

JAL Group Golden Week Vacation Period Results 2006

Tokyo, Monday May 8, 2006: Today JAL Group announced the results for the traditional Japanese “GOLDEN WEEK” vacation period, stretching this year from April 28 to May 7, 2006. The overall number of passengers traveling on JAL Group airlines was up by 2.2% on the same period last year.

During the 10-day period made up by a combination of public holidays and weekends, the number of passengers traveling on international routes operated by JAL and its subsidiaries - Japan Asia Airways (JAA) and JALways (JAZ) - totaled 181,985 down 2.8% on the same period last year.

JAL saw an increase in passenger traffic on Korea, Transpacific and Southeast Asia routes with passenger numbers up respectively by 9.9%, 5.8% and 3.6 on last year. Passenger traffic on China routes was up 43.4%, indicating that leisure travel to this destination is back on the road to recovery.

From October last year JAL has reduced scheduled flight frequency on routes serving Honolulu and Guam and this capacity reduction, coupled with the suspension of services to Saipan, accounts for the decrease in the number of passengers able to travel with JAL to Pacific tourist destinations.

The seat load factor for international routes was 66.8%, up 4.8 percentage points on last year.

JAL Group’s Japan domestic Golden Week passenger reservations totaled 1,282,789 up 3% on last year’s results. This moderate increase in domestic passenger traffic enabled JAL to post a positive result for the JAL Group over 2006 Golden Week period.

Japan domestic routes seat load factor was 66.1%, up 1.9 percentage points when compared to the same period last year.

JAL GROUP INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC (Japan departures)			
JAL/ JAZ Routes	Passenger Total	% Change on 2005	Seat load factor %
Hawaii	23,994	80.8	80.2
Transpacific	22,243	105.8	76.0
Europe	18,380	86.4	75.9
S.E. Asia	40,225	103.6	67.8
Oceania	8,759	95.1	66.5
Guam	6,997	48.6	64.4
Korea	22,860	109.9	69.3
China	23,834	143.4	54.0
SUBTOTAL	167,292	97.3	68.6
JAA Routes	Passenger Total	% Change on 2005	Seat load factor %
Taiwan	14,693	96.2	51.5
TOTAL	181,985	97.2	66.8

(JAZ=JALways; JAA=Japan Asia Airways)

JAL GROUP DOMESTIC TRAFFIC			
	Passenger Total	% Change on 2005	Seat load factor %
JAL / JEX	1,147,678	102.8	66.0
JTA	77,894	99.2	70.0
RAC	7,501	114.7	67.6
JAC	46,715	115.2	64.6
HAC	3,001	81.9	53.4
TOTAL	1,282,789	103.0	66.1

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

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