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CHODAI CO., LTD. (People, Dreams & Technologies Group Co., Ltd.)
Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Monitoring Tour for “Future Flying Cars Travel Experiences by Helicopter”
-Applications Open on Thursday, November 10-

Marubeni Corporation (hereinafter, “Marubeni”), Chodai Corporation (People, Dreams & Technologies Group) (hereinafter, “Chodai”), Nankai Electric Railway Company (hereinafter, “Nankai Electric Railway”), and Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co. will be conducting a monitoring tour (hereinafter, “the Tour”) from December 2022. The Tour will simulate flying car travel by using a helicopter between Osaka and Wakayama at the expected ticket price of a flying car.

In order to demonstrate the convenience of flying cars, this tour offers a simulation of a flying car flight by transporting participants via helicopter between Osaka Heliport in Maishima to “the azure island accommodation Kumano-bettei NAKANOSHIMA (hereinafter, ‘Nakanoshima’)” in Nachi-Katsuura at a special price, which is expected to be the fare of flying cars when they are put to practical use. This special price also includes an overnight stay with two meals in Nakanoshima. By using a helicopter, the journey between Maishima and Nachi-Katsuura, which currently takes more than three and a half hours by a car, can be completed in less than one hour, making it possible to turn travel time into more time at the venue. Enjoy the comfort and elegance of the journey at the special price of this tour. More details about this tour are provided in the Appendix.



Image of Flying Cars



Nakanoshima

Appendix: “Future Flying Cars Travel Experiences by Helicopter”

1. Period

Term 1: Departures between December 14th-18th, 2022 (Deadline for applications: November 23rd)

Term 2: Departures between December 21st-25th, 2022 (Deadline for applications: November 30th)

Term 3: Departures between January 18th-22nd, 2023 (Deadline for applications: December 31st).

*The tour will run every day within each term.

*Limited to 2 groups per day (2 persons per group) for a total of 30 groups of 60 persons per day.

*If the number of applicants exceeds the available slots, a lottery will be held after the application period.

2. Fee

89,000 yen (incl. tax)/person

*The fee includes round-trip transportation from Osaka Heliport in Maishima to Nachi-Katsuura (of which the expected fare for the flying car flight is 40,000 yen) and accommodation (one night, two meals) in Nakanoshima.

3. Schedule

	Details
Day 1	• VR experience of the flying car at Osaka heliport
	• Departing from Osaka heliport (Maishima) to Nakanoshima
	• Check-in and free time
	• Stay in Nakanoshima
Day 2	• Optional: Tour around Nachi-Katsuura
	• Departing from Nakanoshima to Osaka heliport (Maishima)

*Depends on the weather