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New Credit Card Members Lounge to Open at KIX T1!

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce the opening of the new Credit Card Members Lounge “NORTH LOUNGE” on April 1, 2026, in the international departure area of Kansai International Airport (KIX) Terminal 1.

This lounge is newly established by consolidating several credit card lounges that were previously scattered throughout the wing areas of the international departures zone in Terminal 1 into a central location. Based on the concept of “Unwind while feeling the essence of Kansai,” the space offers a refined atmosphere with design elements inspired by Osaka and the Kansai region. In addition to a wide range of complimentary beverages, guests can enjoy non-alcoholic mocktails made with premium French syrups at no extra cost.

We also offer a variety of services, including Osaka’s iconic *takoyaki* (available for purchase) and a “Automatic Super Delice (ASD) vending machines by FamilyMart (Food Vending Machine)”—the first ever to be introduced in any airport lounge in Japan. By blending local character with convenience, these offerings provide guests with a more comfortable and enjoyable experience before their departure.

Kansai Airports Group will continue enhancing passenger convenience and delivering a comfortable and enjoyable travel experience.



NORTH LOUNGE MAP



About “NORTH LOUNGE”

- Opening Date: Wednesday, 1 April 2026
- Operating Hours: 7:00–23:00
- Location: North side of the International Departure Area, third floor, Terminal 1
- Area: 318 m²
- Seating Capacity: 105 seats
- Operator: Kansai Airports Retail & Services
- Availability: Available to eligible members of partner credit card companies
- URL: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/service/lounge/credit-card>
- Notes: Please contact your credit card company for details of usage conditions.



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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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For more information: www.vinci-airports.com

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