



**JAL GROUP INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN 2004 GOLDEN WEEK VACATION PERIOD
DOUBLE PREVIOUS YEAR**

TOKYO May 10: The traditional Japanese “GOLDEN WEEK” vacation period, stretching this year from April 28 to May 9, yielded good results for JAL Group airlines with the number of international passengers double that of the similar period in 2003, demonstrating a very significant improvement in demand trends.

International passenger traffic carried during the 12-day period, made up by a combination of public holidays and weekends, totaled 216,480 passengers (+109.8% year-on-year) flying overseas on Japan Airlines and its subsidiaries Japan Asia Airways, which flies mainly between Japan and Taiwan, and JALways, which serves mainly Pacific resort destinations. The seat load factor was 62.6%.

Last year in the same period the JAL Group carried 109,124 international Golden Week passengers.

The 2004 JAL Group Golden Week international passenger result was also 3.5% higher than that of the same period in 2002.

Japanese overseas travel demand, badly hit last year by the Iraq conflict and SARS outbreaks, now shows clear signs of recovery. Provisional traffic results for the full month of April 2004 show an increase of 55% on the same month last year.

Domestic Golden Week traffic carried this year by the JAL Group totaled 1,488,487 passengers, 3.6% up on the same vacation period last year. Domestic seat load factor was 62.1%

GOLDEN WEEK INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC RESULT BY ROUTE

(1) JAL & JALways

Route	Passenger total	% CHANGE ON 2003	Seat load factor %
Hawaii	32,018	217.3	78.6
Transpacific	23,458	138.7	79.4
Europe	23,383	174.0	65.4
S.E.Asia	46,564	249.0	56.8
Oceania	11,885	150.8	69.8
Guam/Saipan	17,307	247.3	66.3
Korea	21,495	153.5	61.4
China	24,425	551.0	46.3
Total JAL & JALways	200,535	206.5	62.9

(2) Japan Asia Airways

Routes	Passenger total	% CHANGE ON 2003	Seat load factor %
Japan-Taiwan	15,945	262.7	58.8
TOTAL (1)+(2)	216,480	209.8	62.5

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