

19 June 2025

Summer Vacation Early Morning Kids and Parents Runway Walk at KOBE!

Kansai Airports Kobe is pleased to announce the “Summer Vacation Early Morning Kids and Parents Runway Walk” to be held on 19 July 2025 at Kobe Airport.

Through this event, we aim to give elementary and junior high school students an opportunity to learn about airports and aircraft. Participants will get a rare chance to walk on the runway—usually off-limits to the public—and observe parked aircraft and chemical fire engines up close, in the early morning hours before operations start for the day. Staff from airlines operating at Kobe Airport and “Sorayan,” official character of Kansai Airports Group, will also join the event to make the experience more special.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to work to bring the attraction of airports and travel to as many people as possible through engaging initiatives.

Date and time: Saturday, 19 July 2025, from 4:45 to 6:30

(Reception opens at 4:15.)

Place: Restricted area of Kobe Airport

Eligibility: Elementary and junior high school students (Must be accompanied by a guardian)

*Junior high school students and guardians need to present ID (e.g., driver’s license, student ID)

Capacity: Up to 120 (Each group consisting of up to 5 people)

Admission: Free

How to apply: Fill out the application form on the Kobe Airport website.

Required information for application: names, addresses, and ages of all participants, and phone number and e-mail address of the group representative
<https://www.kairport.co.jp/event/2025oyakokasso>

Deadline: Thursday, 3 July (If applications exceed the capacity, participants will be selected by a draw. The results will be sent out on Wednesday, 9 July.)

Notes:

- Public transportation is not available at these early hours. Participants need to arrange their transportation to the airport.
- Parking fee is 150 yen/hour for those arriving by car.
- The event may be changed or cancelled due to rough weather or other reasons related to the management and operation of other facilities.



Photos from the last year’s runway walk

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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 1 April 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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