchmark Fuel Price Range (US\$/bbl)	Surcharge by Route (per kg)		
	1. Long-haul Routes Japan - Americas, Europe, Middle East Africa	2. Medium-haul Routes All routes other than those mentioned in 1 & 3	3. Short-haul Routes China, Guam, Hong Kong, Korea, Philippines Taiwan,
75.00 – 79.99	¥66	¥57	¥48
70.00 – 74.99	¥59	¥51	¥43
65.00 – 69.99	¥52	¥45	¥38
60.00 – 64.99	¥45	¥39	¥33
Revised Level from June 01, 2009 55.00 – 59.99	¥38	¥33	¥28
Current Level 50.00 – 54.99	¥31	¥27	¥23
45.00 – 49.99	¥24	¥21	¥18
40.00 – 44.99	¥17	¥15	¥13
35.00 – 39.99	¥10	¥9	¥8
Below 35.00	Discontinued		

About Japan Airlines

The JAL Group is Asia's biggest airline group in terms of sales revenues and 2nd largest in Asia in terms of passengers carried annually. JAL Group airlines serve 220 airports in 35 countries and territories, including 59 airports in Japan. The international network covers over 250 passenger routes and 28 cargo routes, and the domestic network covers 143 routes.



With around 23,000 employees in the air transport segment, JAL Group operates a fleet of some 270 aircraft including Boeing 747s and 777s and is now in the process of a major fleet renewal, introducing more fuel-efficient small and medium aircraft such as the B737 New Generation series and in the future the new high-tech Boeing 787 "Dreamliner".

JAL First Class offers fully reclining Skysleeper or Skysleeper Solo seats. "JAL Executive Class - Seasons," introduces the concept of "quality time" spent on board and features the award-winning JAL Shell Flat Seat that reclines to almost the horizontal and provides a high degree of personal privacy. From December 2007 JAL started offering JAL Premium Economy on key business routes, and from August 2008 started introducing on US routes a luxurious new suite to JAL First Class and the JAL Shell Flat NEO, a leading-edge seat for JAL Executive Class.

Top quality in-flight service has always been the hallmark of JAL's reputation. Cuisine offered in all classes is a combination of Western and Japanese food. JAL carries a fine selection of award-winning wines and sake in First Class and JAL Executive Class - Seasons, JAL's business class. Quality in-flight entertainment systems are a feature of JAL's international fleet aircraft.

A member of the **oneworld** global alliance since April 2007, JAL offers customers many benefits, such as the JAL Mileage Bank frequent flier program.

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