

JAL & Emirates Code Share Agreement on Nagoya – Dubai Route

Tokyo, Tuesday May 9, 2006: Japan Airlines (JAL), Asia's largest airline group, and Emirates (EK), the international airline of the United Arab Emirates, have agreed to expand their code share partnership between Japan and Dubai.

From June 1, 2006 the code share agreement, subject to government approval, allows JAL to place its flight code on round trip flights operated by Emirates between Nagoya's Chubu International Airport, popularly known as Centrair, and Dubai International Airport. On this day, Emirates will launch direct non-stop services four times a week – every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – between the two airports, expanding into a daily operation from July 1, 2006.



The new code share agreement also includes JAL domestic connecting flights to and from Fukuoka and Sapporo with smooth through check in with the JAL-Emirates Nagoya to Dubai operation.

Tickets for the new code share flights are expected to go on sale on May 9, 2006, subject to government approval.

The two airlines already code share on Emirates' daily non-stop service between Kansai International Airport, Osaka and Dubai, as well as on JAL domestic connecting flights operating between Kansai and Tokyo, Sapporo and Fukuoka.

By strengthening their code sharing partnership, JAL and Emirates, are building an extensive network to increase customer convenience. The new flights will improve business and tourist access to the Middle East from Japan.

In addition to the code share flights, JAL and Emirates frequent flyer programs (FFP) are linked, enabling members of the JAL Mileage Bank (JMB) and Emirates' Skywards FFP to earn miles on each other's international flights.

Route	Flight No.	Dept	Arrive	Frequency		Operating airline
				June 1 – 30, 2006	From July 1, 2006	
Nagoya – Dubai	JL5097 / EK315	23:00	05:00 +1	Mon / Tues / Thur/ Sat	Daily	EK
Dubai – Nagoya	JL5098/ EK314	02:45	17:40	Mon / Tues / Thur/ Sat	Daily	EK
Nagoya – Sapporo	JL3117/ EK6271	20:20	22:00	Mon / Tues / Thur/ Sat	Daily	JAL**
Sapporo – Nagoya	JL3120/ EK6270	19:00	20:45	Mon / Tues / Thur/ Sat	Daily	JAL
Nagoya – Fukuoka	JL3229/ EK6275	19:45	21:10	Mon / Tues / Thur/ Sat	Daily	JAL
Fukuoka - Nagoya	JL3224/ EK6274	18:15*	19:30*	Mon / Tues / Thur/ Sat	Daily	JAL**

* Depart 18:05 Arrive 19:20 on June 3 / 5, 2006 only.

** Operated by JAL Express (JEX), a JAL Group subsidiary airline serving domestic Japan routes.

*** The above schedules may be subject to change.

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