



KIX, ITAMI and KOBE to join Light It Blue in support of healthcare workers

Kansai Airports today announced that Kansai International Airport (KIX), Osaka International Airport (ITAMI) and Kobe Airport (KOBE) are lighting up in blue beginning September 17 as part of the Light It Blue campaign which honors frontline healthcare workers battling COVID-19.

Light It Blue has its root in the UK-originated Make It Blue project supporting medical staff who are working tirelessly during the global pandemic. The movement has spread across Japan, turning iconic landmarks into blue. By illuminating the facilities in this symbolic color, Kansai Airports will show its gratitude for the hard work and dedication of all healthcare workers.

The color blue also represents our wish for an end to the pandemic and a return to normal life in which all of us can freely travel across the blue sky. With such a hope in mind, we will start lighting up in time for the Sky Day (September 20) established by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

Kansai Airports is committed to providing safety for all airport visitors and continues to take various measures at all the three airports to prevent the spread of the virus.

■ Light-up period

Start: Thursday, September 17, 2020 End: Sunday, February 28, 2021

*Every night between 18:00 and 21:00

■ Location

1. KIX

Level 4 observation deck (Main Hall in Observation Hall *Sky View*)

- The facility is temporarily closed due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you in advance for your understanding.
- Videos and images of lighting up will be posted to our social media sites. Passengers can enjoy a distant view while on board from aircraft windows.

2. ITAMI*

- (1) Illuminated signs along the north road
- (2) Pedestrian deck leading to the North Parking Structure
(Lights on the access deck are turned on by motion sensors)

3. KOBE*

Level 4 observation deck

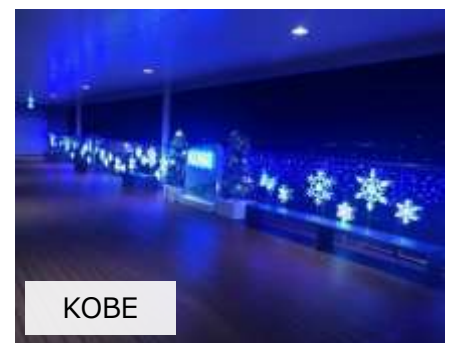
*Locations open to both passengers and non-passengers



KIX



ITAMI



KOBE

*Images are for illustration purposes only

■ Reference links

- Kansai Airports official social media accounts

KIX Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KansaiInternationalAirport/>

ITAMI Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OsakaInternationalAirport/>

KOBE Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kobeairports/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kansaiairports>

Official mascot Sorayan's Twitter: https://twitter.com/kankun_sorayan

ITAMI LINE: Add it to your friends list via the QR code



- Make It Blue Japan Executive Committee official website: <https://www.makeitbluejp.com/>

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 **KANSAI AIRPORTS**



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		



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