



KIX new international departure area opens on December 5! **- International departure area will be a more exciting place! -**

Kansai Airports is thrilled to announce the decision that December 5, 2023 will be the opening date of the new international departure area in Terminal 1 of the Kansai International Airport (KIX), which is currently under renovation.

The new international departure area will house a walk-through duty-free store, the central plaza, and four Mood areas. The new area will have the total of 27 shops (categories - food & beverage: 9, retail: 7, duty free: 1, boutique: 9, service: 1). And customers can choose from four Mood areas with different atmosphere as they like depending on their mood.

Furthermore, passengers will be able to go through the passport control process more smoothly with the centralized immigration area, which was previously located on north and south of the terminal.

This renovation of Terminal 1 aims to expand the capacity for international flights at KIX, enhance the airside (the area after security check), and improve passenger experience to be ready for a larger international traffic expected for Kansai region in the future, with the grand opening set for spring 2025.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to carry out renovations, with the top priority on safety and security, to enhance the functions of KIX in cooperation with all stakeholders, as KIX is a gateway to Kansai region to welcome Japanese and international customers.



Details of the opening

- New international departure area
Opening date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023
 - ▶ Opening of the stores after security check for international flights
Category - food & beverage: 9, retail: 7, duty free: 1, boutique: 9, service: 1
 - ▶ Centralization of the immigration areas previously located in the north and south
* Details of the opening are available [here](#).
- Future steps
 - ▶ **December 5, 2023:** Opening of the new international commercial area
 - ▶ **Spring 2025:** Grand opening
 - ▶ **Fall 2026:** Expansion of the new international commercial area

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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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