

JAL & Korean Air Lines Expand Code Share Agreement to Fukuoka – Seoul Route

TOKYO September 16, 2005: Japan Airlines (JAL) and Korean Air Lines (KAL) agreed today to expand their code share operations to include KAL's twice-daily flights between Fukuoka, Japan and Seoul. The agreement will come into effect on October 3rd 2005, and is subject to government approval.

The new code share agreement will increase the number of JAL/KAL code share routes from six to seven and the total number of weekly code share flights from 76 per week to 104 on a one-way basis. The new Fukuoka-Seoul code share flights will be operated by KAL aircraft and crew. As announced earlier this year, the JAL operated daily service between Fukuoka and Seoul will be suspended from October 3rd 2005.

Passengers traveling between the two countries on JAL's Korea network including code share flights will now be able to choose from 244 flights per week up from 230 flights per week (on a one-way basis). JAL's Korea network serves the cities of Seoul and Busan, linking nine cities in Japan to Korea.



Flight number	Route	Depart	Arrive	Days of operation	Aircraft	Operating carrier
KAL788/ JL5087	Fukuoka – Seoul	1030	1155	Daily	A300-600	KAL
KAL782/ JL5089	Fukuoka – Seoul	2020	2145	Daily	A300-600	KAL
KAL787/JL5080	Seoul – Fukuoka	0810	0925	Daily	A300-600	KAL
KAL781/JL5088	Seoul – Fukuoka	1750	1905	Daily	A300-600	KAL

On August 1st 2004, the JAL and Korean Air Lines started code share flights from Komatsu, Niigata and Sapporo in Japan to Seoul. From March 27th this year the airlines opened a fourth code share flight between Nagoya (Chubu) and Busan. Additionally, the carriers expanded their code share flight operations to include flights between Hiroshima and Kagoshima in Japan and Seoul on August 2nd 2005.

JAL's Korea Network including code shares (from Oct 3, 2005)

Route		Round Trip Flights per week	Operating airline
Tokyo	Seoul	35 flights per week	JAL
Sapporo		7 flights per week	KAL*
Osaka		14 flights per week	JAL
Nagoya		7 flights per week	JAL
Niigata		7 flights per week	KAL*
Fukuoka		14 flights per week	KAL*
Komatsu		4 flights per week	JAL*
Kagoshima		3 flights per week	KAL*
Hiroshima		3 flights per week	JAL*
Tokyo		Busan	7 flights per week
Osaka	7 flights per week		JAL
Nagoya	14 flights per week		JAL (7) KAL (7)*

*Routes JAL/KAL have code share agreements

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