

December 20, 2024

Hebei Airlines’ First Flight to Japan Connecting Kansai and Shijiazhuang!

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce that Hebei Airlines (NS) will begin operating the Kansai-Shijiazhuang route from December 25, marking their first flight to Japan.

Shijiazhuang, the capital of Hebei Province, is located north of the Yellow River and is a major city with a thriving industrial and agricultural sector. Hebei Airlines, with Shijiazhuang Zhengding International Airport (SJW) as its main base, has served more than 200 routes including more than 80 provincial capitals and major cities within China. This new route is expected to enhance business and tourism exchanges between the two cities.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to work on expanding its air network, improving customer convenience, and creating comfortable and enjoyable travel experiences.

Commencement

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Flight Schedule

(All in local time)

Flight	Departure/ Arrival time (local time)	Operation
NS3525	SJW 14:45 - KIX 19:00	Mon., Wed. Fri. and Sun.
NS3526	KIX 20:00 - SJW 22:30	Mon., Wed. Fri. and Sun.

**Flights will operate only on December 25, 30, January 5, and 10 within the period from December 25 to January 14.*

Aircraft

Type: Boeing 737-800

Seats: 170 (8 seats for Business (J) and 162 seats for Economy (Y))*

**On some flights, the configuration may include 12 seats for Premium Economy (W) and 172 seats for Economy (Y).*



Courtesy: Hebei Airlines

Thank you, Anniversary



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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		



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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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