



Media Release

QANTAS GOES DOUBLE DAILY TO AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, 1 August 2015: Qantas today celebrates a significant expansion of its presence in Japan with the launch of double daily services between Tokyo and Australia.

Traditional Japanese ceremonies marking Qantas' new Tokyo-Australia services will take place this evening prior to the departure of Qantas flight QF62 from Narita Airport to Brisbane and QF26 from Tokyo's Haneda Airport direct to Sydney.

In Japan for the launch of the new flights, Qantas International CEO Gareth Evans said the almost doubling of capacity to Australia marked a new era for the national carrier's presence in Japan in the wake of a growing Japan-Australia travel market.

"This significant capacity expansion has been extremely well-received by Qantas customers and especially by corporate travellers who can now save up to one and a half hours on their airport commute by flying into or out of Haneda," said Mr Evans.

"Customers travelling from destinations across Jetstar Japan's extensive domestic network can connect to our new Narita service to Brisbane and then onwards to destinations around Australia.

"We'll be working closely with our tourism partners to showcase all that Australia has to offer for the Japanese audience, and with a free trade agreement in place we're anticipating healthy demand for travel in both directions," added Mr Evans.

Qantas' Narita-Brisbane launch flights will be operated by the airline's refurbished A330 aircraft, with lie-flat seats in Business, brand new Economy seats and new inflight entertainment, among those being progressively introduced to Asian routes.

To celebrate the launch of the new Japan services, customers onboard flights departing to Narita and Haneda and in Qantas International Lounges in Sydney and Brisbane will be treated to Japanese-inspired menus for the first week of August, including Tuna Tataki Nigiri in Business, and Green Tea flavoured Kit Kats in Premium Economy and Economy.

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