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KIX T1 Renovation Phase 4: New International Commercial Area Opens on 2 June 2026!

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce that the new stores in the international departure area, developed as part of Phase 4 of the Terminal 1 renovation project, are scheduled to open on Tuesday, 2 June 2026.

The T1 renovation has been carried out in phases since 2021 under the core concepts of “enhancing international flight capacity,” “upgrading the airside area,” and “improving the passenger experience.” With major functional upgrades completed in March 2025, Kansai International Airport (KIX) celebrated the grand opening of the renovated Terminal 1, marking a significant evolution toward accommodating future traffic growth.

In the final phase, Phase 4, the newly expanded north-south section of the international departure area—first opened in December 2023—will welcome a total of 24 new stores. These include luxury brands, shops making their first appearance at a Japanese airport, retail stores offering character goods and popular local specialties, and well-known fast-food chains, creating a rich and diverse commercial environment.

A variety of stores showcasing the charm of Japan and the Kansai region will also be featured. In a food court with four Japanese restaurants, passengers can enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine right up until their departure.

With the opening of this area, the five-year Terminal 1 renovation will be fully completed. The floor area of the central international zone will be 1.6 times larger than before the renovation.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to collaborate with partners to create new travel experiences as the gateway to the Kansai region, welcoming guests from Japan and around the world.



Rendering of extended international commercial area

Reference: Timeline of T1 renovation

May 2021 – Construction commenced

October 2022 – Phase 1 completed; new domestic area opened

December 2023 – Phase 2 completed; new international area opened

Included the opening of 24 shops such as the largest walkthrough duty free store in Japanese airports and renovation of the departure immigration area

March 2025 – Phase 3 completed; Grand Opening (main functions completed)

Included consolidation of security checkpoints, renovation of the arrival immigration area, and opening of a new lounge ahead of the Osaka–Kansai Expo

June 2026 – Phase 4 completed; new international commercial area to open

*For more details, please visit the KIX website [here](#).



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Shaping a New Journey



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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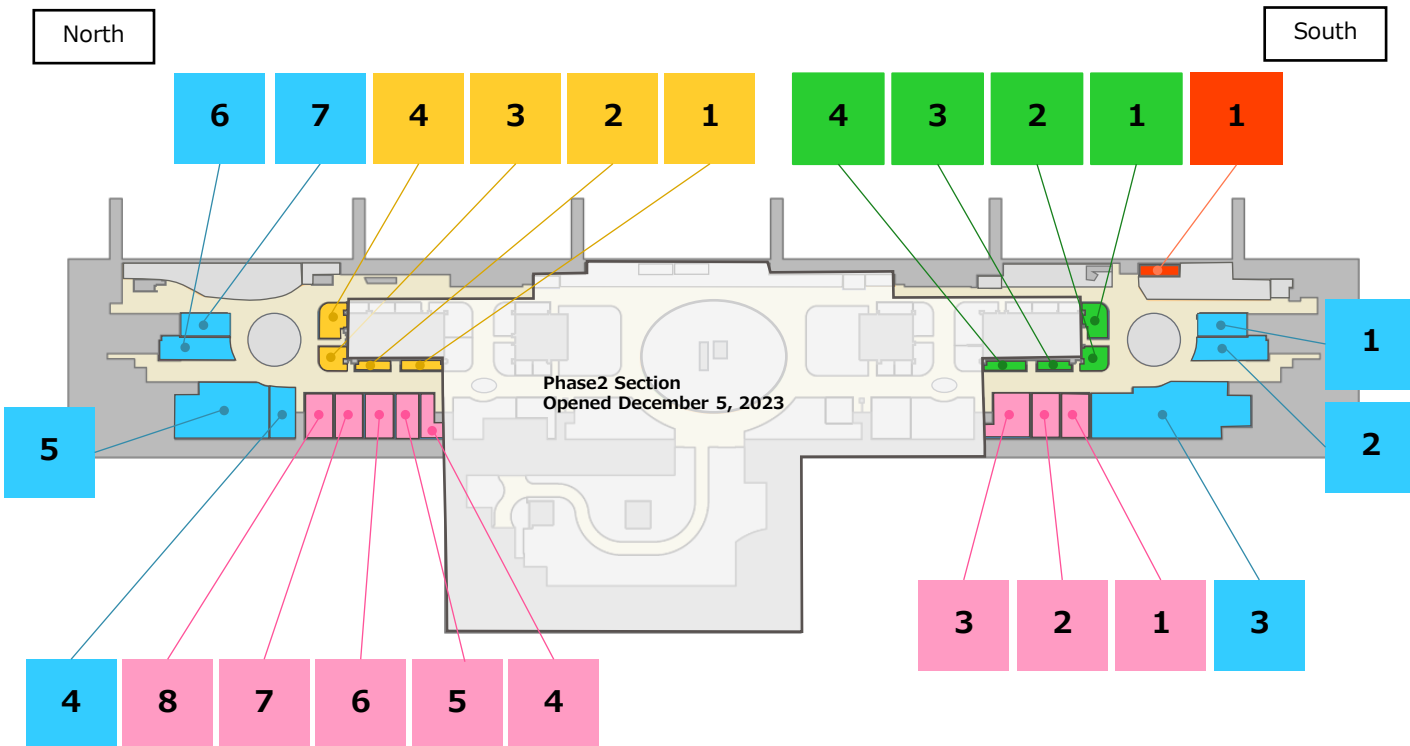
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For more information: www.vinci-airports.com

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Introduction of New Stores

International Commercial Area on 2nd Floor of Terminal 1



- : Wall Side area (Brand Boutique)
- : Fun mood area (Food and Beverage, Retail)
- : Apron-Side area (Food and Beverage)
- : Magnet area (Food and Beverage, Retail)
- : Peaceful mood area (Food and Beverage, Retail)

Number of New Stores	
Food and Beverage	8 Stores
Goods	16 Stores
Total	24 stores

New Stores (Wall Side area)

1 BURBERRY

Line of business: Fashion / Leather / Accessories

A British luxury brand established in 1856, it continues to evolve under Chief Creative Officer Daniel Lee, blending exceptional craftsmanship with innovative design across iconic pieces such as the signature trench coat and leather bags.

BURBERRY

2 LOEWE

Line of business: Fashion / Leather Goods

Founded in Spain in 1846, LOEWE is one of the world's major luxury houses, continuously innovating leather craftsmanship.

Under the creative direction of Jack McCollough and Lázaro Hernández, a new chapter redefines the House's core sensibility, exploring an intellectual and playful approach to fashion, a bold and vibrant take on the Spanish lifestyle and an unmatched leather expertise. The store offers bags, ready-to-wear, shoes and accessories for both women and men.

LOEWE

3 GENTLE MONSTER

First in
Japanese airport

Line of business : Sunglasses, etc.

GENTLE MONSTER is a global fashion eyewear brand that spearheads eyewear trends worldwide through amazing and unpredictable steps. Each year, GENTLE MONSTER offers products with original creativity through new collections and conveys the brand's value in a variety of areas.

GENTLE MONSTER

New Stores (Wall Side area)

4 Swatch

Line of business : Watches

Since its founding in 1983, Swatch has been constantly creating designs that reflect the trends of the times. At the store, you will find original Swatch products, collaborative products, the children's brand FLIK FLAK, and more. Stop by and see Swatch!

swatch[®]

5 OMEGA

Line of business : Watches

Founded in Switzerland in 1848. Through innovations such as space exploration and the development of high-magnetic-resistance calibers, OMEGA has established deep ties with the Olympic Games as a timekeeper and the world of film.


OMEGA

6 TIFFANY & CO.

Line of business : Jewelry

Tiffany & Co., founded in New York City in 1837 by Charles Lewis Tiffany, is a global luxury jeweler synonymous with elegance, innovative design, fine craftsmanship and creative excellence.

TIFFANY & CO.

New Stores (Wall Side area)

7 ISSEY MIYAKE

Line of business : Apparel / Bags / Accessories

A boutique that carries multiple brands by ISSEY MIYAKE. It offers a unique opportunity to experience the brand's timeless approach to creation, rooted in the philosophy of "creating things that have never existed before, for people's everyday comfort."

ISSEY MIYAKE

8 MONCLER

First in
Japanese airport

Line of business : Luxury fashion

A premium fashion brand specializing in outerwear, founded near Grenoble, France, and now based in Italy. It offers both men's and women's Moncler collections.



New stores (Magnet area)

1 Wolfgang Puck Kitchen Counter

New
business style

Line of business : Western cuisine

An exciting Californian-inspired menu of Western classics with a touch of Asian flair! Enjoy handcrafted pizzas, signature burgers, flavorful rice and noodle bowls with a curated selection of grab-and-go items to deliver a quick but distinctive culinary experience.

WOLFGANG PUCK
KITCHEN COUNTER

2 Crystal Jade - La Mian Xiao Long Bao

First in
Kansai

Line of business : Chinese cuisine

Indulge in authentic Shanghaiese classics and regional favorites, featuring modern twists from innovative Xiao Long Bao to hand-pulled La Mian, all served with warm hospitality. Crystal Jade La Mian Xiao Long Bao, a seven-time Michelin Bib Gourmand awardee in Hong Kong and Macau, now arriving in Kansai!



3 Taste of Japan - Kansai Tabinikki

Line of business : Confectionary / Souvenirs

This specialty store offers a wide selection of sweets and souvenirs, including Japan's most iconic treats such as ROYCE', Shiroy Koibito, and Tokyo Banana, as well as popular confections from the Kansai region and renowned international brands. In a store setting that reflects Japan's natural beauty and changing seasons, customers can find perfect souvenirs for overseas or memorable gifts from their travels.

TASTE OF JAPAN
関西旅日記

New stores (Magnet area)

4 UNIQLO

Line of business : Apparel / Accessories

Featuring UNIQLO's iconic high-performance, high-quality items suitable for all seasons. Life Wear—simple, well-designed clothing made to improve everyday life for people everywhere—makes an ideal companion for your travels or as a thoughtful gift.



5 washoku

First in
Kansai

First in
Japanese airport

Line of business : Food court

(Japanese Set Meals / Tempura / Oyakodon (chicken & egg rice bowl) / Ramen)
Washoku, a Japanese cuisine-focused food court, opens at Kansai International Airport. Bringing together iconic dishes such as set meals, tempura, and oyakodon, it offers travelers the convenience of airport dining while sharing the flavors of Japan with the world.



Washoku Food Court

【Food court outlets】

SAKAIYA

Line of business : Japanese set meal



EBI-ICHI

Line of business : Tempura



TORISHO

Line of business :
Oyakodon (chicken & egg rice bowl)



DOUTONBORI KAMUKURA

Line of business : Ramen



New stores (Magnet area)

6 BURGER KING

Hamburger

Burger King is a hamburger chain born in the United States, known for its flame grilled 100% beef patties and fresh vegetables. We proudly serve our signature large, authentic burger — the Whopper — along with a variety of high-quality menu items crafted with a commitment to great taste.



7 FRESH

First in
Kansai

Line of business : Healthy Grab & Go

Refuel your travel-weary body with nutritious snacks, wholesome pasta and freshly squeezed juices at FRESH! FRESH is your go-to for a healthful perk-me-up meal with amazing flavors.



New stores (Fun mood area)

1 Kawaii Buzz

Line of business : Character goods

A dream shop packed with Japan's most beloved "kawaii" characters! From Sanrio favorites to other adorable icons, this magical space is overflowing with must-have character goods. You'll be saying, "Wait—there's a kawaii wonderland *in the airport*?!" It's sure to go viral.



2 SAKURA VOYAGE

First in
Kansai

Line of business : Travel Essentials / Souvenir Goods

Featuring a sticker brand born in Kansai, this fun and eye-catching shop offers a wide variety of pop and stylish souvenir items. From playful gifts to "Cool Japan" accessories, it's a vibrant space that invites travelers to stop, explore, and enjoy.



3 KOBIST —Bifuteki Kawamura—

New
business style

First in
Kansai

Line of business : Steak

First in
Japanese airport

Enjoy world-renowned Kobe beef steak in a more casual way. KOBIST, a new brand from Bifuteki no Kawamura, is making its debut at Kansai International Airport! Treat yourself to a touch of luxury before or after your journey.



New stores (Fun mood area)

4 Universal Studio Store

First in
Japanese airport

Line of business : Original goods

Universal Studios Japan, celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2026, is opening its first official shop at Kansai International Airport. Bring home the excitement of the park with exclusive merchandise!



New stores (Peaceful mood area)

1 BEPPINSAN。

First in
Japanese airport

Line of business : Beauty Devices / Health & Wellness Items

The airport's first health and beauty specialty store. Explore the latest beauty devices and wellness items, with a trial area for hands-on experiences. From face and body care to travel-friendly refreshers — elevate your well-being on the go.



2 KAMAMESHI & MACHA Tsumugi

New
business style

First in
Kansai

Line of business : Japanese food restaurant

First in
Japanese airport

“Kamameshi & Matcha Tsumugi” — a new concept from Japanese café Tsumugi — is now open at Kansai International Airport! You can enjoy meal menu focused on special Kamameshi, store exclusive sweets menu, and matcha in a cozy space incorporated traditional colors and motifs.

※Rice, meat and vegetables in a small pot, and it is seasoned with soup and soy sauce.



3 Fukujuen

New
business style

Line of business : Japanese tea / Tea utensils / Tea ware

Since its founding in 1790 (Kansei 2), Fukujuen has pursued refined quality with the hope of sharing the rich taste of Uji tea with everyone. With the wish to bring moments of tea to people around the world, we proudly present Uji teas of carefully selected quality, together with Japanese-crafted tea utensils.



New stores (Peaceful mood area)

4 Matsumoto Kiyoshi

Line of business : Drug store

Offers popular items perfect as souvenirs for international travelers, along with essential medicines, cosmetics, and travel goods for your departure.



matsukiyo

New stores (Apron-Side area)

1 TULLY'S COFFEE

Line of business : Coffee shop

This concept shop offers carefully selected coffees from around the world and handcrafted espresso drinks, making specialty coffee accessible to everyone. Light meals such as sandwiches that pair perfectly with coffee are also available.

