

## **AEROMEXICO AND JAPAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCE THE BEGINNING OF THEIR CODESHARE AGREEMENT**

- **The agreement enters into force for ticket sales on February 13, 2019.**
- **The codeshare will offer customers traveling from Mexico the opportunity to connect to more than 20 cities in Japan.**

**Tokyo, February 12, 2019** – Aeromexico, Mexico’s global airline, continues to implement its expansion strategy to offer customers new cities and horizons to increasingly distant destinations. On this occasion, Aeromexico will start to work with its partner Japan Airlines on the operation and marketing of service to more than 20 cities in Japan through their new codeshare agreement.

As of February 13, 2019, Aeromexico customers will have the option to choose to fly on the company’s direct daily flight between Mexico City and Narita Airport in Tokyo, continuing on to points beyond Tokyo with quick and easy flight connections on Japan Airlines’ extensive route network throughout Asia.

Thanks to the new codeshare agreement, Aeromexico will improve connectivity to major business centers in Japan, such as Hiroshima, Osaka, and Sapporo, opening the door for our customers to discover the charm of ancestral cities like Nagasaki, Oita, Okinawa, and Ube, among others. Japan Airlines, on the other hand, will be able to offer customers access to increased connectivity to 30 destinations in Mexico.

Aeromexico continues to consolidate its position with its 12 years of experience flying to Japan from Mexico as the only airline in Latin America to serve the Far East thanks to Japan Airlines, one of the best and most experienced airlines in the world.

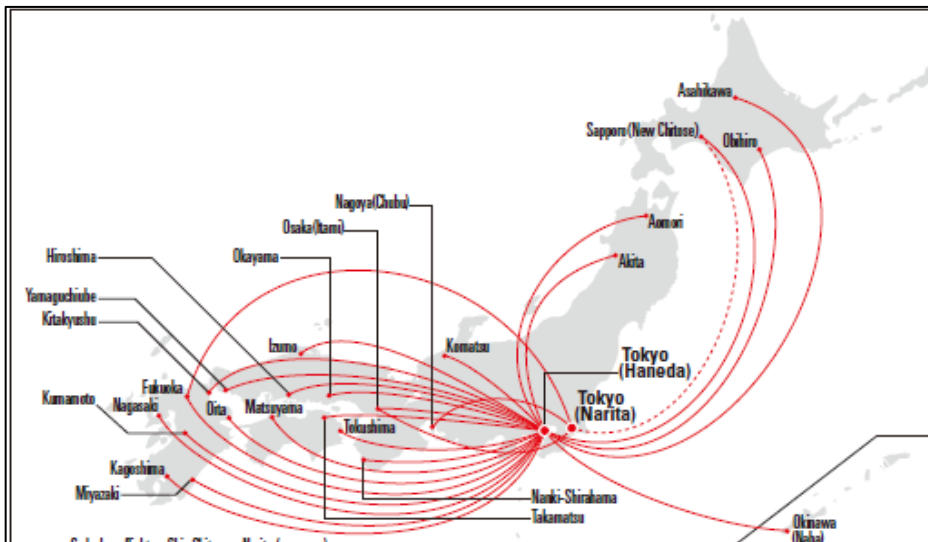
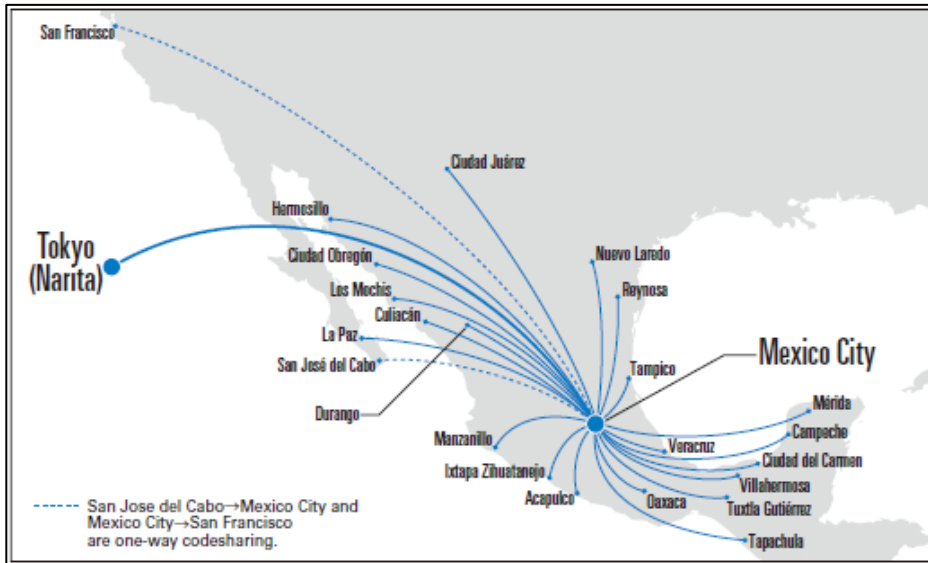
Economic trade between both countries has been on the rise in recent years. There are nearly 1,180 Japanese companies with operations in Mexico, and at the end of 2017, Mexico reported USD 11.2 million in imports from Japan, with USD 5.7 million in exports, according to the latest information available.

The growth rate of Japanese passengers traveling to Mexico has also been on the rise. According to information published by the Mexican Government, a total of 140,363 passengers from the Asian country entered Mexico by air between January and November 2018, representing a 3.7% increase year over year.

Japan, with its deep traditions dating back thousands of years, where the ancient and modern meet, represents a unique tourist option for travelers from Mexico, who must be sure to visit Tokyo, the nation’s current capital or Kyoto, which was a capital city for more than 1,000 years and is famous for its extraordinary shrines and temples. Other must-see destinations for nature lovers include Mount Fuji and Mount Komagatake, as well as ski destinations like Niseko in Hokkaido.

Aeromexico thus offers customers from Mexico increasingly ample possibilities to travel the world, either to the 90 domestic and international destinations that it serves directly or to the more than 1,150 destinations that the company offers through its partner airlines.

## Codeshare - Network Map



Operating Carrier	Codeshare Routes	
Aeromexico	Japan=Mexico route	Narita=Mexico City
	Domestic routes	Mexico City=Ixtapa Zihuatanejo Mexico City=Nuevo Laredo Mexico City=Tapachula Mexico City=Ciudad Juárez Mexico City=Tuxtla Gutiérrez Mexico City=Ciudad del Carmen Mexico City=Culiacan Mexico City=Oaxaca Mexico City=Tampico Mexico City=Durango Mexico City=Los Mochis Mexico City-San Francisco (One Way)
Japan Airlines	Domestic Routes	Haneda=Hiroshima Haneda=Miyazaki Haneda=Kumamoto Haneda=Kitakyushu Haneda=Izumo Haneda-New Chitose (One way) Haneda=Osaka (Itami) Haneda=Tokushima Haneda=Ube Haneda=Osaka (Itami)
		Haneda=Merida Mexico City=La Paz Mexico City=Hermosillo Mexico City=Manzanillo Mexico City=Villahermosa Mexico City=Veracruz Mexico City=Acapulco Mexico City=Reynosa Mexico City=Ciudad Obregón Mexico City=Campeche San Jose Del Cabo-Mexico City (One Way)

Fukuoka=Narita and Sapporo (New Chitose)=Narita operations will commence at a later date.

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### **About Aeromexico**

Grupo Aeromexico, S.A.B. de C.V. is a holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in commercial aviation in Mexico and the promotion of passenger loyalty programs. Aeromexico, Mexico's global airline, operates more than 600 daily flights and its main hub is in Terminal 2 at the Mexico City International Airport. Its destinations network features 91 cities on three continents; including 43 destinations in Mexico, 18 in the United States, 18 in Latin America, 5 in Europe, 4 in Canada and 3 in Asia.

The Group's operating fleet of 125 aircraft is comprised of Boeing 787 and 737 jet airliners and next generation Embraer 170 and 190 models. In 2012, the airline announced the most significant investment strategy in aviation history in Mexico, to purchase 100 Boeing aircraft including 90 MAX B737 jet airliners and 10 B787-9 Dreamliners.

As a founding member of the SkyTeam airline alliance, Aeromexico offers customers more than 1,150 destinations in 177 countries served by the 19 SkyTeam airline partners rewarding passengers with benefits including access to over 750 premium airport lounges around the world. Aeromexico also offers travel on its codeshare partner flights with Delta Air Lines, Avianca, Copa Airlines, EL AL, GOL Linhas Aéreas, Japan Airlines, Jet Airways and WestJet, with extensive connectivity in countries like the United States, Brazil, Canada, Central America, Colombia, India, Israel or Peru. [www.aeromexico.com](http://www.aeromexico.com)  
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### **About Japan Airlines**

Japan Airlines (JAL) was founded in 1951 and became the first international airline in Japan. A member of the oneworld® alliance, the airline now reaches 349 cities with its codeshare partners with a modern fleet of 230 aircraft. JAL Mileage Bank (JMB), the airline's loyalty program, is one of the largest mileage programs in Asia. Awarded as one of the most punctual major international airlines and a certified 5-Star Airline by Skytrax, JAL is committed to providing customers with the highest levels of flight safety and quality in every aspect of its service, and aims to become one of the most preferred airlines in the world.

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