JAL GROUP NEWS



JAL Starts Flying on New Kansai (Osaka) – Gimpo (Seoul) Route

Tokyo November 19, 2008: From January 10, 2009 Japan Airlines (JAL) will start operating flights between Kansai International Airport, Osaka and Gimpo International Airport in Seoul. The airline will start operating a daily service on the new route using a B767 aircraft.

Additionally, JAL will start code sharing from December 1, 2008 on Korean Air Lines (KAL) operated flights serving daily between the two airports. On the route between Kansai and Incheon (Seoul) airports, JAL will also reduce the number of flights it operates from 21 to 14 flights per week.

At present, JAL including Korean Air Lines code shares serves South Korea on 14 routes with a total of 241 round-trip flights per week, linking Seoul, Busan and Jeju Island to 8 cities Japan. From January 10, 2009 this will have increased to 15 routes with a total of 248 round-trip flights per week.

JAL and Korean Air Lines first started code sharing in August 1 2004 with flights between Seoul and the regional Japanese cities of Komatsu, Niigata and Sapporo.

New JAL Operated Flights (Start January 10, 2009)

Flight No.	Operated	Depart	Local	Arrive	Local	Frequency	Aircraft
	By		Time		Time		
JL8965/ KE5730	JAL	Osaka (Kansai Intl)	13:00	Seoul (Gimpo)	14:55	Daily	B767
JL8966/ KE5729	JAL	Seoul (Gimpo)	16:00	Osaka (Kansai Intl)	17:40	Daily	B767

New JAL Codeshare Flights (Start December 1, 2008)

Flight No.	Operated	Depart	Local	Arrive	Local	Frequency	Aircraft
	By		Time		Time		
JL5247/ KE2726	KAL	Osaka (Kansai Intl)	11:55	Seoul (Gimpo)	13:45	Daily	A300
JL5246/ KE2725	KAL	Seoul (Gimpo)	09:00	Osaka (Kansai Intl)	10:45	Daily	A300

JAL Flight Frequency Decrease (The following flight will no longer be available from January 10, 2009)

Flight No.	Operated	Depart	Local	Arrive	Local	Frequency
	By		Time		Time	
JL965/ KE5726	JAL	Osaka (Kansai Intl)	13:05	Seoul (Incheon)	15:05	Daily
JL966/ KE5725	JAL	Seoul (Incheon)	16:05	Osaka (Kansai Intl)	17:45	Daily



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JAL's Korea Network including Code Shares (as of January 10, 2009)

Route		Round Trip Flights per week	Operating airline
Tokyo (Narita)	Seoul (Incheon)	55 flights per week	JAL(26) KAL (29)
Sapporo		7 flights per week	KAL
Osaka (Kansai)		35 flights per week	JAL (14) KAL (21)
Nagoya (Chubu)		21 flights per week	JAL (7) KAL (14)
Niigata		7 flights per week	KAL
Fukuoka		21 flights per week	KAL
Komatsu		4 flights per week	KAL
Kagoshima		3 flights per week	KAL
Tokyo (Haneda)	Seoul (Gimpo)	28 flights per week	JAL (14) KAL (14)
Osaka (Kansai)	-	14 flights per week	JAL (7) KAL (7)
Tokyo (Narita)	Busan	21 flights per week	JAL (14) KAL (7)
Osaka (Kansai)		14 flights per week	JAL (7) KAL (7)
Nagoya (Chubu)		7 flights per week	KAL
Tokyo (Narita)	Jeju Island	7 flights per week	KAL
Osaka (Kansai)	-	4 flights per week	KAL

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