

## **Open Skies Agreement U.S. & Japan**

### Travel to Japan

According to the Open Skies agreement between the U.S. and Japan, travelers may fly on any Japanese air carrier, but ONLY when the following conditions are met:

1. Travel is NOT funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) including the U.S. Military (Army, Navy and Air Force).
2. U.S. government DOES NOT have a published City-Pair agreement in effect for the travel route
  - The GSA's (U.S. General Services Administration) **City Pair Program (CPP)** <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104512> offers government negotiated reduced fares for flights between certain cities. If a city pair agreement is in effect for your travel route, you may not claim an Open Skies exception and must fly on a US flag air carrier or US code share carrier, unless another FTR exception applies.
  - Go to the Airline City Pairs search link: <http://cpsearch.fas.gsa.gov/> before booking flights to determine if a city-pair agreement is in effect for your travel route. Enter the traveler's departure and arrival cities in the search tool and take the appropriate action depending on the following results:
    - If the search tool displays the ***city pair agreement rates*** - then the traveler must fly on a U.S. flag air carrier, unless another FTR exception applies.
    - If the search tool displays "***awards not found for the given criteria***" – then the traveler can fly on the Japanese air carrier.

**When both of these conditions are met, the traveler may travel on a U.S. flag or Japanese air carrier.**

A list of the Japanese airlines is below:

- Japan Airlines
- All Nippon Airways