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## **See More of Japan with the Star Alliance Japan Airpass**

Eleven of the Star Alliance carriers offer 608 international flights to Japan a week. And for further travel within this beautiful country the network provides over 4,000 weekly domestic flights within Japan. By taking advantage of the Star Alliance Japan Airpass, it is now easier and more cost effective than ever to see more of Japan! With a Star Alliance Airpass, you can choose from 49 destinations in Japan and take up to five flights. So, if you want to see more of Japan than the average tourist, this is the way to do it.

There's plenty to see, too. You might want to venture south to Okinawa, where there are some of the Pacific's most beautiful beaches. From here you could head for Kyushu, where the mild climate and lush countryside make for wonderful hiking.

Alternatively, you may wish to explore some of Japan's history and culture. For example, there are many incredible temples and gardens to visit and there are also lots of fascinating festivals throughout the year, like the Cherry Blossom festival from late March to early May.

### **The choice is yours**

You can purchase as few as two and as many as five coupons, with each coupon costing JPY11,550\* (approximately £60 or 90 Euros).

### **Here's a sample itinerary:**

Itinerary	Star Alliance fare in yen	Regular prices in yen	Saving
Tokyo-Sapporo	11,550	28,000	16,450
Sapporo-Fukuoka	11,550	44,000	32,450
Fukuoka-Okinawa	11,550	22,500	10,950
Okinawa-Osaka	11,550	28,500	16,950
Osaka-Tokyo	11,550	18,500	6,950

\* The Airpass is valid for travel from 13th January - 22nd December 2004 (excluding 12th-31st March and 16th July-31st August 2004).

In the above example, the number of coupons would be five. This would cost you JP¥57,750 plus fees and taxes, a saving of more than 59%.

To book a flight to Japan call any one of the Star Alliance carriers that serve Japan or contact your travel agent. Star Alliance carriers that fly to Japan are: ANA, Austrian, Air Canada, Air New Zealand, Asiana Airlines, Lufthansa, SAS - Scandinavian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways International, United and Varig.

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