



## **Confirmed Scheduled Flights for the Period of 2023 Winter Season**

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*Confirmed regularly scheduled flights for the winter period starting from October 29<sup>th</sup> can be found on each airline's website*

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) announced that it has finalized the schedules of scheduled international and domestic flights for the 23 winter period\* (29 Oct. 2023 ~ 30 Mar. 2024) applied by domestic and foreign airlines.

\* In order to cope with changes in flight times and seasonal demand due to daylight saving time, most countries around the world adjust their flight schedules twice a year (summer and winter seasons)

International flights will be operated up to 221 routes 4,300 times a week (round-trip) during the winter period of 2023, which is an increase of 477 flights a week (12%) compared to the average of 3,823 flights a week in September, and is expected to recover to 93% of the average of 4,619 flights a week in 2019 before COVID-19.

In particular, flights to Japan (+108 times), Southeast Asia (+152 times), and Oceania (+8 times), which are in high demand during the winter season, have been increased (compared to September 2023), and newly scheduled routes, including Incheon-Wrocław (Poland), Gimhae-Phu Quoc (Vietnam), Jeju-Hefei (China), Cheongju-Zhangjiajie (China), and Muan-Nha Trang (Vietnam) will be opened as well.



Domestic flights are planned to be operated at 99% of the pre-COVID-19 frequency (1,815 flights per week).

With the resumption of the Sacheon-Jeju route from the 29th, a total of 19 scheduled domestic flights, including 8 inland routes and 11 Jeju routes, while rather smaller regional airports such as Wonju, Pohang, and Yeosu are expected to greatly improve their capacity conditions by adjusting flight schedules to highly preferred time slots.

Director General for Aviation Policy KIM Young-guk of the MOLIT stated, "We actively supported the expansion of airlines to meet the growing demand for domestic and international travel.", and added, "It is expected that people's options will be expanded and air travel will become more convenient".