

Joint Press Release

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Skymark Airlines Inc.

Hankyu Travel International Co., Ltd.

Kansai Airports Kobe

**Offering “Mt. Fuji sightseeing charter flight on Pikachu Jet”
a one-day flight full of wow moments out of Kobe Airport on Saturday, December 9**

- **Sightseeing flight on Pikachu Jet BC to enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji from the sky.**
- **You can also attend an aviation class by pilots, an airplane tour, and a photo session in the hangar.**
- **Airport bus tour included.**
- **Application starts Today at Hankyu Travel International Co., Ltd. Website.**

Skymark Airlines Inc., Hankyu Travel International Co., Ltd., and Kansai Airports Kobe joined to offer a "One-day Mt. Fuji Sightseeing Charter Flight on Pikachu Jet from Kobe Airport" on December 9. Hankyu Travel International will begin accepting applications Today.

This charter flight was made possible by the desires of the three companies to revitalize Kobe Airport and to support the growth of children who will lead the next generation. The Pikachu Jet BC*, a specially painted airplane with Pokémon, will make a round trip from Kobe Airport and fly above Mt. Fuji. In addition, we will provide fun events such as an aviation class and photo session at Kobe Airport.

*An airplane without the Pikachu paint may be used, or the flight route may change without prior notice due to inclement weather, aircraft arrangement, and other factors.



Pikachu will see you off and greet you before and after the flight. During the flight, a pilot will give you a lecture about the flight route, and you may win a prize through a lottery. After landing, you can experience the airplane towing* into the hangar while on board, followed by the events shown below.

- (1) Aviation class by pilots
- (2) In-airplane facility and galley tour, as well as work experience with cabin crew
- (3) Airplane tour and photo session

After the above, you will take a bus to tour around the airport.

*Moving airplane using a towing car

You can also go home with the original boarding certificate and Pikachu goods.

This is the third charter flight by Pikachu Jet BC, following a round trip between Ibaraki Airport and Chubu International Airport in June 2022 and a tour around Shimojishima Airport (Miyakojima, Okinawa) in January 2023. Customers who have participated so far were delighted with the flights and shared their voices as "The plane was so big!", "Pikachu was so cute!" or "Pikachu's in-flight announcement made me happy!"

Overview

■ Tour name: One-day Mt. Fuji Sightseeing Flight on Pikachu Jet from Kobe Airport

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Fee: 37,800 yen (One adult and one child)

Meeting point: In front of group reception counter #2 in the departure lobby on 2F, Kobe Airport terminal building

Itinerary:

10:30	Gather at the meeting point
12:00	Boarding begins
12:30-14:40	Pikachu Jet BC charter flight Includes a lecture on the flight route by pilots, a Bento box lunch, seeing Mt. Fuji from above, a lottery, and more
15:10-17:10	After disembarking, participants will be divided into groups for an aviation class with a pilot, galley tour, work experience (in-flight announcements, cart service), an airplane tour and photo session, and a bus tour of the airport.
17:20	End



Application URL and QR code (The Website is all in Japanese):

https://www.hankyu-travel.com/tour/detail_d.php?p_course_id=05490&p_hei=30&p_baitai=9582

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Kobe Airport (photos provided by Kansai Airports)

■ Inquiry about the tour

Trapics, Hankyu Travel International Co., Ltd. TEL: +81-570-01-5589 (Mon-Fri 9:30 - 17:30, Sat/Sun/Holiday 9:30 - 13:30)

****The tour will be conducted fully in Japanese****

■ About Pikachu Jet BC

Pikachu Jet BC is a special livery aircraft operated by Skymark Airlines as part of the "Pokémon Air Adventures" by The Pokémon Company.

Pikachu Jet BC1: the first Pikachu Jet, made its inaugural Flight in 2021, followed by Pikachu Jet BC2: the second Pikachu Jet, which made its inaugural flight in 2022.



• Aircraft Design •

～Pikachu Jet BC1～



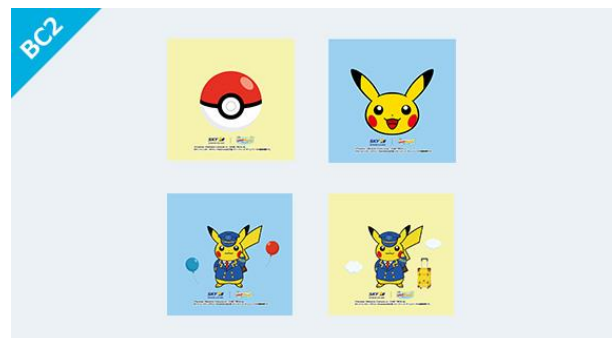
Over a body fully-painted in Pikachu color, we've added a total of ten Flying Pikachu on the jet's left and right sides. Each Pikachu has colorful balloons attached to its back; can you imagine a more fun way to fly? And on the underside, you'll find some other Pikachu peeking through a window. If you see a Pikachu Jet BC1 in flight, keep an eye out for those on the bottom!

～Pikachu Jet BC2～



An attention-grabbing life-sized drawing of Wailord sits over a body painted to resemble the ocean. Shaymin and Magikarp, as well as the Flying Pikachu will be in the skies, too! If you spot a Pikachu Jet BC2 in flight, keep an eye out for Horsea and Wishiwashi as well!

• Headrest Covers •



• Aprons (Worn by the Flight Attendant during on-board services) •



•Decorations on board•



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