

Awaji-Kansai Regular Route to Resume in 10 Years One Hour Access by High-Speed Ferry

Kansai Airports announces that Awaji Kanku Line will launch regular ferry services between Awaji (Sumoto Port) and Kansai International Airport (KIX) on Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Amid increasing airport users on the back of growing inbound travelers, the new ferry will connect Awaji Island to KIX for the first time since 2007.

The travel time between Awaji Island and KIX, which normally takes at least 2 hours by express bus, will be halved to 1 hour. With the ferry's timetable accommodating early flights, the new service is expected to attract more customers including inbound travelers.

Kansai Airports will continue to offer airport users improved convenience through enhanced airport access as well as a pleasant and comfortable travel experience.

O Timetable:						
		Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
		Sumoto	KIX	KIX	Sumoto	
	1	4:45	5:50	6:40	7:45	
	2	8:15	9:20	10:10	11:15	
	3	11:45	12:50	13:25	14:30	
	4	15:05	16:10	16:40	17:45	
	5	18:05	19:10	19:40	20:45	

 \bigcirc Start date of service: Sunday, July 9, 2017

- Fares: One-way : 2,800 yen for adults, and 1,400 yen for children Round trip : 5,300 yen for adults, and 2,700 yen for children
- Capacity: 217 people (No vehicle allowed)

Reservations and Inquiries: Sumoto office, Awaji Kanku Line Co. Ltd TEL: 0799-25-0411 (Office hours: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM), URL: http://ak-line.co.jp/



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As of April 1, 2016, Kansai Airports succeeded the operating rights of 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 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
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau	Date of Incorporation	December 1, 2015
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹



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