

JAL Expands Code-share Flights on Domestic Routes in China

Tokyo, Thursday October 13: JAL will launch domestic code-share flights in China with China Eastern Airlines (MU) on three routes, Shanghai-Chengdu, Shanghai-Chongqing, and Shanghai-Shenzhen from October 30, 2005.

Presently, JAL operates 7 domestic code-share flights a week with Hainan Airlines (HU) between Beijing and Chengdu, but as the result of the new code-share flights with China Eastern, JAL's code-share domestic flights in China will increase to four routes and 49 flights per week, providing more convenience to JAL's customers.

JAL also provides smooth connection services in China under the brand name "JAL China Express" on three routes with Hainan Airlines at Beijing Airport as from March 2004 (Beijing-Xian, Beijing-Chongqing and Beijing-Chengdu), and on six routes from Beijing with China Southern Airlines (CZ) as from March 2005 (between Beijing and Harbin, Changchun, Zhengzhou, Wuhan, Shenyang, and Urumuqi).

Taking advantage of the largest network between Japan and China, with a total of weekly 238 flights to 12 cities on 29 routes (as of October 31, 2005 and including flights to Hong Kong and code-share flights), JAL will continue to expand its services in China, building a customer-friendly network.

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