

JAL Reinstates International Fare Fuel Surcharge from October 2009

Tokyo, August 19, 2009: The JAL Group has requested for approval from the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) to reinstate the placement of fuel surcharge on all international passenger tickets issued from October 1, 2009.

The fuel surcharge for international tickets issued between July 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009 was removed when the average price of Singapore kerosene from February to April, 2009 fell below the US\$60.00 per barrel benchmark at US\$55.08 per barrel. Based on the average US\$71.41 per barrel of Singapore kerosene in the 3-month period of May to July, 2009, JAL decided to resume charging fuel surcharge for international tickets issued within the 3 months starting October 1 to December 31, 2009.

With reference to the fuel surcharge benchmark list for FY2009 (see below), the average price of US\$71.41 per barrel of Singapore kerosene corresponds to level B fuel surcharges which range from 300 yen on a Japan - Korea ticket to 10,000 yen on a Japan- Brazil ticket per person per sector flown, on tickets purchased in Japan.

The fuel surcharge to be placed on tickets issued from January to March 2010 will be reviewed based on the average price of fuel for August through to October, 2009.

The company is continuously conducting a wide range of countermeasures to limit the full impact of the price increase including fuel hedging, fuel consumption reductions, and the introduction of more fuel-efficient small and medium-sized aircraft to its fleet.

Despite these measures, the company is reluctantly obliged to ask its international passengers to bear part of the burden caused by the increase in the price of fuel.

Fuel Surcharge Revision (October 01 – December 31, 2009)*

Route	Current Level (Jul 01, to Sep 30, 2009)		Revised Level Zone B (As of October 01, 2009)	
	For sales in Japan	For sales outside Japan	For sales in Japan	For sales outside Japan
Japan-Korea	No fuel surcharge		¥300	US\$3.00
Japan-China, Hong Kong, Taiwan			¥1,500	US\$15.00
Japan- Guam, Philippines, Vietnam			¥2,000	US\$20.00
Japan- Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand			¥3,000	US\$30.00
Japan- Hawaii, India, Indonesia			¥4,000	US\$39.00
Japan- Canada, Europe, Mexico, Middle East, Oceania, USA (excl. Hawaii)			¥7,000	US\$69.00
Japan-Brazil			¥10,000	US\$98.00
Vancouver – Mexico City			¥500	US\$5.00
New York – San Paulo			¥3,000	US\$30.00
Amsterdam – Madrid			¥500	US\$5.00



Within Europe, Oceania (excl. those specified above/ incl. some domestic sectors)		¥300	US\$3.00
Within Asia, Hawaii, North America, (excl. those specified above/ incl. some domestic sectors)		¥100	US\$1.00

*For full details about JAL's fuel surcharge policy, please refer to http://www.jal.co.jp/en/other/info2006_0714.html

- Applicable to all international passenger tickets issued on or after October 01, to December 31, 2009.
- The surcharge applies to flights operated by Japan Airlines and its subsidiaries, including JAL code-share flights operated by other airlines.
- The planned reinstatement of the fuel surcharge is subject to government approval.

Fuel Surcharge Benchmark List for Fiscal Year 2009 (for the year ending Mar 31, 2010)

For the convenience of customers and travel agents, the following chart provides details of the fuel price benchmarks (US\$/bbl) JAL uses, to determine the amount of fuel surcharge (JPY¥) placed on tickets per person per sector flown.

Benchmark List		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
		From US\$60 – under US\$70	From US\$70 – under US\$80	From US\$80 – under US\$90	From US\$90 – under US\$100	From US\$100 – under US\$110	From US\$110 – under US\$120	From US\$120 – under US\$130
Fuel Price (US\$/bbl) Singapore Kerosene Hedge	Below US\$60							
Japan - Korea	No fuel surcharge	¥200	¥300	¥500	¥1,000	¥1,500	¥2,000	¥2,500
Japan - China, Hong Kong, Taiwan		¥500	¥1,500	¥2,500	¥3,500	¥4,500	¥5,500	¥7,000
Japan - Guam, Philippines, Vietnam		¥1,000	¥2,000	¥3,000	¥4,000	¥5,000	¥6,500	¥8,000
Japan - Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand		¥1,500	¥3,000	¥4,500	¥6,500	¥8,500	¥10,500	¥13,000
Japan - Hawaii, India, Indonesia		¥2,000	¥4,000	¥6,000	¥8,500	¥11,000	¥13,500	¥16,000
Japan – Canada, Europe, Mexico, Middle East, Oceania, USA (excluding Hawaii)		¥3,500	¥7,000	¥10,500	¥14,000	¥17,500	¥21,000	¥25,000
Japan - Brazil		¥6,500	¥10,000	¥13,500	¥17,000	¥21,000	¥25,000	¥29,000

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