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## Forecast of international passenger traffic at Kansai International Airport for the New Year holidays in 2023-24

Kansai Airports announces today a forecast of international passenger traffic, Japanese and non-Japanese combined, at Kansai International Airport (KIX) during the coming New Year holidays (13 days from Friday, December 22, 2023, to Wednesday, January 3, 2024).

- International flight passengers are forecasted to be 809,400 (daily average: 62,300).
- Note: Results during the New Year holidays in 2019-20 for 10 days were 741,800 with a daily average of 74,180.
  The busiest departure day is expected to be Friday, December 29, 2023, with 33,400 passengers, while the busiest arrival day is forecasted to be Wednesday, January 3, 2024, with 33,100 passengers.

Note: In New Year holidays in 2019-20, Saturday, December 28, 2019, was the busiest day for departure with 42,910 passengers, and Saturday, January 4, 2020, was the busiest day for arrival with 40,970 passengers.

• The daily average number of passengers is likely to be 84% compared to 2019-20, and the top three destinations are expected to be South Korea, Southeast Asia and China.

#### International flight passenger forecast during New Year holidays 2023-24

	Passengers	Daily average	Daily average vs 2019		
Departure	405,900	31,200	81%		
Arrival	403,500	31,000	87%		
Total	809,400	62,300	84%		

\*The 2019-20 New Year holidays were from Friday, December 27, 2019, to Sunday, January 5, 2020, for a total of 10 days

#### Departure Arrival No. 1 Friday, December 29 Wednesday, January 3 33,100 pax 33,400 pax No. 2 Saturday, December 30 32,400 pax Friday, December 22 32,800 pax No. 3 Thursday, December 28 Saturday, December 23 31,700 pax 32,800 pax

#### Peak departure & arrival forecast

#### Top 3 popular destinations based on departure forecast

	2023-24 Fore	ecast (13-days total)	2019-20 Actual (10-days total)		
No. 1	o. 1 South Korea 129,000 pax (1		China	122,160 pax	
No. 2	Southeast Asia	76,600 pax (83%)	Southeast Asia	71,300 pax	
No. 3	China	71,500 pax (45%)	South Korea	57,030 pax	

Note: The figures of 2019-20 New Year holidays are taken from the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau.

Figures in the above table show the total number of Japanese and non-Japanese passengers.

Figures in the parentheses represent the daily average change from the 2019-20 New Year holidays period.

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#### Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano- shi, Osaka	ORIX 40%,ShareholdersVINCI 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	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya				
Representatives	Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau				
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. c	f Kobe Airport			



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(Appendix)

2023-24 Forecast (13 days)				Ref: 2019-20 Actual (10 days)					
Depa		Departure	Arrival	Total				Arrival	Total
22-Dec	Fri	30,200	2 32,800	63,000	27-Dec	Fri	3 40,040	33,530	73,570
23-Dec	Sat	30,700	2 32,800	63,500	28-Dec	Sat	1 42,910	3 38,130	1 81,040
24-Dec	Sun	30,800	32,500	63,300	29-Dec	Sun	<ol> <li>2 41,970</li> </ol>	33,530	75,500
25-Dec	Mon	31,200	29,900	61,100	30-Dec	Mon	39,340	31,900	71,240
26-Dec	Tue	31,400	31,700	63,100	31-Dec	Tue	38,840	32,910	71,750
27-Dec	Wed	31,600	32,300	3 63,900	1-Jan	Wed	37,310	31,590	68,900
28-Dec	Thu	3 31,700	32,600	<ol> <li>64,300</li> </ol>	2-Jan	Thu	36,930	35,430	72,360
29-Dec	Fri	① 33,400	31,400	1 64,800	3-Jan	Fri	35,000	37,970	72,970
30-Dec	Sat	2 32,400	30,200	62,600	4-Jan	Sat	35,890	1 40,970	3 76,860
31-Dec	Sun	31,400	27,800	59,200	5-Jan	Sun	37,180	2 40,430	2 77,610
1-Jan	Mon	30,900	26,300	57,200					
2-Jan	Tue	30,300	30,100	60,400					
3-Jan	Wed	29,900	1 33,100	63,000					
Total	Total 405,900 403,500 809		809,400	Total		385,410	356,390	741,800	
Averag	Average		31,000	62,300	Averag	je	38,540	35,640	74,180

### **Daily International Flight Passengers Forecast**

(1 = No.1 peak (2) = No.2 peak (3) = No.3 peak

Actual figures for 2019-20 are taken from the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau.







