# **JAL GROUP NEWS**



## JAL Revises FY2009 Route and Frequency Plan

**Tokyo February 27, 2009:** The JAL Group (JAL) has decided to make revisions to part of the Route, Flight Frequency and Fleet Plan for FY2009. The plan, which was announced earlier last month on January 28, 2009, will see changes made to five of its international passenger flight routes for short term periods in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.

Flights on the route to Korea, Incheon from Tokyo, Narita will be increased for a short term period of seven months from March 29, 2009 to meet the stronger demand expected primarily from passengers in Japan, backed by the advantage of a strong yen rate and by the reduction in fuel surcharge.

On the other hand, from March 29, 2009, flights on four international routes will be reduced for a short term period ranging from two to three months, when passenger demand is expected to be weak in view of the unremitting global economic crisis.

JAL aims to respond more sensitively to current market situations in order to improve profitability, and appreciates the understanding and support of its customers. For customers who have already made reservations on flights that are subject to the change, alternative JAL flights with different timings will be offered.

#### Flight frequency increase

Route	Changes ( Flights per week)	Period Effective	Flight Details
Tokyo (Narita) - Seoul (Incheon)	Increase from 25 to 28	Mar 29 – Oct 24, 2009	JL955/956 departing on Tue, Wed and Thu.

### Flight frequency decrease

Route	Changes ( Flights per week)	Period Effective	Flight Details
Tokyo (Narita) - Beijing	Decrease from19 to 14	Mar 29 – Jun 30, 2009	JL683/684
Tokyo (Narita) - Shanghai	Decrease from 28 to 21	Mar 29 – Jun 30, 2009	JL619/610
Tokyo (Narita) - Taipei	Decrease from 28 to 21	Apr 07 – Jun 12, 2009	JL647 departing from Tokyo <sup>1</sup>
		Apr 08 – Jun 13, 2009	JL640 departing from Taipei <sup>2</sup>
Tokyo (Haneda) - Hong Kong	Decrease from 7 to 4	Mar 30 – May 30, 2009	JL8739 departing from Haneda <sup>3</sup> on Mon, Wed and Sat
		Mar 31 – May 31, 2009	JL8730 departing from Hong Kong <sup>4</sup> on Tue, Thu, and Sun

Exceptions:

1. Flights departing on Apr 16, 20 and from May 27 to Jun 01, 2009 will operate as per normal

2. Flights departing on Apr 17, 21 and from May 28 to Jun 02, 2009 will operate as per normal

3. Flights departing on Apr 8, 11, 13, 2009 will operate as per normal

4. Flights departing on Apr 09, 12, 14, 2009 will operate as per normal





#### **About Japan Airlines**

The JAL Group is Asia's biggest airline group in terms of sales revenues and  $2^{nd}$  largest in Asia in terms of passengers carried annually. JAL Group airlines serve 214 airports in 33 countries and territories, including 60 airports in Japan. The international network covers over 240 passenger routes and 27 cargo routes, and the domestic network covers 156 routes.

With around 23,000 employees in the air transport segment, JAL Group operates a fleet of some 270 aircraft including Boeing 747s and B777s 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 New 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 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.



