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Vanilla Air Launches New Service to Japan's Amami Islands from KIX

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce that Vanilla Air (JW) will launch new daily flights between Kansai International Airport (KIX) and the Amami Islands (ASJ) (just north of Okinawa) from March 26, 2017.

This route will be operated for the first time in 19 years.

These new domestic flights by Vanilla Air offer even more choices to passengers travelling through Kansai International Airport. Details are as follows:

- Start dateSunday, March 26, 2017
- Flight schedule

Destination	Flight No.	Period	Schedule	
Amami Islands	JW873	Mar 26~Apr 5	Kansai(12:25)→Amami(14:10)	
		Apr 6~Jun 30	Kansai(12:15)→Amami(14:00)	
	JW874	Mar 26~Apr 5	Amami(12:25)→Kansai (13:50)	
		Apr 6~Jun 30	Amami(14:40)→Kansai (16:05)	

Note: This is subject to approval by the authorities at the local destinations. Flight schedules may be subject to change.

Aircraft specificationsModel: Airbus 320Seats: 180 seats



Picture Source: Vanilla Air

About Kansai Airports

As of April 1, 2016, Kansai Airports succeeded the operating rights Kansai International Airport ("KIX") and Osaka International Airport ("ITM") from New Kansai International Airport Company ("NKIAC") and commenced business as an operating company for the two airports. Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports shares the common goal of maximizing the potential of the Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport, improving services to passengers and ensuring the highest levels of safety and security, investment to enhance safety, convenience and comfort to increase value, as well as enhancing community relations in the neighborhoods of the airports and benefiting the Kansai regional economy. On December 15, Kansai Airports signed a concession contract with the New Kansai International Airport Company ("NKIAC") for an operating period of 44-years. For more information, please visit: www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Capital	25,000 million yen
	Representative Director and CEO:		
Company	Yoshiyuki Yamaya	Date of	December 1, 2015
representatives	Representative Director and Co-CEO:	incorporation	
	Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Others investors 20% ¹



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