

JAL INCREASES FLIGHT FREQUENCY BETWEEN TOKYO - CHICAGO

~Increase in flights between Tokyo – Chicago and Tokyo to Qingdao, China~

Tokyo, February 8, 2005:

JAL has announced increases in the number of flights on its Tokyo – Chicago and Tokyo – Qingdao routes, in response to predicted continued expected growth in business demand on routes between Japan, the USA and China.

From March 27, 2005, the current seven flights per week service between Chicago and Tokyo will increase by three flights per week making a total of 10 flights per week. The three new flights will depart from Narita Airport at 14:40, providing increased customer choice and convenience as they will make possible same day connections to Chicago for travellers from Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul and Taipei. The new schedule is a response to the steady growth of passenger traffic between China and the USA. The creation of an afternoon departure from Chicago will also increase the selection of connections from many cities across North America.

On July 1st, 2005 on China routes, JAL will increase the present five weekly flights between Tokyo and Qingdao, China by an additional two flights per week, creating a daily service. Because of this increase in flights, JAL`s Japan-China network, already the largest passenger network between Japan and China, will operate 234 weekly flights on 28 routes linking 13 cities. JAL plans to continue to increase its flights in the China market, where sustained growth is expected, and further expand the network.

On January 20 2005, the JAL Group announced in its Route & Fleet plan for fiscal year 2005, increased flights on Russia routes, together with increased flights, use of larger aircraft, flight schedule changes on Korea and Taiwan routes. The flight increases announced today on US routes are in response to strong business demand, and on China routes, due to sustained growth in the market.

NEW US and CHINA FLIGHTS OUTLINE - subject to government approval

Flight Number	Route	Time (Local Time)	Class	Days of Operation	Aircraft	Notes
JAL003	Chicago-Tokyo	1410-1715+1	CY	Mon/ Thu / Sat	B747-400	Effective from March 27, 2005
JAL004	Tokyo-Chicago	1440-1200	CY	Mon/ Thu/ Sat	B747-400	
JAL010	Tokyo-Chicago	1145-0905	FCY	Daily	B747-400	Already in service
JAL009	Chicago- Tokyo	1135-1440+1	FCY	Daily	B747-400	
JAL783	Tokyo-Qingdao	0925-1140	CY	Daily	B767	Flight increases on July 1 st , Wednesday/ Sunday
JAL784	Qingdao - Tokyo	1250-1650	CY	Daily	B767	

Class = F:First Class, C:Executive Class, Y:Economy Class

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