

## Media Release

### Japan Airlines and Cargolux Strengthen Partnership

Commencement of cooperation between Narita-Luxembourg, Narita-Chicago, and vice-versa

*Luxembourg, Narita 25 March 2026* – Japan Airlines (JAL) and Cargolux Airlines (CV) are pleased to commence cooperation on the Narita–Luxembourg–Narita and Narita–Chicago–Narita routes starting April 1, 2026.

The relationship between the two airlines has deep roots, dating back to July 1994, when JAL supported the introduction of Cargolux's service into Komatsu airport.

By launching this new cooperation, connecting Narita and Luxembourg—a prime European cargo hub—by JAL codeshare flight on Cargolux operating flight, and Narita-Chicago-Narita by interline transferred space on JL flight, both airlines will combine their respective networks to offer enhanced air cargo services to a broader range of customers across Asia and Europe.

JAL and Cargolux are committed to meeting the robust cargo demand on the Asia-Europe and Asia-North America routes, contributing to the development of logistics infrastructure, and creating new value through seamless global logistics.

*With the launch of this cooperation with Cargolux, we have secured scheduled freighter space on key European routes, allowing us to build an even more robust and stable air cargo network across the vital arteries of global commerce linking Asia with both the Americas and Europe. In addition to JAL's passenger flights and freighter network connecting Asia and the Americas, we will leverage this partnership with Cargolux to deliver JAL's high-quality cargo handling services to customers across an even broader area of Europe, centered around Luxembourg.*

- Yuichiro Kito, Executive Officer, Cargo and Mail Division, JAL

*Japan has long been a cornerstone market for Cargolux, and this partnership with Japan Airlines represents an important step forward for both carriers. These new transpacific routes will complement our existing services from Asia to North America. By combining our complementary networks and operational strengths, we can extend our reach into strategic global markets and deliver an expanded, high-quality offering to our customers—built on the trusted standards of excellence shared by Cargolux and Japan Airlines.*

- Pierandrea Galli, EVP, Commercial Planning, Cargolux Airlines

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Period: From 1 April to 30 September

Flight No.	Route	Departure (Local Time)	Arrival (Local Time)	Operation Day	Aircraft type
JL6776/CV7332 *	Luxembourg - Narita	20:10	17:30+1	Tue	747-8F
JL6776/CV7335 *	Luxembourg - Narita	16:10	13:30+1	Fri	747-8F
JL6775/CV7333 *	Narita -Luxembourg	19:30	10:10+1	Wed	747-8F
JL6775/CV7366 *	Narita -Luxembourg	15:30	06:10+1	Sat	747-8F

The plans and schedules are subject to application and approval by the relevant authorities.

\*Cargolux Airlines (IATA code: CV) operating carrier

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JL6747**	Narita - Chicago	11:25	12:30+1	Thu	747-400F
JL6747**	Narita - Chicago	11:25	12:30+1	Sat	747-400F
JL6746**	Chicago- Narita	01:30	08:30	Wed	747-400F
JL6746**	Chicago- Narita	01:30	08:30	Fri	747-400F

\*\*Japan Airlines (IATA code: JL) flights operated by Kalitta Air

**About Cargolux Airlines International**

*Cargolux, based in Luxembourg, is Europe's leading all-cargo airline operating a fleet of 30 Boeing 747-8 freighters and Boeing 747-400 freighters. As a future-gearred airline, Cargolux also has 10 efficient Boeing 777-8F on order to replace its ageing 747-400 aircraft. The Cargolux worldwide network covers over 50 destinations on scheduled all-cargo flights and offers full and part-charter services. The company has more than 90 offices in over 50 countries and operates an extensive global trucking network to more than 250 destinations. With over 55 years of experience in the air cargo industry and an extensive product portfolio, Cargolux provides tailored transport solutions for all types of shipments. The Cargolux Group also offers aerial firefighting services through its dedicated unit Aquarius Aerial Firefighting. As a responsible cargo carrier, Cargolux has developed a solid Sustainability program encompassing Environmental, Social, and Governance principles. The Cargolux Group employs close to 4,000 staff members worldwide.*

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Japan Airlines (JAL), Japan's first private aviation company, was established in 1951 and is a member of the oneworld® Alliance. The airline operates a fleet of 232 aircraft (as of March 2025) and began renewing its international long-haul aircraft with the Airbus A350-1000 starting 2023 Winter Schedule. Together with other JAL Group and partner airlines, JAL offers an extensive



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domestic and international network that serves 395 airports across 68 countries/regions. The airline has received numerous accolades for its exceptional service, including being recognized as a certified 5-Star Airline by Skytrax and being awarded the prestigious "World Class" Airline title by APEX, the Airline Passenger Experience Association. The airline is dedicated to ensuring the highest standards of flight safety and overall service quality, striving to be the most preferred airline by customers worldwide.

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