

JAL Increases International Fare Fuel Surcharge from July 1, 2008

Tokyo May 20, 2008: Today the JAL Group requested approval from the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport & Tourism (MLIT), to revise the fuel surcharge placed on all international passenger tickets issued for the 3 month period starting July 1, 2008.

JAL has decided to increase the fuel surcharge for tickets issued between July 1 and September 30 2008, as the price of Singapore kerosene-type jet fuel has averaged US\$126.05 per barrel over the 3 month period February – April, 2008.

Based on a revised fuel surcharge benchmark list for FY2008, the new surcharges per person per sector flown on tickets purchased in Japan, range from 3,500 yen on a Japan - Korea ticket (up from 2,500 yen) to 32,000 yen on a Japan- Brazil ticket (up from 24,000). The surcharge on a Japan-Europe ticket or a Japan- North America ticket will be 28,000 yen, up from 20,000 yen.

JAL originally introduced the fuel surcharge on international tickets in February 2005 in response to unprecedented rises in the cost of fuel. The surcharge will be progressively reduced as the price of fuel decreases, and will be cancelled completely when the price of Singapore kerosene stays below the benchmark of US\$50.00 per barrel. The price of jet kerosene reached a record high level of US\$159.10 per barrel on May 12, 2008, up US\$80.00 compared to a year ago.

The fuel surcharge charged for tickets issued from October to December 2008 will be reviewed based on the average price of fuel for May through to July, 2008.

The company will continue 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 still reluctantly obliged to ask its international passengers to bear part of the burden caused by the unprecedented increase in the price of fuel over the past few years.

Fuel Surcharge Revision (July 1 – September 30, 2008)*

Route (Per person per sector flown)	Current (As of Apr 1, 2008)		Revised (From July 1, 2008)	
	For sales in Japan	For sales outside Japan	For sales in Japan	For sales outside Japan
Japan-Korea	¥2,500	US\$23.00	¥3,500	US\$32.00
Japan-China	¥6,500	US\$59.00	¥8,500	US\$77.00
Japan- Guam, Hong Kong, Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam	¥8,000	US\$72.00	¥10,500	US\$95.00
Japan- Hawaii, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand,	¥14,000	US\$126.00	¥20,000	US\$180.00
Japan- Canada, Europe, Mexico, Middle East, Oceania, USA (excluding Hawaii)	¥20,000	US\$180.00	¥28,000	US\$253.00
Japan-Brazil	¥24,000	US\$216.00	¥32,000	US\$289.00
Vancouver – Mexico City	¥2,000	US\$18.00	¥2,500	US\$23.00
New York – San Paulo	¥6,000	US\$54.00	¥7,000	US\$63.00
Amsterdam – Madrid	¥3,000	US\$27.00	¥3,500	US\$32.00
Within Europe, Oceania (excludes those specified above/ includes some domestic sectors)	¥1,500	US\$14.00	¥2,000	US\$18.00



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Within Asia, Hawaii, North America, (excludes those specified above/ includes some domestic sectors)	¥400	US\$4.00	¥500	US\$5.00
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*Fuel surcharges may differ depending on the country in which the ticket is sold. Full details at www.jal.co.jp/en/other/info2006_0714.html

- Fuel surcharge levels are set based on the flight distance for each sector.
- Applicable to all international passenger tickets issued on or after July 1, to September 30, 2008.
- The surcharge applies to flights operated by Japan Airlines, including JAL code-share flights operated by other airlines.
- The same amounts apply to adult/child fares. Infant fares will no longer incur a surcharge as of July 1, 2008. The surcharges also apply to frequent flyer program international award tickets issued to members of the JAL Mileage Bank.
- In the case of refunds, the fuel surcharge will be refunded in full and no cancellation or refund charge will be applied.
- The planned increase and extension of the fuel surcharge is subject to government approval.

Revised Fuel Surcharge Benchmark List for FY2008 (the year ending Mar 31, 2009)

For the convenience of customers and travel agents, the following chart provides details of the revised fuel price benchmarks (US\$/bbl) JAL uses to determine the amount of fuel surcharge (JPY¥) placed on tickets per person per sector flown. For full details please refer to http://www.jal.co.jp/en/other/info2006_0714_3.html

Benchmark List	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	From US\$50 – under US\$60	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
Japan – Korea	¥400	¥700	¥1,000	¥1,500	¥2,000	¥2,500	¥3,000	¥3,500
Japan – China	¥1,000	¥2,000	¥3,000	¥4,000	¥5,500	¥6,500	¥7,500	¥8,500
Japan - Guam, Hong Kong, Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam	¥1,500	¥2,500	¥4,000	¥5,000	¥6,500	¥8,000	¥9,000	¥10,500
Japan – Hawaii, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥6,000	¥8,500	¥11,000	¥14,000	¥17,000	¥20,000
Japan – Canada, Europe, Mexico, Middle East, Oceania, USA (ex Hawaii)	¥3,000	¥6,000	¥9,000	¥12,000	¥16,000	¥20,000	¥24,000	¥28,000
Japan – Brazil	¥6,000	¥9,000	¥13,000	¥16,000	¥20,000	¥24,000	¥28,000	¥32,000



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