



**Spring Airlines to launch routes from KIX to Hefei and Zhengzhou
- Two new services starting from April 17 -**

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that Spring Airlines (9C) will introduce two new routes from Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Hefei Xinqiao International Airport and Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport – both starting on April 17, 2019.

These new routes will add up to a total of 11 routes operated by the Shanghai-based low-cost carrier from China to KIX. With the launch, the airport will be connected with 36 cities in China (including Hong Kong and Macau).

Hefei, the city to be connected to KIX with four-weekly flights, has a long history of more than 2,200 years dating back to the Qin Dynasty and has seen remarkable economic growth in recent years.

On the other hand, Zhengzhou, the destination that will be served with three-weekly flights, is a major transportation hub in China and has a number of tourist attractions such as remains of the Shang Dynasty and tombs of the late Eastern Han Dynasty.

The upcoming launch of these two routes is expected to capitalize on strong demand for air travel to the Kansai region and further boost the growth.

Kansai Airports will continue to expand its network, including low-cost carrier services, to provide a more convenient, comfortable and pleasant travel experience for all airport guests.

○ Launch Date

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

○ Aircraft Specification

Model: Airbus A320

Seats: 180 or 186 (all in economy class) *Subject to change depending on aircraft specifications



Courtesy: Spring Airlines

○ Flight schedule

KIX-Hefei route

From April 17 to 30, 2019

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency
Hefei	9C8505	Hefei (19:10) → Kansai (22:35)	Mon, Fri, Sun
		Hefei (19:30) → Kansai (22:35)	Wed
	9C8506	Kansai (16:20) → Hefei (18:25)	Mon, Fri, Sun
		Kansai (17:00) → Hefei (18:45)	Wed

From May 1, 2019 and beyond

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency
Hefei	9C8505	Hefei (15:20) → Kansai (18:55)	Wed, Fri, Sun
		Hefei (15:20) → Kansai (19:00)	Mon
	9C8506	Kansai (11:20) → Hefei (13:30)	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun

KIX-Zhengzhou route

From April 17, 2019 and beyond

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency
Zhengzhou	9C8689	Zhengzhou (14:55) → Kansai (18:55)	Tue, Thu, Sat
	9C8690	Kansai (11:20) → Zhengzhou (13:55)	Tue, Thu, Sat

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Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of Kansai International Airport (“KIX”) and Osaka International Airport (“ITAMI”) from New Kansai International Airport Company (“NKIAC”) and has been operating the two airports since April 1, 2016.

Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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VINCI Airports, as the leading private airport operator in the world, manages the development and operation of 46 airports located in France, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Serbia, Cambodia, Japan, the United States, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Brazil. Served by around 250 airlines, VINCI Airports' network handled 240 million passengers in 2018.

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