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Forecast of International Passenger Traffic at Kansai International Airport for summer holidays 2026

Kansai Airports today announced the forecast of international passenger traffic, including both Japanese and non-Japanese passengers, at Kansai International Airport (KIX) during the upcoming summer holidays (10 days from Friday, 7 August, to Sunday, 16 August).

International flight passenger forecast during summer holidays 2026

	Passengers	Daily Average	Daily Average vs 2025
Departure	368,600	36,860	83%
Arrival	349,400	34,940	83%
Total	718,000	71,800	83%

*The 2025 summer holidays were from Friday, 8 August to Sunday, 17 August for a total of 10 days.

Peak departure & arrival forecast

	Departure		Arrival	
No. 1	Sunday, 9 August	40,300 pax	Friday, 14 August	39,300 pax
No. 2	Saturday, 8 August	39,300 pax	Sunday, 16 August	39,100 pax
No. 3	Friday, 7 August	39,200 pax	Saturday, 15 August	39,000 pax

Top 3 popular destinations based on departure traffic forecast

	2026 Forecast (10-day total)		2025 Actual (10-day total)	
No. 1	South Korea	126,100 pax (125%)	China	152,650 pax
No. 2	Taiwan	53,500 pax (105%)	South Korea	100,720 pax
No. 3	China	48,900 pax (32%)	Taiwan	50,870 pax

Note: The figures for 2025 are from the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau.

International departure passenger numbers include both Japanese and non-Japanese travelers.

Figures in parentheses represent the average daily changes from the 2025 summer holidays period.

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(Appendix)

International Passengers Forecast

2026 Summer holidays forecast (10 days)					(Ref) 2025 Summer holidays Actual (10 days)				
		Departure	Arrival	Total			Departure	Arrival	Total
7-Aug	Fri	③ 39,200	32,000	71,200	8-Aug	Fri	47,200	38,630	85,830
8-Aug	Sat	② 39,300	33,300	72,600	9-Aug	Sat	② 48,050	40,520	② 88,570
9-Aug	Sun	① 40,300	31,900	72,200	10-Aug	Sun	① 48,400	38,920	87,320
10-Aug	Mon	37,900	32,500	70,400	11-Aug	Mon	③ 47,680	40,190	③ 87,870
11-Aug	Tue	35,100	30,900	66,000	12-Aug	Tue	44,510	39,630	84,140
12-Aug	Wed	36,300	35,400	71,700	13-Aug	Wed	41,610	41,590	83,200
13-Aug	Thu	33,000	36,000	69,000	14-Aug	Thu	41,690	44,290	85,980
14-Aug	Fri	34,900	① 39,300	③ 74,200	15-Aug	Fri	40,950	① 46,700	87,650
15-Aug	Sat	35,200	③ 39,000	② 74,200	16-Aug	Sat	41,310	③ 46,100	87,410
16-Aug	Sun	37,400	② 39,100	① 76,500	17-Aug	Sun	44,300	② 46,440	① 90,740
Total		368,600	349,400	718,000	Total		445,700	423,010	868,710
Average		36,860	34,940	71,800	Average		44,570	42,300	86,870

① = No.1 peak ② = No.2 peak ③ = No.3 peak

The figures for 2025 are from the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau.



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.

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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: Yasuaki Mikami 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: Yasuaki Mikami Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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