

JAL Group International Traffic in New Year Vacation Period

Tokyo December 22, 2005: Japan Airlines (JAL) forecasts a marginal decrease in the number of JAL Group airline passenger reservations for the Japanese “New Year” vacation period, from December 28, 2005 to January 9, 2006.

Currently, the total number of New Year JAL Group international passenger reservations is 290,525, 2% down on the same vacation period last year.

Passenger bookings on Transpacific, Korea, Southeast Asia and Oceania routes have increased: up respectively by 14.8%, 6.8%, 5.5% and 0.7% when compared to the same period last year.

The reduction in the number of JAL flights serving Honolulu and Guam, and the suspension of services to Saipan in October this year, account for the decrease in passenger traffic on JAL flights to Pacific tourist destinations.

Passenger traffic on Indonesia routes is slowly recovering, after a drop in demand resulting from the bombings in Bali in October this year.

Due to continuing concern resulting from anti-Japanese demonstrations in China earlier this year, JAL expects a 11% decrease in passenger traffic to China, compared to last year.

The forecast international seat load factor is 76.9%.

The total number of JAL Group domestic passenger reservations is 1,600,684 passenger reservations, 1.16% down on last year. JAL Group plans to operate an additional 74 flights to meet demand on popular domestic Japan routes.

At present the domestic Japan seat load factor forecast is 61.3%.

JAL Group International Reservations (Japan departures)			Dec 28, 2005 - Jan 9, 2006
JAL/ JAZ Routes	Passenger Total	% Change on 2004	Seat load factor %
Hawaii	41,937	-11.0	89.8
Transpacific	33,831	+14.8	100.0
Europe	29,361	-3.5	79.7
S.E. Asia	71,056	+5.5	80.4
Oceania	17,467	+0.7	95.0
Guam/ Saipan	15,395	-32.5	95.1
Korea	32,906	+6.8	71.4
China	27,009	-12.1	46.6
SUBTOTAL	268,962	- 2.6	78.1
JAA Routes	Passenger Total	% Change on 2004	Seat load factor %
Taiwan	21,563	+5.7	64.4
TOTAL	290,525	- 2.0	76.9

(JAZ=JALways; JAA=Japan Asia Airways)

JAL Group Domestic Reservations			Dec 28, 2005 - Jan 9, 2006
	Passenger Total	% Change on 2004	Seat load factor %
JAL / JEX	1,453,091	-1.1	62.0
JTA	99,701	+2.6	66.2
RAC	7,404	-8.3	56.7
JAC	37,103	-7.0	40.1
HAC	3,385	-9.6	35.3
TOTAL	1,600,684	-1.1	61.3

(JEX=JAL Express; JTA=Japan Transocean Air; RAC=Ryukyu Air Commuter; JAC=Japan Air Commuter; HAC=Hokkaido Air System)