

American Airlines and Japan Airlines Announce Nonstop Service from Tokyo to Las Vegas for CES 2019

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FORT WORTH, Texas — For the first time, American Airlines — together with its Pacific Joint Business partner Japan Airlines (JAL) — is announcing a special nonstop flight between Narita International Airport in Tokyo (NRT) and McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas (LAS) to support additional demand for CES® 2019. American will operate the flight Jan. 4–14, 2019.

“Thousands of travelers from Japan and other parts of Asia make their way to Las Vegas every year for CES,” said Shane Hodges, managing director of Asia Pacific Sales for American. “The network and onboard experience offered by American and Japan Airlines as part of our Pacific Joint Business is world-class, and we are thrilled to make getting to the world’s largest technology event faster and easier than ever before.”

This special service will be flown on American’s Boeing 787-8 and will be marketed by Japan Airlines, pending regulatory approval. For the 10-day period, American’s service between NRT and Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD) will operate through LAS. JAL will continue to offer nonstop service between NRT and ORD during the same period. In addition to improved aerodynamics, advanced engine technology and better fuel efficiency, the 787 features a state-of-the-art onboard travel experience. The two-class aircraft features Flagship Business which includes 28 fully lie-flat seats with direct-aisle access, Cole Haan amenity kits, Casper bedding and chef-designed meals. American’s 787-8 also includes 55 Main Cabin Extra seats and 143 Main Cabin seats. It is equipped with satellite Wi-Fi to allow customers to stay connected, and all seats offer HD touchscreen monitors with the latest movies and TV shows, and even live TV, to enjoy while inflight.

“Travelers in Asia are discerning, wanting the best schedule on the best aircraft,” said Noboru Hirai, vice president

of International Passenger Sales & Planning for JAL. "This special service allows us to do that, while closely working with American to tailor it to the needs of Japanese customers."

Tickets will be available for purchase on Monday, Aug. 6, 2018.

Schedule (all times are local):

Flight Number	Depart	Arrive	First Departure	Last Departure	Departure Time	Arrival Time
AA187	LAS	NRT	Jan. 4, 2019	Jan. 14, 2019	11:25 a.m.	4:25 p.m. (next day)
AA186	NRT	LAS			6:25 p.m.	11:40 a.m.

"For many of our visitors each year, Las Vegas means business, and there is no better example than CES," said Rosemary A. Vassiliadis, director of McCarran International Airport. "With those customers in mind, the airport works closely with airlines and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority to expand and improve travelers' options during peak demand times. This service from American will make it even easier for technology enthusiasts from Japan to experience CES. This 10-day air service is expected to have an estimated economic impact of \$2.8 million in addition to the more than \$270 million annually that CES and its 184,000 attendees bring to the local economy."

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About Japan Airlines

Japan Airlines (JAL) was founded in 1951 and became the first international airline in Japan. A member of the oneworld® alliance, the airline now reaches 349 airports in 54 countries and regions together with its codeshare partners with a modern fleet of 230 aircraft. JAL Mileage Bank (JMB), the airline's loyalty program, has reached over 31 million members worldwide. Awarded as one of the most punctual major international airlines and a certified 5-Star Airline by Skytrax, JAL is committed to providing customers with the highest levels of flight safety and quality in

every aspect of its service, and aims to become one of the most preferred airlines in the world.