

If You Bought an Airline Ticket from the U.S. to Japan from All Nippon Airways or Japan Airlines Anytime from 2000-2007,

You Could Be Included in a Class Action Lawsuit

You could be affected by a lawsuit against All Nippon Airways Company, Limited (“ANA”) over the price of airline tickets. Settlements were previously reached with 12 Settling Defendants. The lawsuit continues against the Non-Settling Defendant, ANA. The Court has approved the lawsuit as a class action on behalf of a “class,” or group of people, that could include you. The Court has not decided that ANA did anything wrong; rather, the case is currently scheduled to go to trial.

If you are included in the Class(es), your rights may be impacted by the outcome of this lawsuit. The Plaintiffs are asking for money and other benefits from ANA. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.

What is the case about?

The lawsuit claims that the Defendants agreed to fix prices on tickets for transpacific air travel. As a result, ticket purchasers may have paid more than was necessary. ANA denies any liability, although it has pled guilty to fixing the prices of certain discounted tickets. The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims in Court.

Are you included?

There are two Classes included in the lawsuit. Generally, you may be included if: (1) you bought a ticket for air travel from ANA or Japan Airlines between February 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007

and paid a fuel surcharge OR you purchased a ticket between January 1, 2000 and April 1, 2006 for a Satogaeri or “homecoming” fare; and (2) the ticket included at least one flight segment originating in the U.S. to Japan. There are specific exclusions; please review the Class definitions carefully at the website below. Travel agents are only included if they bought tickets for their personal use.

Who represents the Classes?

The Court has appointed a group of attorneys to represent the Classes as “Class Counsel.” You don’t have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate. Instead, if they get money or benefits for the Classes, they may ask for attorneys’ fees and costs. You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you at your own expense.

What are your options?

If you do nothing, you will be bound by the Court’s decisions. To stay in the Class(es), you do not have to do anything. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to ask for a share. If you want to keep your right to individually sue ANA apart from this class action, you must exclude yourself from the Class(es) by **February 10, 2019**. The detailed notice describes how to exclude yourself. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded. You can register at the website to be kept informed about the outcome of this case.