

ANA renews Business Class menu on international flights

- Collaboration with leading Japanese chefs leads to exciting new dishes -

TOKYO May 18, 2011 – From June 1, ANA will introduce new dishes designed by the two esteemed chefs Yuji Wakiya and Masayasu Yonemura. Yuji Wakiya is famous for his Japanese interpretations of Chinese cuisine, and Masayasu Yonemura has won selection into the Michelin Tokyo guide for the past three years by personally developing Japanese cuisine for global tastes. They were selected because their commitment to pursuing "inspiration" and embodying "modern Japan" through their cuisine accords with ANA's brand concept of "Inspiration of Japan". The new menus follow the popularity of previous dishes prepared by renowned chefs and will be available on board international flights to North America, Europe, and selected flights to Asia.

ANA will also introduce new in-flight menus in Business Class on international flights leaving Narita Airport for North America and Europe. The new menus will begin with new amuse-bouches, selected for their refined and refreshing qualities and at the end of the meal, passengers will be able to enjoy original frozen parfait desserts made from ingredients selected for their taste of summer.

"Inspiration of Japan" is ANA's product and service brand, covering various aspects of service including seat design, lounges and in-flight meals.

Collaboration Chef Menus

Wakiya

Wakiya serves an inspirational new style of Chinese cuisine, incorporating elements of Japanese and French cooking. It is in keeping with the Japanese tradition of taking aspects of foreign cultures and presenting them in a uniquely Japanese way. By serving healthy Chinese dishes made with the finest Japanese ingredients, Wakiya is respected for producing food infused with the essence of Japan.

The new dishes developed by Wakiya in collaboration with ANA, express the commonalities between ANA's brand concept of "Inspiration of Japan" and Yuji Wakiya's continual harnessing of Japanese sensibilities to create something original and new.



Yuji Wakiya (left), an example of menu for routes from Narita to the US (except Honolulu), from June until the end of August 2011 (right).



Yonemura is a bold, new Japanese restaurant from chef Masayasu Yonemura which combines ingredients and dishes in different, exciting ways that do not fit neatly into the traditional divisions between Japanese and Western food. Yonemura's creative imagination results in dishes with Japanese, French, Italian and other influences. ANA were keen for Yonemura to develop this collaborative menu because his reputation representing "modern Japan" closely resonates with ANA's "Inspiration of Japan" concept.



Masayasu Yonemura (left), an example of menu for routes from Narita to Europe, Bangkok, Singapore and Jakarta (daytime flights), from June until the end of August 2011 (right).

Amuse bouche

Passengers will be able to relax as they savor our amuse bouche, which changes every month, together with their aperitif.



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Japanese and Western courses

All of the dishes on the menus are created with delicious seasonal ingredients specially selected by the chefs. The Japanese courses center around fish prepared to lock in all of their flavor, as well as specially selected rice. The Western courses on flights from Japan feature popular fillet steaks made exclusively with Japanese beef. Passengers are able to choose from either a light fond de veau sauce or a "Genghis Khan" sauce.



Japanese menu



Western menu



Western menu

Dessert parfaits

For dessert, customers will be offered original frozen parfaits desserts. The desserts available on flights to Europe and North America from Narita Airport in June will have a tropical taste, with a combination of mango ice cream and coconut, topped off with a mango and nata de coco sauce.

Other highlights include melt-in-your-mouth whipped cream and crunchy coconut tree-shaped chocolate "langue de chat".



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