



Qantas Airways launches Kansai-Sydney service Resumed flight in ten years to expand long-haul routes

Kansai Airports is proud to announce that Qantas Airways, the largest Australian airline company, will launch three non-stop flights per week between Kansai and Sydney from December 14, 2017.

Qantas Airways will fly to Kansai International Airport for the first time in ten years after the 2007 summer. With this flight, Kansai International Airport will be the first airport in the world to welcome all of five Qantas' airline companies*¹ including Qantas Airways and Jetstar brand airlines that belong to the Qantas Group. Also, this is the first non-stop flight to make a round trip between Kansai and Sydney since opening of the airport.

This operation was achieved, reflecting travel booms between Japan and Australia, the efforts of Kansai Airports and Qantas marketing teams as well as the support from Union of Kansai Governments and The Association to Promote the Kansai International Airport Overall Plan. This service connects Kansai and Sydney, the demographically and economically largest city in Australia, to expand access for long-haul routes. Currently for Australia, Jetstar Airways flies to Cairns from Kansai International Airport.

Kansai Airports is committed to expanding and improving its aviation network to provide customers with greater convenience and more comfortable and enjoyable travel experiences.

- Launch date
Thursday, December 14, 2017

- Flight schedule (Operation period: from December 14, 2017 to March 24, 2018)

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule	Days of operation
To Sydney	QF33	Kansai (22:50) → Sydney (10:40) +1	Mon
		Kansai (18:55) → Sydney (06:45) +1	Thu, Sat
From Sydney	QF34	Sydney (13:25) → Kansai (21:20)	Mon
		Sydney (09:30) → Kansai (17:25)	Thu, Sat

*The above flight schedule is based on approval from related countries and is subject to change.

- Aircraft specification
Model: Airbus 330-300
(Airbus 330-200 for Monday services)
Seats: 297 seats
 - 28 seats for Business Class
 - 269 seats for Economy Class



Provided by Qantas Airways

*¹Five airline companies: Qantas Airways, Jetstar Airways, Jetstar Asia Airways, Jetstar Japan, Jetstar Pacific Airlines (to launch the service from September 2017)

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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 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
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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VINCI Airports, a top 5 global player in the international airport sector, manages the development and operations of 35 airports: 13 in France, 10 in Portugal (including the hub of Lisbon), 3 in Cambodia, 2 in Japan, 6 in Dominican Republic and Santiago airport in Chile. Served by more than 200 airlines, VINCI Airports' network handled 132 million passengers in 2016.

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