

5 August 2025

"Discover KIX from the Sea Tour!" in collaboration with the 45th National Sea Enrichment Festival

Kansai Airports, the Osaka Prefectural Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations and NPO Osaka Bay Cleaning and Safety Association are pleased to announce that they will jointly host the "Discover KIX from the Sea Tour" in collaboration with the 45th National Sea Enrichment Festival at Kansai International Airport (KIX) on Saturday, September 13, and Sunday, September 14, 2025.

This special event is designed for 4th to 6th grade elementary school students and aims to deepen their interest in and understanding of Osaka Bay's biodiversity, the fishing industry, and Kansai International Airport's environmental conservation initiatives.

Participants will board a chartered boat to explore the waters around Kansai International Airport and observe the surrounding seaweed beds, as well as learn about the fish species inhabiting Osaka Bay and local fishing practices. The event also includes hands-on activities such as releasing juvenile marbled rockfish (kijihata) into the sea, allowing children to learn about the environment through interactive and enjoyable experiences.

Kansai Airports Group remains committed to fostering a people- and environment-friendly airport. Through engaging and educational initiatives such as this, we aim to share the appeal of the airport and the joy of travel with the community.



Event Details

- **Date & Time:**
Sat, 13 and Sunday, 14 September 2025 Session 1: 10:00 AM – 12:45 PM Session 2: 1:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Note: The event will be held in light rain but canceled in case of severe weather.
- **Eligibility:**
4th–6th grade elementary school students and their parents/guardians (18 years or older)
A parent or guardian must accompany each child.
- **Capacity:**
10 groups (20 participants) per session × 2 sessions per day → Total: 40 groups (80 participants) per day
- **Program Highlights:**
 - Introduction to environmental conservation initiatives in Osaka Bay by Kansai Airports and the Osaka Prefectural Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations
 - Boat tour around Kansai International Airport to observe seaweed beds and learn about local fish species and fishing practices
 - Fish exhibition (juvenile marbled rockfish) and release experience, plus commemorative photo opportunities at the port terminal
- **Registration Period:**
2:00 PM Tuesday 5 August 2025 – 12:00 PM Thursday 14 August 2025
Please check the event details, application requirements, and precautions on the event page below, and submit your application via the online form.
- **URL:** <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20250913.html>
- **Organizers:** Kansai Airports, Osaka Prefectural Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations
NPO Osaka Bay Cleaning and Safety Association
- **Cooperation:**
Osaka Fisheries Promotion Foundation, Osaka Prefectural Executive Committee of the 45th National Sea Enrichment Festival
- **Notes:**
The event may be changed or canceled due to severe weather or operational reasons.

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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 Itami 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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