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Christmas Event at KIX! - Travel joy, going round this Christmas -

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce a Christmas event at Kansai International Airport (KIX) starting 10 December 2025.

A Christmas tree themed with a merry-go-round on the first floor of Terminal 1 will stand on a runway-design carpet. The tree will be adorned with airplane ornaments flying around the world, welcoming passengers from around the globe with special airport decorations.

From 16 December, a large advent calendar will be set up for everyone to enjoy the countdown to Christmas. Illustrations hidden beneath stickers will come out one by one during the event period and the calendar will be completed on Christmas Day, 25 December.

Furthermore, on 24 and 25 December, airline staff, musicians, and local kindergarten children will deliver Christmas performances. "Sorayan," official mascot character of Kansai Airports, will also join to give out Christmas novelties. We hope everyone will experience excitement special to KIX.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to develop events to share seasonal joys to customers and local communities to deliver the appeal of airports and travel for everyone to enjoy.



Event overview

“Christmas Tree”

Date: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 to Thursday, 25 December
Location: KIX Terminal 1, First Floor, international and domestic arrival area
Content: Decorated five-meter Christmas tree themed with a merry-go-round
Website: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20251210.html>
Organizer: Kansai Airports

“Advent Calendar”

Date: Tuesday, 16 December 2025 to Thursday, 25 December
Location:

- Kansai International Airport: Terminal 1, First Floor, international and domestic arrival area
- Osaka Itami Airport: Near the entrance to the central terminal, the second floor
- Kobe Airport: The third restaurant floor, Terminal 1

Content: Advent calendar for sharing the thrill of the countdown to Christmas, where a sticker will be removed per weekday during the event period and the hidden illustration will be fully visible at the end. The back of the calendar is the wish board where visitors can leave their wishes. *The wish board is only for KIX.
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“Christmas Event”

Date: Wednesday 24 December and Thursday, 25 December from 11:00 to 16:00
Location: KIX Terminal 1, First Floor, international and domestic arrival area
Content: We will host a variety of festive events, including musical performances and dances by airline staff, a recital of songs and dances by children from the Izumisano Luther Child Institution, and a Christmas concert by professional musicians. Sorayan will also join to give out Stollen, a traditional Christmas bread, and Christmas novelties including items that let you share happiness—like one-of-a-kind original message cards you complete with custom stamps, and gift tags to accompany presents for someone special, giving children plenty to enjoy.
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Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of Kansai International Airport ("KIX") and Osaka Itami Airport ("ITAMI") from New Kansai International Airport Company ("NKIAC") and has been operating the two airports since 1 April 2016.

Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports' wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport ("KOBE") from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on 1 April 2018.

Under the concept of "One Kansai Airports Group", Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka Itami Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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