

JAL and Finnair Make Code Share Agreement

- Twice daily service between Tokyo and Helsinki-

Tokyo, November 30: Japan Airlines and Finnair (AY) have concluded a code sharing agreement which will provide JAL passengers with a twice-daily service between Tokyo and Helsinki.

The agreement will allow JAL to place its flight numbers on specified daily intra-Europe round-trip flights operated by Finnair between Helsinki and Amsterdam or Frankfurt. This network expansion will provide JAL passengers with a twice-daily service between Japan and Finland, as the new code share flights provide smooth connections with JAL's existing non-stop daily services between Tokyo (Narita Int'l), and Amsterdam and Frankfurt.



The agreement will offer passengers better travel options and more convenience, and contribute greatly to the exchange of culture, commerce and people between Japan and Finland. It will further strengthen JAL's international passenger network in Europe increasing to 23 the number of European cities served by the airline either directly or by code share. JAL already offers daily services from Japan to the Nordic countries of Denmark and Sweden.

As a part of the agreement, Finnair will be able to code share on five one-way Japan domestic routes operated by JAL aircraft and crew serving the cities of Fukuoka, Osaka, Tokyo and Sapporo.

JAL and Finnair plan to introduce the new code share flights from December 19, 2005. Ticket sales of the new code share flights are planned for December 15 2005, subject to government approval.

In future, the two airlines plan to link their frequent flyer programs.

JAL/ Finnair Code share Details

Flight Number	Route	Schedule (Local time)*	Days of operation	Aircraft	Operating carrier
JL5361/AY825	Helsinki-Frankfurt	1700-1835	Daily	A320	AY
JL5360/AY826	Frankfurt- Helsinki	1930-2250	Daily	A320	AY
JL5363/AY845	Helsinki-Amsterdam	1645-1810	Daily	A320	AY
JL5362/AY846	Amsterdam-Helsinki	1905-2220	Daily	A320	AY
JL1305/AY6892	Haneda - Kansai	0900-1015	Mon/ Thurs/ Sat	B767	JL
JL2562/AY6894	Fukuoka-Kansai	0815-0915	Mon/ Thurs/ Sat	B777	JL
JL2500/AY6896	Sapporo-Kansai	0800-1005	Mon/ Thurs/ Sat	B767	JL
JL2503/AY6895	Kansai-Sapporo	1115-1305	Mon/ Thurs/ Sat	B767	JL
JL3052/AY6900	Fukuoka-Narita	0715-0855	Wed/ Sun	B777	JL

*The above schedules may be subject to change

About Finnair

Finnair, one of the world's oldest operating airlines, was established in 1923. The airline is Finland's biggest airline and the national flag carrier. Operating out of Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, Finnair serves approximately 50 international destinations and 16 destinations within Finland. In September 1999 the airline became a full member of the global **oneworld** alliance. www.finnair.com

About Japan Airlines

Asia's biggest airline group, Japan Airlines ranks third in the world in terms of total sales revenues, is the sixth largest airline group in the world in terms of passengers carried and eighth in the world in terms of traffic performance (revenue ton kilometers).

Originally founded in 1951 for domestic operations, JAL launched international services in February 1954. Today, JAL Group airlines serve 208 airports in 35 countries and territories, including 61 airports in Japan. The Group network extends over 227 international passenger routes and 36 international cargo routes. The JAL Group domestic network covers 166 routes (as of April 2005). Altogether, the 10* airlines of the JAL Group make a total of nearly 1,200 flights a day on domestic and international routes. www.jal.com

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