

Joint Release

Japan Airlines and Vistara Announce Expansion of Codeshare Network

TOKYO, Feb 28, 2020 – Japan Airlines (JAL) and Vistara today announced the expansion of their codeshare partnership, providing customers additional options when traveling between Japan and India.

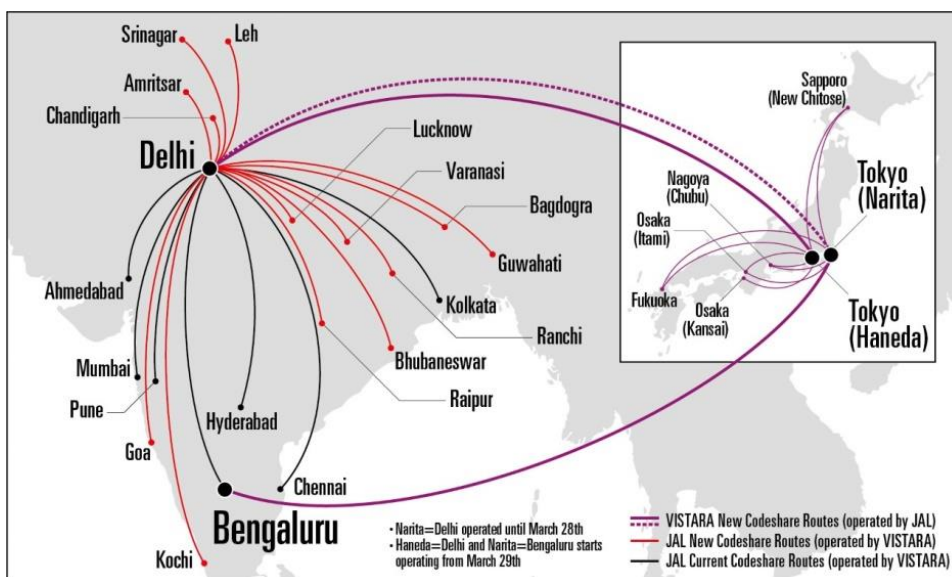
Effective March 15, 2020, the two carriers will provide codeshare service on JAL’s international routes to India, namely Tokyo=Delhi¹ and Tokyo=Bengaluru², as well as on connecting flights to major cities in their respective countries. Through this agreement, JAL will add 13 new destinations to its international network in India, such as Goa and Amritsar, while Vistara will add 5 major cities in Japan in its virtual network, which are Sapporo, Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, and Fukuoka.

Commenting on this occasion, Hideki Oshima, Japan Airlines` Executive Officer for International Relations and Alliances said, “The travel demand from India to Japan has more than doubled in the past decade, making this a key market for Japan Airlines. By strengthening our partnership with Vistara, we will provide an international network that better matches the actual needs of our mutual customers.”

Vinod Kannan, Chief Commercial Officer, Vistara, said, “We’re thrilled to have further deepened our relationship with Japan Airlines with this expanded codeshare agreement. Japan is a strong market for business and leisure travelers from India and this partnership will help us offer greater convenience, ease of connection and increased choices to our customers traveling to different cities in Japan. We also look forward to the opportunity of offering Vistara’s award winning service and India’s only five-star flying experience to even more travellers from Japan and beyond on their Indian domestic flights.”

Codeshare flights are subject to government approval.

Codeshare Network Map



¹ Tokyo-Narita=Delhi route until March 28, 2020. Tokyo-Haneda=Delhi route from March 29, 2020.

² Tokyo-Narita=Bengaluru as a new service launching on March 29, 2020

Details on Codeshare Expansion

Reservation and ticket sales start March 6, 2020

Codeshare flights start March 15, 2020

Codeshare Routes (from March 15, 2020)

Operated by Japan Airlines (International)		
Narita=Delhi		
Operated by Japan Airlines (Domestic)		
Haneda=Sapporo	Haneda=Osaka Kansai	Haneda=Osaka Itami
Haneda=Nagoya	Haneda=Fukuoka	Narita=Sapporo
Narita=Osaka Itami	Narita=Nagoya	Narita=Fukuoka
Operated by Vistara		
Delhi=Goa	Delhi=Amritsar	Delhi=Bhubaneswar
Delhi=Kochi	Delhi=Guwahati	Delhi=Bagdogra
Delhi=Chandigarh	Delhi=Leh	Delhi=Ranchi
Delhi=Lucknow	Delhi=Raipur	Delhi=Srinagar
Delhi=Varanasi		

Codeshare Routes (from March 29, 2020)

Operated by Japan Airlines		
Haneda=Delhi(*)		
Narita=Bengaluru		

*Codeshare on Narita=Delhi will be suspended

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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 412 cities in more than 60 countries and regions together with its codeshare partners with a modern fleet of 241 aircraft. 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 safety and quality in every aspect of its service and aims to become one of the most preferred and valued airline in the world.

About Vistara (TATA SIA Airlines Limited):

TATA SIA Airlines Limited, known by the brand name Vistara, is a joint venture between Tata Sons Limited and Singapore Airlines Limited (SIA) with Tata Sons holding the majority stake of 51% in the company and SIA holding the remaining 49%. Vistara brings together Tata's and SIA's legendary hospitality and renowned service excellence to offer the finest full-service flying experience in India. Vistara commenced its commercial operations on January 9, 2015 with an aim to set new standards in the aviation industry in India and it today connects destinations across India and abroad. The airline now connects 35 destinations, operates over 200 flights a day with a fleet of 32 Airbus A320 and 7 Boeing 737-800NG aircraft, and has flown more than 20 million customers since starting operations.