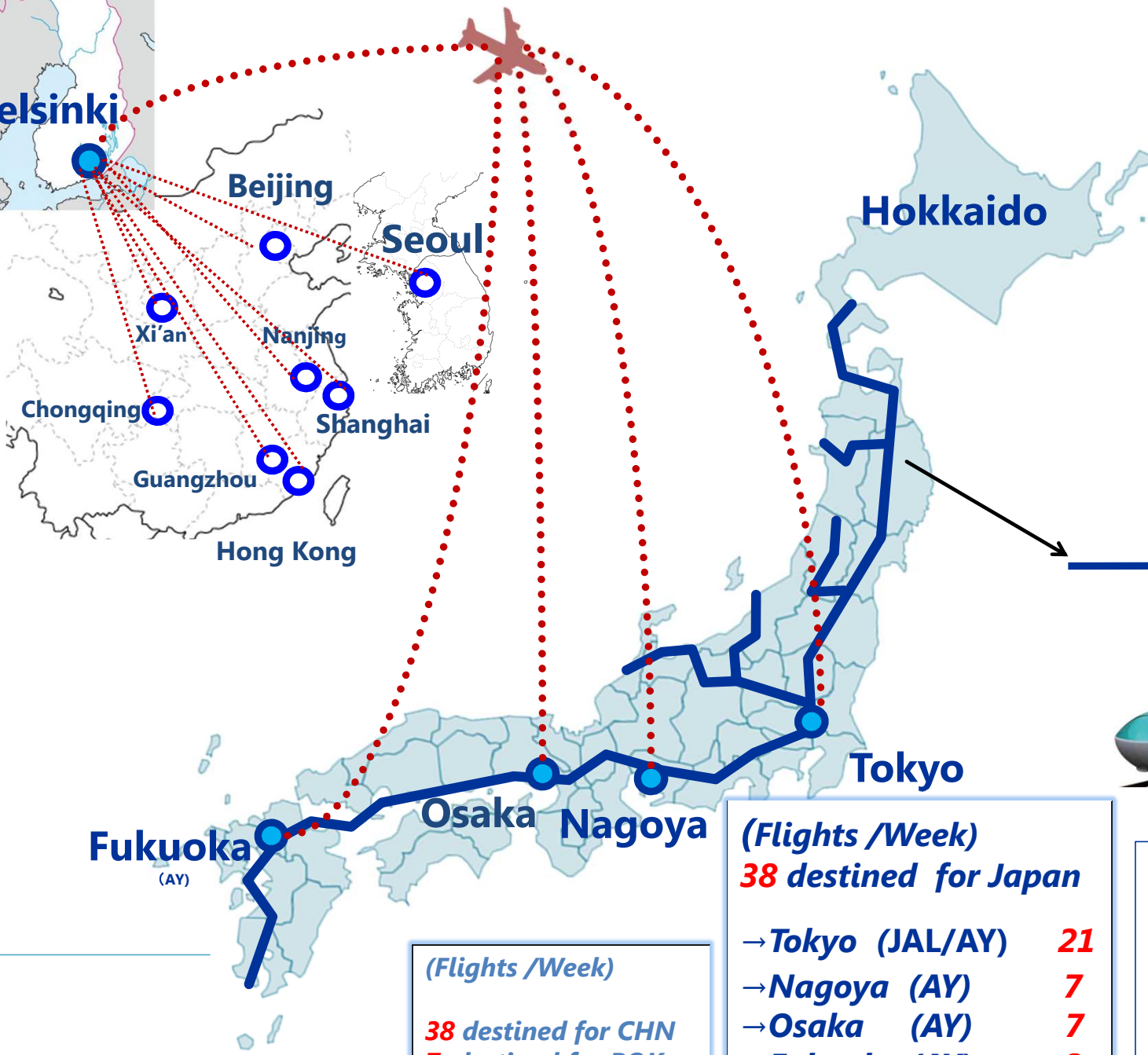


Japan & East Asia is close to you



Helsinki



9 hours from Helsinki to 4 Japanese Cities in Summer 2018
 (+ 8 more cities in East Asia)

Shinkansen (Bullet Train)



(Flights /Week)
38 destined for CHN
7 destined for ROK

(Flights /Week)
38 destined for Japan

- Tokyo (JAL/AY) **21**
- Nagoya (AY) **7**
- Osaka (AY) **7**
- Fukuoka (AY) **3**

Shinkansen Connection

Only 5 hours:
 Tokyo - Fukuoka

Only 4 hours:
 Tokyo - Hokkaido

Okinawa

a Number of Exciting Events in East Asia

2018

Feb.



Pyeong Chang [ROK]

Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

April



Shanghai [CHN]

F1 Grand Prix

October



Suzuka [JPN]

F1 Grand Prix

2019

Sep. - Nov.



Japan

Rugby World Cup

2020

Jul. - Aug.



Tokyo [JPN] Olympic and Paralympic Games

2022

Feb.



Beijing [CHN]

Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

And...

2025

May -
Nov.



Osaka is running for **World EXPO**

as the only candidate city in East Asia

Theme : Designing Future Society for our Lives

Recent visits between Japan and Finland

2016	Mar		President of the Republic HE Mr. Niinistö : “ <u>Strategic Partnership</u> ”	→ J	
			Minister of Agriculture , Forestry & Environment, Mr. Tiilikainen	→ J	
	May		Minister for Economy, Dr. Rehn	→ J	
	Jun	F ←	Business Delegation from Kyushu Area		
	Aug	F ←	Business Delegation from Kyushu Area		
	Oct	F ←	Business Delegation from Kyushu Area		
		F ←	Keidanren Delegation		
	Nov		Minister for Transport & Communication, Ms. Berner	→ J	
	2017	Jan	F ←	Minister of State, Cabinet Office, Mr. Kato	
			F ←	Business Delegation from Kansai Area	
Mar			Minister for Agriculture, Forestry & Environment, Mr. Tiilikainen	→ J	
Jun		F ←	Minister of State for Environment , Mr. Ito		
Jul		F ←	Prime Minister HE Mr. Abe		
		F ←	Vice President of the House of Councillors, Parliament , Mr. Gunji		
		F ←	Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Takisawa		
Aug		F ←	Minister for Economy, Trade & Industry, Mr. Seko		
		F ←	Minister of State for Environment , Mr. Ito		
Sep		F ←	Business Delegation from Chugoku Area		
Dec			Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Social Affairs and Health , Dr. Sillaneukee	→ J	
2018		Feb		Minister for Foreign Affairs , HE Mr. Soini	→ J
		Mar		Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry , Dr. Husu-Kallio	→ J
			Speaker of Parliament , HE Ms. Risikko	→ J	
			Mayor of Helsinki City , Mr. Vapaavuori	→ J	
	Apr		Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment , Mr. Gustafsson	→ J	
			Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Social Affairs and Health , Dr. Sillaneukee	→ J	
		F ←	President of Japan International Cooperation Agency , Dr. Kitaoka		
May	F ←	Minister of Defense, Mr. Onodera			