

March 27, 2025

Grand Opening of KIX T1 Renovation!

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce the grand opening of the Terminal 1 renovation (T1 Renovation) at Kansai International Airport (KIX) today, on March 27, 2025.

T1 Renovation is based on the concept of redesigning Terminal 1 to expand international flight capacity and enhance the airside areas and overall passenger experience. Through this renovation, we have enhanced passenger convenience and increased our capacity by reconfiguring the layout of the international and domestic areas, expanding the security checkpoint, and enhancing the commercial area after passport control. All these improvements increased the terminal capacity to forty million international passengers (departures and arrivals combined) across the entire KIX, enabling us to accommodate future aviation demand, which is expected to grow with the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to meet the growing demand for air travel and create new travel experiences.

Recap of T1 Renovation

New domestic area opened on October 26, 2022

- The domestic area was relocated, and the domestic security checkpoints were centralized.
- Six new stores were added in the airside.
- A new lounge for ANA and JAL lounge users opened.



New international departure area opened on December 5, 2023.

- The north and south emigration areas were consolidated into one in the center.
- A 2,500m² walk-through duty-free shop, one of the largest in Japanese airports, opened.
- A spacious waiting area, "PLAZA," with a taste of Japan was introduced.
- Four distinct Mood areas were created with retail shops and restaurants.



PLAZA



Emigration



Walk-through duty-free shop



Mood area

Thank you, Anniversary



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Grand opening on March 27, 2025: the completion of main airport functions

- The security checkpoints for international flights on the fourth floor of Terminal 1 were centralized and expanded.
 - > The processing capacity has increased from approximately 4,500 to 6,000 people per hour.
 - > The area of the security checkpoint has expanded from approximately 3,500m² to 6,300m².
- The common lounge for international passengers opened, providing a spacious atmosphere with more effective use of the limited space.
 - > KIX Lounge Premium: approximately 800m² with 143 seats
 - > KIX Lounge Kansai: approximately 2,970m² with 658 seats
- The immigration was relocated from the second floor to the third floor, improving efficiency and creating a more open space.
- Arrival duty-free shops opened, along with new commercial areas on the north and south sides of the international security checkpoints.



KIX Lounge Premium



KIX Lounge Kansai



Security checkpoints for international flights



Immigration

※Photos of the KIX T1 Renovation can be found [here](#).



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 Itami 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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