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Japan Airlines Increases San Diego-Tokyo Service to Daily Year-Round Flights

Passenger demand for San Diego to Asia increases more than 40%

SAN DIEGO, CA — June 25, 2026— Japan Airlines (JAL) announced it will increase nonstop service between San Diego International Airport (SAN) and Tokyo’s Narita International Airport to daily, year-round flights beginning August 1, 2026.

The increase from the current four-times-weekly schedule comes as demand for travel between San Diego and Asia continues to grow. Passenger traffic on San Diego–Asia routes rose 42% from 2023 to 2025, driven by strong business, tourism, and cultural connections across the Pacific.

“JAL has operated nonstop service between San Diego and Tokyo since 2012,” said Atif Saeed, President and CEO, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. “Since the route launched, more than 30 Japanese companies have invested approximately \$8.7 billion in San Diego County. With deep economic and defense ties between our regions, increased air service will further strengthen these valuable relationships.”

Travelers flying JAL from SAN can connect through Tokyo-Narita to 13 destinations across Asia. As a member of the oneworld® Alliance, JAL also offers access to an extensive global network and reciprocal loyalty program benefits with 16 partner airlines.

Tickets are available now. For fares, schedules, and reservations, please visit www.jal.com.

ABOUT SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SAN)

Owned and operated by San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority), San Diego International Airport (SAN) is the third largest airport in California. SAN is a single-runway commercial service airport conveniently located minutes from Downtown San Diego. SAN serves 11 nonstop international routes to Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Asia and it contributes nearly \$12 billion in economic activity for the San Diego region. In September 2025, the Airport Authority opened the first phase of the new Terminal 1, a larger and more efficient facility that has greatly enhanced the customer experience at SAN. Once the New T1 project is complete in 2028, it will feature a total of 30 gates and will have generated more than \$4.5 billion for San Diego’s economy and created more than 25,000 jobs, paying a total of \$2 billion in wages to local workers. For more information about SAN, please visit san.org.

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