



SWISS to launch nonstop service between KIX and Zurich

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) will operate five weekly flights between Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Zurich, beginning March 2, 2020.

The airline will fly on the route for the first time in 18 years since the 2001 summer schedule. The new service will make Zurich the sixth European destination from Kansai, increasing KIX's connections to Europe.

Based at Zurich Airport, the airline is Switzerland's flag carrier and a member of Star Alliance*. SWISS has an extensive route network to other European cities and the rest of the world and is carrying approximately 18 million passengers a year. With the launch of the new route to Osaka, KIX will become the airline's second airport in Japan after Narita airport.

Zurich, the largest city in Swiss, has a population of 380,000 people and is one of the world's leading financial centers where major banks and financial institutions have their offices. The city is also full of natural scenery and offers a wealth of tourist attractions including medieval architecture.

Kansai Airports is committed to expanding KIX's global network including long-haul flights, providing a more convenient and comfortable experience for all passengers.

○ Launch Date
Monday, March 2, 2020

○ Flight Schedule
2019 Winter

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency
Zurich	LX163	Kansai (10:45) → Zurich (15:45)	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sta, Sun
	LX162	Zurich (13:00) → Kansai (8:45 ⁺¹)	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sta, Sun

2020 Summer

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency
Zurich	LX163	Kansai (10:05) → Zurich (15:45)	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sta, Sun
	LX162	Zurich (13:00) → Kansai (7:50 ⁺¹)	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sta, Sun

* Founded on May 14, 1997, Star Alliance is the world's first and largest aviation alliance with its members including All Nippon Airways (ANA).

- Aircraft Specification
 - Model: Airbus A340-300
 - Seats: 223 (8 in first class, 47 in business class, 168 in economy class)



Courtesy: Swiss International Air Lines

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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: Benoit Rulleau		
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: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is an opportunistic, diversified, innovation-driven global powerhouse with a proven track record of profitability. Established in 1964, ORIX at present operates a diverse portfolio of businesses in the operations, financial services, and investment spaces. ORIX’s highly complementary business activities span industries including: energy, private equity, infrastructure, automotive, ship and aircraft, real estate and retail financial services. ORIX has also spread its business globally by establishing locations in a total of 37 countries and regions across the world. Through its business activities, ORIX has long been committed to corporate citizenship and environmental sustainability. For more details, please visit our website: <http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>



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.

Through its expertise as a comprehensive integrator, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and operates airports, leveraging its investment capability, international network and know-how to optimize the management and performance of existing airport infrastructure, facility extensions and new-build construction projects. In 2018, its annual revenue for managed activities amounted to €3.6 billion, for consolidated revenue of €1.6 billion.

More comprehensive information is available on www.vinci-airports.com

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