

(Press Release)

July 7, 2026
Air Staff Office

Chief of Staff's Official Visit to Australia

1. Place

Australia (Northern Territory)

2. Date

July 7 to July 10, 2026

3. Purpose

Observe the Japan-United States-Australia trilateral exercise “Southern Cross 26” and promote trilateral defense exchange and cooperation by deepening mutual understanding through meetings with Chief of Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force and Commander, Pacific Air Forces, United States Air Force.

4. Schedule

Date	Outline
July 7 to July 8	Depart from Narita International Airport Arrive at Darwin International Airport via Brisbane Airport
July 9	Observe exercise Trilateral meeting
July 10	Depart from Darwin International Airport Arrive at Haneda International Airport via Sydney Airport