

Jetstar Japan to begin new service between KIX and Shimojishima

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that Jetstar Japan (GK) will launch new service between Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Shimojishima, part of the Miyako Island chain, beginning July 3, 2019.

Shimojishima, a small island located off the north west coast of Miyako Island, used to be known as a mecca for aviation enthusiasts as plane spotters could enjoy capturing great shots of landings and takeoffs of large aircraft with a cobalt blue ocean in the background during an era when Japan Airlines (JAL) and All Nippon Airways (ANA) conducted professional pilot training there. Connected to Miyako Island by Irabu Bridge in 2015, followed by a new passenger terminal building set to open in 2019, Shimojishima is now drawing attention as a new travel destination in Okinawa.

Jetstar Japan, the nation's largest budget carrier, operates over 100 daily flights with its 24 aircraft, serving more than 5.36 million passengers on domestic flights a year.

Kansai Airports will continue to expand both domestic and global networks to provide more convenient and pleasant travel experiences for all its passengers.

Service Period
 Wednesday, July 3 to Saturday, October 26, 2019

Flight Schedule

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency	
Shimojishima	GK377	KIX \rightarrow Shimojishima (15:50) (18:15)	July 3	Wednesday
			July 4 to July 19 September 1 to October 26	Mon, Thu, Fri, Sun
			July 20 to August 31*	Daily
	GK378	Shimojishima → KIX (18:55) (21:15)	July 3	Wednesday
			July 4 to July 19 September 1 to October 26	Mon, Thu, Fri, Sun
			July 20 to August 31	Daily

^{*} GK377 departs from KIX at 16:00 and arrives at Shimojishima at 18:20 on Thursdays

Aircraft SpecificationModel: Airbus A320

Seats: 180 (all in economy class)



Image source: Jetstar Japan

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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

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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	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya				
Representatives	Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau				
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport				



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VINCI Airports, a top 5 global player in the international airport sector, manages the development and operations of 44 airports located in France, Portugal (including the hub of Lisbon), United-Kingdom, Sweden, Cambodia, Japan, United States of America, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Brazil. Served by more than 250 airlines, VINCI Airports' network handled 180 million passengers in 2017.

Through its expertise as a comprehensive integrator and the professionalism of its 12,000 employees, 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 construction. In 2017, its annual revenue for managed activities amounted to \in 3.2 bn, for a consolidated revenue of \in 1.4 bn.

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