

JAL Group Traffic Results for 2009 Summer Vacation Period

Tokyo, August 18, 2009: Japan Airlines Group announced its international and domestic passenger traffic results for the Japanese summer vacation period that stretched from August 7 to August 16 this year.

The international passenger traffic on JAL Group flights during the 10-day period is 347,209, down by 4.5% on the same period last year. However, the number of passengers that departed Japan for China, Guam and Europe in particular, showed an improvement of 31.1%, 3.1% and 1.4% respectively when compared to the same period last year.

With the exception of routes to Hawaii and Guam, on which capacities were down by 2% and 1% respectively, capacity was down by more than 10% on all other international routes due to either reductions in scheduled flight frequency or the switch to smaller-sized aircraft from the beginning of FY2009. This contributed to a drop in the number of available seats on the Group's international network by 16.2% compared to last year. JAL also operated only half the number of extra flights it operated during the summer vacation period last year; 26 extra international flights were operated this year to such destinations as Alaska, Honolulu, Latvia and Palau.

The load factors on Hawaii, transpacific, Europe and Taiwan routes exceeded 90%, and the load factor on all the other international routes from Japan were above 70%. This led to a high overall load factor of 84.5% on international routes and which represents a rise of 10.4 percentage points versus previous year.

For domestic traffic, the JAL Group carried 1,312,717 domestic passengers during this period which is a 7.6% decline compared to last year's result. Seat supply on domestic routes is 3.4% lower than the same period last year and the load factor is 70.5%. 73 additional flights on domestic routes in Japan were operated during this summer vacation period, to such key vacation destinations as Okinawa, Sapporo and Kagoshima.

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JAL/JAZ/JEX Routes	Available Seat % Change on 2008 (%)	Passenger Total	% Pax Change on 2008 (%)	Seat load factor (%)
Hawaii	-2.0	45,909	-3.8	90.3
Transpacific	-14.3	31,855	-11.7	93.7
Europe	-10.1	39,928	+1.4	94.3
S.E. Asia	-13.6	81,981	-6.4	77.8
Oceania	-44.4	7,407	-46.3	72.0
Guam	-1.0	15,732	+3.1	86.6
South Korea	-29.5	32,084	-27.3	89.1
China	-17.5	60,584	+31.1	76.7
Taiwan	-24.1	31,729	-4.6	90.2
TOTAL	-16.2	347,209	-4.5	84.5

(JAZ=JALways; JEX=JAL Express)

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	Available Seat %Change on 2008	Passenger Total	% Pax Change on 2008	Seat load factor %
JAL / JEX	-3.0	1,167,465	-7.0	71.0
JTA	-12.3	79,350	-16.2	70.7
RAC	-3.4	8,816	-6.7	68.8
JAC	+2.9	52,490	-5.5	61.8
HAC	-4.4	4,596	-13.3	59.1
TOTAL	-3.4	1,312,717	-7.6	70.5

(JEX=JAL Express; JTA=Japan Transocean Air; RAC=Ryukyu Air Commuter; JAC=Japan Air Commuter; HAC=Hokkaido Air System)

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