



RECARO AIRCRAFT SEATING R2 ECONOMY CLASS SELECTED FOR JAPAN AIRLINES NEW BOEING 737 MAX-8 FLEET

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Japan Airlines revealed on 23rd March 2026 at an event held in Tokyo, the RECARO economy class seat R2 as part of its new B737 MAX 8 fleet. New Japan Airlines Boeing 737 MAX-8 fleet will be equipped with R2 seats in economy class. Each seat features well-positioned USB Type A & C ports, enabling every passenger to stay connected and conveniently charge their personal devices throughout the flight. The thoughtfully designed “Bring Your Own Device” holder ensure optimal placement for passengers to utilize their own devices, enhancing their onboard experience.

Mark Hiller, CEO & Shareholder of RECARO Aircraft Seating and CEO of RECARO Holding commented: “It is an honor for us to have been selected by Japan Airlines for its new Boeing 737 MAX-8 fleet. We share the same values regarding passenger travel experience and passenger comfort. This is a testament to our long-standing partnership of more than 15 years. We look forward to achieving the next milestones together.”

R2 also features ergonomically designed cushions and customized dress covers tailored

specifically in the Japan Airlines design, elevating comfort and aesthetics. The integrated headrest offers ergonomic support while the seat's robust and lightweight design maximizes passenger comfort.

Each seat is equipped with a generously sized table, offering ample space for dining, work, or entertainment. For storage, the R2 is equipped with two literature pockets, including a lower pocket with expanded netting and an upper literature pocket, both designed to provide sufficient storage while preserving generous living space.

This milestone highlights the strong partnership between Japan Airlines and RECARO. R2 has been recognized for its excellence in design, with the iF Design Award and the Red Dot Design Award. In 2025, JAL presented the "Best Seating Supplier Award" to RECARO.

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