

5 June 2026

## Kobe Airport to Host Summer Vacation Early Morning Runway Walk!

Kansai Airports Kobe is pleased to announce the upcoming "Summer Vacation Early Morning Runway Walk" event at Kobe Airport, scheduled for Saturday, 18 July.

This event is designed to offer elementary and junior high school students a hands-on introduction to airports and aircraft. On the day of the event, participants will have the rare opportunity to walk along the runway — an area normally off-limits to the public — before airport operations begin in the early morning, and view parked aircraft and chemical fire engines up close. Airline staff serving Kobe Airport and "Sorayan," the official character of the Kansai Airports Group, will also be in attendance, making for a truly special experience. Additionally, in commemoration of the airport's 20th anniversary on 16 February 2026, all participants will receive an exclusive 20th anniversary commemorative gift.

The Kansai Airports Group will continue its efforts to offer engaging and enjoyable experiences, sharing the excitement of airports and travelling with as many people as possible.



Date & Time: Saturday, 18 July 2026, 4:45 to 6:30 (Check-in from 4:15)

Location: Kobe Airport – Restricted Area

Eligibility: Elementary and junior high school students (must be accompanied by a guardian aged 20 or older)

\* All participants are required to present valid identification. (See the event page for details.)

Capacity: Maximum 100 participants (up to 4 per group)

Participation Fee: Free

How to Apply: Please complete the "Application Form" on the Kobe Airport website and submit the required information.

[Required fields]

- Full name (with furigana), address, and age of all participants; contact phone number and E-mail address of the primary applicant

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

Application Deadline: Wednesday, 17 June (A lottery will be held if applications exceed capacity.)

\* Lottery results notification scheduled for: Friday, 26 June.

Notes: • Public transportation is not available at the time of the event due to the early morning schedule. Attendance is limited to those who can travel by private vehicle.

- A separate parking fee (¥150/hour) will apply for those arriving by car.
- The event may be modified or cancelled due to severe weather or operational requirements.



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## Shaping a New Journey



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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: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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For more information: [www.vinci-airports.com](http://www.vinci-airports.com)

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