

# **ANA Announces New Service to Vienna**

Growth in European demand behind decision to launch route to Austrian capital.

TOKYO, Oct. 15, 2018 — All Nippon Airways (ANA), Japan's largest and 5-star airline for six consecutive years, is expanding its services to Europe with the upcoming launch of a new daily non-stop route flying a Boeing 787-9 from Tokyo Haneda Airport to Vienna International Airport. Service begins on February 17, 2019, and will be the cornerstone of ANA's strategy to meet growing business demand for flights connecting Asia and Europe.

In addition to its appeal as a tourist destination, recently ranked as the most livable city in the world 1. Vienna is well positioned to act as a connecting hub for further travel within Europe through its joint venture partnership with Austrian Airlines, a member of the LH Group. With Vienna-based flights to 68 other European cities, the Lufthansa Group's significant presence in the Austrian capital and the airport's rapid 25 to 50-minute minimum connection time makes reaching other cities on the continent simple and straightforward. Likewise, ANA's partnership with the Lufthansa group will allow it to meet the increased demand for Japan-bound flights from Austria and neighboring countries such as Germany, Switzerland. Italy and Poland. The addition of Vienna brings ANA's total number of European non-stop flights to eight and marks the seventh city in Europe and the 44<sup>th \*2</sup> city outside Japan to be served by ANA.

Seiichi Takahashi, Senior Vice President of ANA said, "Next year Japan and Austria will commemorate the 150th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries, and we are pleased to make our award-winning air travel more convenient for travelers from both nations. Vienna is known as the historical and geographical gateway to Central and Eastern Europe, and we look forward to strengthening ties between Japan and this dynamic region by offering flights that are ideal for business travelers and tourists."

Demand for flights to Europe has increased in part due to the strengthened economic relationship between Japan and the European Union. As the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) lowers economic barriers, ANA aims to make travel just as convenient. As part of ANA's comprehensive drive to boost business traveler convenience, flights from Haneda and Vienna will arrive in the early morning, perfect for business travelers and tourists to make the most of the day or easily connect to ANA's extensive domestic network.

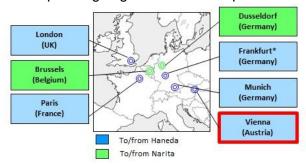
### Details

Route	Haneda = Vienna Starting February 17, 2019
Schedule (Local Times)	NH205 Haneda       01:55 ⇒ Vienna       06:00         NH206 Vienna       11:50 ⇒ Haneda       06:55 (+1) Daily operation
Aircraft	Boeing 787-9 (215 seats : 48 Business Class / 167 Economy Class) *Aircraft type subject to change due to daily operation.
Reservation and Sales	Starting from October 22, 2018

<sup>\*</sup>Above schedule is subject to government approval.

The expansion of flights to Vienna is part of ANA's "Tokyo metropolitan area dual hub model" that harnesses the global reach of both Haneda and Narita airports as the company looks for opportunities to increase its international network and achieve steady growth.

### <ANA Operating Flights to/from Europe>



# \* Double daily to/from Frankfurt.

## <Connecting Flights out of Vienna>



\*Connections to 68 cities by the Lufthansa Group.

- \*1 The Economist ranked Vienna as the #1 most livable city in the world.
- \*2 Including Tianjin, served only by cargo flights.

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#### **About ANA**

Following the "Inspiration of Japan" high quality of service, ANA has been awarded the respected 5-Star rating every year since 2013 from SKYTRAX. ANA is the only Japanese airline to win this prestigious designation six years in a row. Additionally, ANA has been recognized by Air Transport World as "Airline of the Year" three times in the past 10 years - 2007, 2013 and 2018, becoming one of the few airlines winning this prestigious award for multiple times.

ANA was founded in 1952 with two helicopters and has become the largest airline in Japan, as well as one of the most significant airlines in Asia, operating 84 international routes and 121 domestic routes. ANA offers a unique dual hub model which enables passengers to travel to Tokyo and connect through the two airports in the metropolitan Tokyo, NARITA and HANEDA, to various destinations throughout Japan, and also offers same day connections between various North American, Asian and Chinese cities.

ANA has been a member of Star Alliance since 1999 and has joint venture partnerships with United Airlines, Lufthansa German Airlines, Swiss International Airlines and Austrian Airlines.

Besides the full service and award winner carrier ANA, the ANA Group has two LCCs as consolidated subsidiaries, Vanilla Air Inc. and Peach Aviation Limited. The ANA Group carried 53.8 million passengers in FY2017, has approximately 39,000 employees and a fleet of 260 aircraft. ANA is a proud launch customer and the biggest operator of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. For more information, please refer to the following link.

https://www.ana.co.jp/group/en/