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## Kobe Airport 20th Anniversary Interactive Mystery-Solving Event “The Suitcase Left Behind: The Unknown Owner”

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of Kobe Airport’s opening, Kansai Airports Kobe is pleased to announce the interactive mystery-solving event "The Suitcase Left Behind: The Mystery Owner," to be held at Kobe Airport Terminals 1 and 2 from Tuesday, 4 August to Saturday, 31 October 2026.

The event is an interactive mystery-solving experience that takes participants on a journey throughout the airport as the story unfolds from a suitcase left behind there. Using their smartphones, participants collect clues scattered throughout the airport, solve mysteries based on the information they gather, and uncover the truth behind the story. One hundred participants who successfully completed the challenge will be selected by drawing to receive original Kobe Airport merchandise. Through an immersive experience that spans the terminal buildings, we offer a new airport experience unique to Kobe Airport in its 20th anniversary year.

The Kansai Airports Group will continue its efforts to share the appeal of airports and travel with even more people through initiatives that customers can enjoy.



Date and time: Tuesday, 4 August – Saturday, 31 October 2026  
Venue: Terminal 1 and Terminal 2, Kobe Airport  
Organizer: Kansai Airports Kobe  
Planning & Production: FM OSAKA, ASOBITO  
Supported by: Kiss FM KOBE, α-STATION FM KYOTO  
Participation fee: Free  
How to participate: Follow the instructions on the "How to Play" board located near the escalator on the third floor of Terminal 1, Kobe Airport, and participate using your smartphone.

\*Click [here](#) for more details.

- A smartphone with internet access and the LINE app is required.
- Data communication charges are at the participant’s expense.
- Please download the LINE app in advance, as it is required for the event.
- Recommended for participants aged 12 and above (junior high school students and older).
- The estimated duration is 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours, including travel between locations.



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% <sup>1</sup>
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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