



Tuesday June 2nd, 2026
NEWS RELEASE

Universal Studios Japan's "Super Energy" takes flight from the sky to the world
"Universal Studios Store Kansai International Airport"
Opening Today, Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026!
The first permanent store in the domestic airport has opened,
spreading the park's boundless energy to the world!

Universal Studios Japan (operated by USJ LLC) opened the **"Universal Studios Store Kansai International Airport"**, its first permanent official store at an airport in Japan, today, Tuesday, June 2, 2026, in the new international retail area developed as part of "Phase 4," the final stage of the Kansai International Airport Terminal 1 (T1) renovation.

Today, the park celebrated its 25th anniversary with an opening ceremony featuring Woody Woodpecker and Winnie Woodpecker, who made a special appearance in their 25th anniversary costumes. When the ribbon was cut amid enthusiastic cheers, the crowd of domestic and international tourists gathered in front of the store erupted in applause. After the ceremony, many people immediately began enjoying a shopping spree, bringing a new vibrancy to the airport.



Located in the departure area, home to many airline gates, the store offers a wide variety of products to meet the needs of the Park's diverse international customers, perfect not only as souvenirs but also as gifts for loved ones. To make guest's time at the airport even more special, we've introduced **Universal Studios Japan's first-ever vending machine dedicated to merchandise**. We're also offering "NO LIMIT!" entertainment right here at the airport, including a **"photo booth" where guests can take pictures with original frames featuring the**

Park's characters, an experience available only there. **Universal Studios Japan is committed to delivering Super Energy through these exciting, out-of-the-ordinary experiences**, even during the limited time before your flight.

Universal Studios Japan, which boasts the third-highest theme park attendance in the world*, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and is committed to further evolving and strengthening its appeal both domestically and internationally. Aiming to become the “Destination of Choice” for travelers from around the world, the opening of the “Universal Studios Store Kansai International Airport” is part of these efforts. **This store goes beyond simply selling merchandise, it aims to create opportunities for new and repeat visits to the park by allowing guests to take home fun memories along with the “Super Energy” embodied in our products to countries around the world. Furthermore, we will use this as a springboard to promote the appeal of the Kansai region and Japan as a whole, contributing to the further revitalization of the tourism industry.**

*Excerpted from the Themed Entertainment Association (TEA) “2024 TEA Global Experience Index,” published in November 2024; research by Entertainment + Culture Advisors (ECA) and The Park Database.

<https://www.teaconnect.org/tea-global-experience-index>

New airport-exclusive merchandise debuts! Discover your favorite items available only here!

Fitting for a gateway to the skies, the store’s spacious interior is filled with merchandise featuring globally beloved characters from the Park, including Mario, the Minions, Sesame Street, and Hello Kitty. New additions include plush toys and plush keychains exclusive to the Kansai International Airport store, which are items which can only be found there. The diverse lineup ranges from souvenirs for yourself to gifts for loved ones and handy travel essentials.



Kansai Airport Store Exclusive: “Curious George” Plush Keychain and Plush Toy

【Examples of Product Lineup】

*The product lineup is subject to change. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by out-of-stock items.



An exciting new experience to feel the magic of the Park while you're at the airport!

Universal Studios Japan's first-ever vending machine dedicated to merchandise to debut at Kansai International Airport. Visitors can browse and select collectible items and make purchases conveniently 24 hours a day. In addition, a new "photo booth" exclusive to Kansai International Airport will be installed. With frames featuring the Park's popular characters, visitors can capture the excitement of their pre-flight experience as a special memory.



【Location】

■ Merchandise Vending Machine (2 locations)

- ① International Departures Area (Terminal 1, 2nd Floor, past security screening / next to the Universal Studios Store)
- ② Domestic Departures Floor (Terminal 1, 2nd Floor, before security screening)

■ Photo Booth

International Departures Area (Terminal 1, 2nd Floor, past security screening / next to the Universal Studios Store)

【Comments from those who enjoyed the shops】

- "I went to Universal Studios Japan three days ago. I didn't have much time then, so I was glad I could do some shopping at the airport. I'd like to stop by again the next time I visit Japan." (A tourist in her 30s from Taiwan)
- "I was looking for souvenirs from Japan, and when I came across some of my kids' favorite characters here (at the new shop), I ended up buying a lot. I can't wait to give them to my kids when I get home." (A tourist in her 30s from Germany)
- "I heard from the staff that this was an airport-exclusive item, so I bought a Curious George stuffed animal. It's so cute!" (A tourist in her 40s from Taiwan)

【Store Information】

■ Store Name: Universal Studios Store, Kansai International Airport

■ Location: Kansai International Airport, Departures Area
(after security screening)

■ Hours: 6:30am to 12:55am (open every day)

*Subject to change depending on flight conditions



■ Comment by Kenichiro Nori, Vice President, Merchandise Department, USJ LLC

We are delighted to have opened this permanent official shop, operated directly by Universal Studios Japan, in the attractive location of Kansai International Airport. We believe this shop will serve as a vital hub from which the unforgettable, "super-energetic" experiences and memories you've enjoyed at the park will spread out to the world. Furthermore, we aim for this shop to become a new point of connection between the world and our guests, delivering special experiences that will further enrich your travel experience.



About Universal Studios Japan

Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal. Universal Studios Japan, located in Osaka Japan, has succeeded in establishing its position as a prominent entertainment and leisure landmark – drawing many guests from Japan as well as overseas. The park offers some of the world’s most exciting and innovative experiences – high quality attractions, shows, and seasonal events based on Hollywood blockbusters, Japanese anime and entertainment brands popular around the globe. Guests can let loose and enjoy unforgettable, super energetic experiences throughout the park. Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening in 2001. It most recently launched SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, where guests can unleash their passion to play in an immersive environment based on iconic Nintendo characters and their worlds. It also offers premier entertainment experiences such as the magical The Wizarding World of Harry Potter featuring Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the breathtaking Jurassic Park area with its state-of-the-art Flying Dinosaur coaster, and Minion Park, where guests will encounter Minions causing mischief on Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, had undergone a major expansion in 2025. In 2026, to commemorate the Park's 25th Anniversary, new “Discover U!!!” program will inspire guests to discover a new version of themselves through the power of the theme park’s entertainment.

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