

28 July 2026

Dates confirmed for Sky Day Events at KIX, ITAMI and KOBE!

Kansai Airports Group is pleased to announce the dates for the annual Sky Day events to be held at the three airports in the Kansai region.

Sky Day is a commemorative day established to foster greater public interest in and understanding of aviation. Every year, airports across Japan host a variety of events that allow visitors to experience the world of aviation and airports up close.

On each event day, participating organizations will run booths and host a wide range of airport-themed activities unique to each airport. Visitors of all ages, from children to adults, will have the opportunity to experience the excitement of airports and aviation firsthand.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to showcase the unique attractions of airports and travel through enjoyable initiatives and experiences.



Event Dates: All events are scheduled to take place from 10:00 to 16:00.

- Kansai International Airport (KIX) Sky Day Festival 2026: Saturday, 24 October 2026
- Osaka Itami Airport (ITAMI) Sky Day Airport Festival: Saturday, 3 October 2026
- Kobe Airport (UKB) Sky Day Event 2026: Sunday, 29 November 2026

Main Events:

- Merchandise sales, hands-on workshops and PR booths hosted by airport-related organizations
- Tours of airport facilities and exhibitions of specialized airport vehicles
- Stage events, including mascot greetings

Note:

Details of the events at each airport, including participation and application procedures, will be announced on the respective airport websites as soon as they are finalized.

KIX: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20261024>

ITAMI: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20261003>

KOBE: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/special/event/20261129>

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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 (“KOBÉ”) 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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