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Qingdao Airlines' first service to KIX! **3x weekly service between Kansai and Qingdao**

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce that Qingdao Airlines (QW) will begin its service to Kansai International Airport (KIX) on July 25 for the first time, with three weekly flights on the KIX-Qingdao route.

Qingdao Airlines, with Qingdao Jiaodong International Airport as its main hub, serves more than 70 domestic routes in China, including Chengdu, Harbin, Changsha, Changchun, and Fuzhou. Furthermore, the airline operates more than 20 international routes from Qingdao to Korea, Vietnam, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Japan, and other countries. Qingdao city, the largest city in Shandong Province, faces the Yellow Sea and is the economic and cultural center of China's eastern coast and a popular tourist destination.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to expand its airline network to enhance customer convenience and create more comfortable and enjoyable travel experiences.

Service start date

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Flight schedule

Flight	Departure/arrival time (local time)	Frequency
QW9903	Qingdao 8:00 - KIX 11:30	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays
QW9904	KIX 12:30 - Qingdao 14:30	

Aircraft

Type: A320neo of Airbus

Seats: 180 (of which 30 are Super Economy (W) and 150 are Economy (Y))

*The number of seats could be 12 Super Economy (W) and 168 Economy (Y)



Image courtesy of Qingdao Airlines

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Shaping a New Journey



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		



Established in 1964, ORIX Group has grown into a diverse corporate group active worldwide in financing and investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, real estate, concession, environment and energy, automobile-related services, industrial/ICT equipment, ships, and aircraft. ORIX operates in around 30 countries and regions with approximately 35,000 people. Its Purpose, “Finding Paths. Making Impacts.” which defines why ORIX exists in our world. With this Purpose, ORIX will unite globally to help our world develop in a better way.

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The world’s leading private airport operator, VINCI Airports operates more than 70 airports in 13 countries. Thanks to its expertise as a global integrator, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and manages airports by providing its investment capacity and its know-how in optimizing operational performance, modernizing infrastructure and managing their operations and environmental transition. VINCI Airports is the first airport operator to have committed to an international environmental strategy in 2016, to achieve the goal of net zero emissions across its entire network by 2050.

For more details, please visit our website: www.vinci-airports.com

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