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## **AIRASIA X SAYS 'ALOHA' TO HAWAII!**

*Fly from Kuala Lumpur to Honolulu from as low as RM499\**

**OSAKA, 10 February 2017** – AirAsia X continues to lead the way with the launch today of its Hawaii route, the airline's maiden service to the US.

The long-haul low-cost pioneer will operate a four times weekly service from Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia to Honolulu, Hawaii via Osaka, Japan starting 28 June 2017.

To celebrate the launch, AirAsia X will be offering fares from as low as **RM499\*** from **11 to 26 February 2017 for travel from 28 June 2017 to 6 February 2018**. During this offer period, guests wanting to travel in greater comfort can experience AirAsia X's award-winning Premium Flatbed from **RM2,999\*** – one of the lowest fares to Hawaii from Asia.

Find these special introductory fares on [airasia.com](http://airasia.com). Offer not available on AirAsia mobile app.

**AirAsia X Group CEO Datuk Kamarudin Meranun** said, "This is the game-changing destination we have all been waiting for. By connecting Asean and North Asia to the US with our world-class low fares offering, we will make it possible for those who could only dream of a vacation across the Pacific to take that trip."

"We wish to thank all relevant authorities and governments for their support. Their vote of confidence made today's unique route launch possible and we will continue to work closely with all parties to ensure we can connect more people through this flagship intercontinental route."

Also present at the press conference today were **AirAsia X Berhad CEO Benyamin Ismail, Representative Director and Co-CEO of Kansai Airports Emmanuel Menanteau, Hawaii Tourism Japan Vice President Mitsue Varley and the incumbent Miss Hawaii Allison Chu**.

Guests transiting in Osaka do not require a Japanese visa during the two-hour stopover, and can return to their seats on the flight after clearing security with any carry-on luggage or belongings.

Guests can also make use of AirAsia's Fly-Thru service to connect seamlessly to Honolulu from other cities within AirAsia and AirAsia X's extensive flight network with just one additional stop.

Hawaii, nicknamed the Paradise of the Pacific, is formed by eight islands located right at the heart of the Pacific Ocean. Famed for its stunning natural beauty and unique indigenous culture, this tropical paradise is the only US state located in the Oceania. Honolulu, the capital city, located on the most populous island O'ahu, is a modern city that boasts island charms, including the world-renowned Waikiki Beach, once the site of vacation homes for the kings and queens of Hawaii.

Keep up-to-date with AirAsia's latest promotions and activities via Facebook ([facebook.com/AirAsia](https://facebook.com/AirAsia)) and Twitter ([twitter.com/AirAsia](https://twitter.com/AirAsia)).

**\* One-way all-in fare inclusive of taxes and fees. Terms and conditions apply. Subject to Japanese government approval.**



**Flight Schedule for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (KUL) to Honolulu, Hawaii (HNL) via Osaka, Japan (KIX)**

Flight No.	From	To	Departure	Arrival	Flight Schedule
D7 001	KUL	KIX	1400 hrs	2125 hrs	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
D7 001	KIX	HNL	2325 hrs	1230 hrs	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
D7 002	HNL	KIX	1600 hrs	2025 hrs	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
D7 002	KIX	KUL	2200 hrs	0400 hrs	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun

Note: All times listed are local unless otherwise stated.

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**About the AirAsia X Group**

AirAsia X is the long-haul, low-cost affiliate carrier of the AirAsia Group that serves 22 destinations across Asia, Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East. AirAsia X operates a core fleet of 30 A330-300s with a seat configuration of 12 Premium Flatbeds and 365 economy seats. The airline has carried over 19 million guests since commencing operations in 2007. AirAsia X was awarded the World's Best Low-Cost Airline Premium Cabin and Best Low-Cost Airline Premium Seat at the annual Skytrax World Airline Awards for four consecutive years from 2013 to 2016.

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