That is a crime!

Acts impeding safety, etc. Articles 73-3 and 150 of the Aviation Act

1. Smoking in the lavatory
2. Using restricted electronic devices such as cell phones
3. Interfering with the flight crew's duties
4. Ignoring the flight crew's instruction to fasten seat belts
5. Refusing to return seats, tables or footrests to their original or upright position during take-off or landing
6. Leaving luggage in any place may block, or interfere with evacuation routes
7. Unauthorized use of any emergency equipment, such as life jackets
8. Unauthorized operation of the cabin doors or emergency exits etc.

- Acts which may give rise to any impediment to safety, etc. can seriously disturb the flight of an aircraft or the safety of the other passengers, and are prohibited by law.
- The Captain of the aircraft is empowered to order any person on board the aircraft to refrain from continuing or repeating such acts, failing which such person may be liable to pay fines of up to JPY500,000.
- The law applies to all Japanese airlines, as well as all foreign airlines, within the territorial limits and airspace of Japan.

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