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Forecast for international passenger traffic at Kansai International Airport for the New Year holidays in 2025-26

Kansai Airports announces today a forecast of passenger traffic for international flights, Japanese and non-Japanese combined, at Kansai International Airport (KIX) during the coming New Year holidays (10 days from Friday, 26 December 2025, to Sunday, 4 January 2026).

- International flight passengers are forecasted to be 734,800 (daily average: 73,480).
Note: Results during the New Year holidays in 2024-25 for 10 days were 764,930 with a daily average of 76,490.
- The busiest departure day is expected to be Sunday, 28 December 2025, with 41,800 departing passengers, while the busiest arrival day is forecasted to be Sunday, 4 January 2026, with 41,600 arriving passengers.
Note: In New Year holidays in 2024-25, Friday, 27 December 2024, was the busiest day for departure with 43,340 passengers, and Sunday, 5 January 2025, was the busiest day for arrival with 40,640 passengers.
- The daily average number of passengers is likely to be 96% compared to FY2024, and the top three destinations are expected to be South Korea, Southeast Asia and China.

International flight passenger forecast during New Year holidays 2025-26

	Passengers	Daily average	Daily average vs 2024
Departure	383,100	38,310	95%
Arrival	351,700	35,170	98%
Total	734,800	73,480	96%

*The 2024-25 New Year holidays were from Friday, 27 December 2024, to Sunday, 5 January 2025, for a total of 10 days

Peak departure & arrival forecast

	Departure		Arrival	
No. 1	Sunday, December 28	41,800 pax	Sunday, January 4	41,600 pax
No. 2	Saturday, December 27	41,300 pax	Saturday, January 3	40,900 pax
No. 3	Friday, December 26	41,100 pax	Friday, January 2	40,300 pax

Top 3 popular destinations based on departure forecast

	2025-26 Forecast (10-day total)		2024-25 Actual (10-day total)	
No. 1	South Korea	119,000 pax (113%)	China	106,800 pax
No. 2	Southeast Asia	73,800 pax (114%)	South Korea	105,360 pax
No. 3	China	68,400 pax (64%)	Southeast Asia	64,870 pax

Note: The figures for 2024-2025 are taken from the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau.

Figures in the above table show the total number of Japanese and non-Japanese passengers.

Figures in the parentheses represent the average daily changes from the 2024-2025 period.

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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.

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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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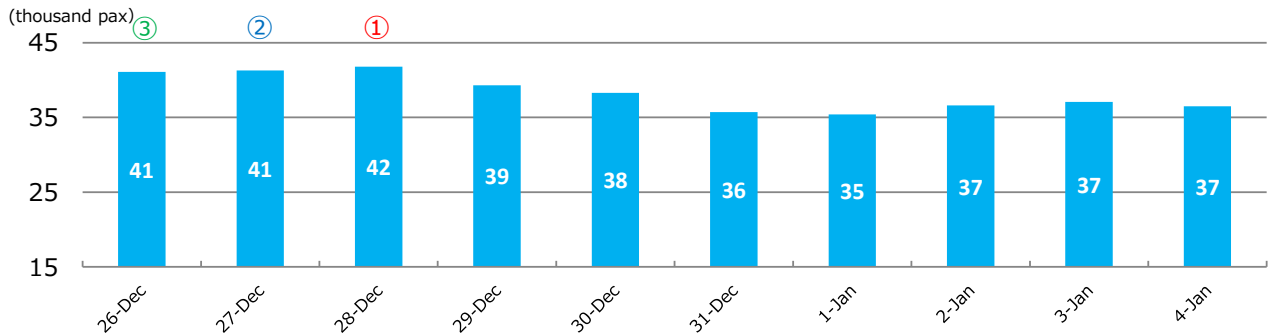
International Passengers Forecast

2025-26 Forecast (10 days)						(Ref) 2025-26 Actual (10 days)									
		Departure		Arrival		Total				Departure		Arrival		Total	
26-Dec.	Fri.	③	41,100	34,600		75,700		27-Dec.	Fri.	①	43,340	36,070		③	79,410
27-Dec.	Sat.	②	41,300	36,600		③	77,900	28-Dec.	Sat.		42,550	37,800		①	80,350
28-Dec.	Sun.	①	41,800	31,900		73,700		29-Dec.	Sun.	②	43,200	33,160		76,360	
29-Dec.	Mon.		39,300	27,900		67,200		30-Dec.	Mon.	③	43,100	30,070		73,170	
30-Dec.	Tue.		38,300	30,600		68,900		31-Dec.	Tue.		41,120	31,760		72,880	
31-Dec.	Wed.		35,700	32,200		67,900		1-Jan.	Wed.		40,850	34,420		75,270	
1-Jan.	Thu.		35,400	35,100		70,500		2-Jan.	Thu.		39,270	36,200		75,470	
2-Jan.	Fri.		36,600	③	40,300	76,900		3-Jan.	Fri.		35,620	②	39,880	75,500	
3-Jan.	Sat.		37,100	②	40,900	②	78,000	4-Jan.	Sat.		37,130	②	39,880	77,010	
4-Jan.	Sun.		36,500	①	41,600	①	78,100	5-Jan.	Sun.		38,870	①	40,640	②	79,510
Total		383,100		351,700		734,800		Total		405,050		359,880		764,930	
Average		38,300		35,200		73,500		Average		40,510		35,990		76,490	

① = No.1 peak ② = No.2 peak ③ = No.3 peak

The actual figures for the 2024-2025 are taken from the Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau

Daily Departure PAX Forecast



Daily Arrival PAX Forecast

