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## Special Christmas Events at Kansai's Three Airports

Exciting activities await visitors including a stamp rally and greeting cards giveaway

Kansai Airports Group is delighted to announce a series of special Christmas events at Kansai International Airport, Osaka International Airport, and Kobe Airport. From December 15th to 25th, visitors can immerse themselves in the festive spirit with a variety of activities.

Highlights include a stamp rally in collaboration with the guidebook app "ekinote\*," where participants can win luxurious prizes, and a greeting wall inspired by Christmas cards. Additionally, there will be greeting card giveaways to bring seasonal joy to all airport visitors.

On Christmas Day, Kansai Airports Group's official character, "Sorayan," dressed as Santa Claus, will make appearances at all three airports, giving away Christmas goodies to visitors.

Kansai International Airport will host special Christmas events featuring performances by airline staff and vocalists, while Kobe Airport will present a "Christmas Music Live" with local artists. These events promise fun for both children and adults.

Kansai Airports Group remains committed to showcasing the charm of airports and the joy of travel through initiatives that allow customers and local residents to celebrate the season together.

\*ekinote is a guidebook application for stations and towns, a registered trademark of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation



### Outline of the Christmas events

#### Digital stamp rally

Period: Sunday, December 15 to Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Location: Kansai International Airport (KIX), Osaka International Airport (ITM) and Kobe Airport (UKB)

Details: Complete the stamp rally in the ekinote app at the stations of the three airports and enter your details to enter a lucky draw to win luxury prizes such as Kobe beef.

Steps: 1. Download the ekinote app and register as a user.

2. Open the app at the railway station of each airport and collect stamps.
3. Collect three stamps at each airport and enter the lucky draw.



\* You can download the app from the following URL or the code. <https://ekinote.net/>



日本全国すべての鉄道駅と周辺の街の魅力をガイドする無料アプリ。訪れない駅を呼び出し、観光・グルメ・買い物・交通などの情報を確認！駅と街の魅力を投稿することもできます。



### **Christmas greeting wall & KIX Christmas tree**

Dates: Sunday, December 15 to Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Location: North arrival gate on Level 1, at KIX Terminal 1

Near the central entrance on Level 2 of the terminal building, at ITM

F&B floor on Level 3 of the terminal building, UKB

Details: During this period, Sorayan will be delivering greeting cards to customers visiting the airports. A greeting wall inspired by Christmas cards will be set up at each airport in the designated locations. Each airport will feature unique card designs that visitors can take home as souvenirs. Additionally, a 5-meter-tall Christmas tree, decorated to resemble a Christmas card, will be displayed at KIX Terminal 1, near the north arrival gate on Level 1.



### **Sorayan Santa greeting**

Dates: Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday December 25, 2024\*

Location: North arrival gate on Level 1, KIX Terminal 1

Near the central entrance on Level 2 of the terminal building, ITM

F&B floor on Level 3 of the terminal building, UKB

Details: Kansai Airports Group's official mascot character, Sorayan, dressed in a Santa Claus costume, will be giving out Christmas presents to customers visiting each airport.

URL: <https://www.kansaiairport.or.jp/special/event/20241209.html>

\* Please check the event URL for more details.

### **Kansai International Airport Christmas program**

Date: Tuesday, December 24, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday December 25, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: North arrival gate on Level 1, KIX Terminal 1

Content: Join us for a festive celebration at KIX Terminal 1, featuring a variety of seasonal events.

Enjoy musical performances and dances by airline staff, a special performance by the children of the Lutheran Kindergarten, and a Christmas concert by talented vocalists.

Children will also have the opportunity to meet and take photos with Sorayan Santa, adding to the holiday fun.

URL: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20241209.html>

### **Kobe Airport Christmas music event**

Date: Sunday, December 22, 2024, (1) 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. (2) 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Observation deck on Level 4

Content: We Join us for a romantic live music event at Kobe Airport, featuring performances by local artists. Admission is free, so come and enjoy the sparkling night view and festive illuminations while getting into the Christmas spirit.

URL: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20241209.html>

#### **Contact:**

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% <sup>1</sup>
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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