

# Newsletter

## July 2022

### Slot Release Schedule for AUGUST 2022

◆ Applicable Operation Dates ◆

- **RJTT / RJCC: 01AUG22 – 31AUG22**
- **RJAA: 31JUL22 – 03SEP22**
- **RJBB: 01AUG22 – 31AUG22**

◆ Monthly Application Deadline ◆

- **RJTT / RJCC: 08JUL22 0730Z (1630L)**
- **RJAA: 05JUL22 0730Z (1630L)**
- **RJBB: 08JUL22 0730Z (1630L)**

◆ Daily Application Starts at ◆

- **RJTT / RJCC: 20JUL22 0800Z (1700L)**
- **RJAA: 15JUL22 0800Z (1700L)**
- **RJBB:: 20JUL22 0800Z (1700L)**

(\*L=JST)

\*Slots for today through 31JUL2022 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJTT/RJCC.

\*Slots for today through 30JUL2022 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJAA.

\*Slots for today through 31JUL2022 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJBB.

### JAPAN'S LATEST TOPICS

#### **New Entry Restrictions for Crew Members beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Crew members who meet the following conditions are exempted from self-quarantine at the hotel and are able to use public transportation after entering Japan.

1. Travel history only in "blue" or "yellow" countries / regions within past 14 days

2. Valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate (at least 3 vaccine doses)

3. Submission of a certificate of a negative test result conducted 72 hours prior to departing from the country/region of origin

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If the Crew members don't meet all the above conditions, they are not able to use public transportation and must stay in their hotel during their stay.

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## **SEASONAL TOPICS**

### **TANABATA**

Tanabata means the “Evening of the Seventh” and is also known as the Star Festival celebrated on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh month (July). It is based on a legend about two bright stars, Altair and Vega, represented in their human form as a cow herder (Hikoboshi) and a weaving princess (Orihime). They were in love, but after the marriage they became lazy. As a punishment, they were separated at opposite shores of the Milky Way, and were only allowed to unite once a year. On this day of reunion, people write their wishes on colorful strips of paper (tanzaku) and hang them from bamboo trees, which is said to make their wishes come true.



Tanabata festivals are held in many places in Japan which are decorated with large, colorful streamers. The festivals held in Sendai (from 6-8 August) and Hiratsuka (around 7 July) are the two major Tanabata festivals in Japan. If you have a chance to come to Japan in Tanabata season, we highly recommend you visit these two festivals.

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## **RECOMMENDED SIGHTSEEING SPOT**



**Golden Pavilion (Kinkaku-ji)**

Kinkaku-ji, the Temple of the Golden Pavilion, is the one of the popular tourist attractions in Kyoto. The pavilion was originally built as a retirement villa for Shogun Yoshimitsu Ashikaga in the late 14th century. Unfortunately, the pavilion was burnt down in 1950 by a young monk who had become obsessed with it. An exact copy of the temple was rebuilt five years later. Emphasis was placed on the building and surrounding gardens being in harmony with one another. The pavilion is covered with gold leaf, which highlights the reflection of the pavilion in the pond and the pond's reflection on the building.

### Nearest Airport: RJBB/ Kansai Airport

- Airport of entry (it may change under COVID-19 restrictions)
- Operational Hours: 24 hours
- CIQ Hours: 24 hours
- Business Jet Terminal: Available
- It takes about 2 hours from airport by car

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