

22 July 2026

Runway Night Walk at Kobe Airport!

Kansai Airports Kobe is pleased to announce that it will host the "Runway Night Walk Tour" at Kobe Airport from Friday, 21 August 2026 to Saturday, 22 August 2026.

This special event offers participants a rare opportunity to walk on the runway and taxiways, which are normally inaccessible to the public, under the glow of airfield lights after airport operations have concluded for the night. Guided commentary on the runway and taxiways will also be provided during the tour. In addition, all participants will receive a special 20th-anniversary commemorative gift to mark Kobe Airport's 20th anniversary, celebrated on 16 February 2026.

Kansai Airports Group will continue its efforts to share the appeal of airports and travel through a variety of enjoyable experiences for our customers.



Date & time: Friday, 21 August 2026, 22:00 to Saturday, 22 August 2026, 00:30
Reception opens at 21:45.

Venue: Terminal 1 Building and restricted areas at Kobe Airport

Program:

- Guided visit to the rooftop observation deck of the terminal building after closing hours (including the Miniature Museum)
- Guided night walk on the runway and taxiways after airport operations have ended (on foot)

Eligibility: Elementary school students and older

Maximum number of participants: 45 (up to 4 participants per application group)

Fee: JPY 5,000 per person (tax included). Payment in cash on the day of the event.

How to apply: Please submit the online application form on the Kobe Airport website.

Required information: Full name of all participants (including phonetic spelling), home address, age, primary applicant's telephone number, and e-mail address

<https://www.kairport.co.jp/event/2026nightwalk>

Application deadline: Tuesday, 28 July 2026

If the number of applications exceeds capacity, participants will be selected by lottery. Successful applicants will be notified on Friday, 7 August 2026.

Important notes:

- As the event takes place late at night, no public transportation services will be available after the tour concludes. Participation is limited to those who can travel to and from the airport by private vehicle or other means.
- Parking fees are charged separately for visitors arriving by car (JPY 150 per hour).
- Applications and participation by minors unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian are not permitted. Minors must apply and participate with a parent or legal guardian. Successful applicants will be required to present valid identification on the day of the event (e.g., driver's license, My Number Card).
- The event may be modified or cancelled due to severe weather conditions or operational requirements of the airport facilities. (The event will proceed in light rain.)

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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: 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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