

Transportation Guide to Downtown Kanazawa

A handy guide to getting around the city center
by bus, taxi or bicycle.



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Kanazawa Loop Bus One Day Pass

When you buy this ticket, you can enjoy unlimited rides for one day on Hokuriku Railroad Group and West JR Buses in the designated areas, and the Kanazawa Flat Bus (4 routes). (Cannot be used with Machi-bus.)

Price Adults: ¥800 Children: ¥400

(Admission discounts available at participating facilities, including the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa.)

Available at On your smartphone (scan the QR code below), Kanazawa Station (at the location shown on the map to the left), etc.

Aside from the sales counter at the station, you can also use the website "Norimashi Kanazawa" (scan the QR code with your smartphone) to buy digital tickets and ride without a paper ticket.

5 Kanazawa Sta. East Gate Bus Stop No. 5

*Weekends & Holidays only

まちバス (Machi-bus) 金沢ショッピングライナー

Rechargeable IC cards are accepted "ICOCA" "Suica" "PASMO" "PiTaPa" "Kitaca" "manaca" "TOICA" "nimoca" "SUGOCA" "HAYAKAKEN"

Accepted QR code payment services: "Alipay" "WeChatPay"

Fares Adults: ¥100 Children: ¥50

Service days	Weekends & Holidays
First bus departure time	9:40
Last bus from Kanazawa Sta.	20:00
Last bus arrival at Kanazawa Sta.	20:35
Time between buses	9:40-17:40 Every 20 min 18:00-20:00 Every 30 min

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Contact: West JR Bus Company Tel: 076-225-8004

7 Kanazawa Sta. East Gate Bus Stop No. 7

城下まち金沢周遊 Kanazawa Loop Bus

Common rechargeable IC cards are accepted for Kanazawa Loop Bus.

Right Loop **Left Loop**

Fares Adults: ¥200 Children: ¥100

Service days	Every day
First bus departure time	8:35
Last bus from Kanazawa Sta.	18:05
Last bus arrival at Kanazawa Sta.	18:48
Time between buses	15 min

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Contact: Hokuriku Railroad Telephone Service Center Tel: 076-237-5115

Kanazawa Flat Bus

Konohana Route, Kikugawa Route, Zaimoku Route, Nagamachi Route

Fares Adults: ¥100 Children: ¥50

You will need the Hokuriku Railroad Group IC card (with the "IC" symbol) for the Konohana and Kikugawa routes.

You can use any national transportation IC card (with the "IC" symbol) for the Zaimoku and Nagamachi routes.

Contact: [Konohana Route, Kikugawa Route] Hokuriku Railway Kanazawa Office Tel: 076-237-8005 [Zaimoku Route, Nagamachi Route] West JR Bus Company Tel: 076-225-8004

By Fixed-Route Bus *1 Please confirm detailed bus routes, schedules, etc. at the bus stop. *2 If you pay in cash or use a Kanazawa Loop Bus One Day Pass, please take a numbered ticket when you board the bus.

5 West JR Bus (Kanazawa Station East Gate Bus Stop No. 5)

Destinations Center of the city, such as Omi-cho Market, Higashi Chaya District & Kenrokuen Garden (excluding some buses)

Fares Within the center of the city Adults: ¥200 Children: ¥100

Rechargeable IC cards are accepted "ICOCA" "Suica" "PASMO" "PiTaPa" "Kitaca" "manaca" "TOICA" "nimoca" "SUGOCA" "HAYAKAKEN"

Service may be suspended or changed due to the spread of COVID-19. Please contact the bus operator for details.

3・6・11 Hokutetsu Bus (Kanazawa Station East Gate Bus Stops 3・6・7・8・9・10・11)

Destinations Omi-cho Market, Higashi-Chaya District, Kenrokuen Garden & Kanazawa Castle Park, 21st Century Art Museum

Bus Stops 3 6 7 8 9 10 11

Fares Within the center of the city Adults: ¥200 Children: ¥100

Only within designated city areas

You will need the Hokuriku Railroad Group IC card (with the "IC" symbol). Excluding Kanazawa Loop Bus









Getting on/off the bus and paying fare



* This photo shows the KanazawaLoop Bus (right loop).

Getting on and off

Get on at the rear door. *When you board a Fixed-Route Bus, please take a boarding ticket. Get off at the front door.

Payment

When exiting the bus, please pay with cash or show your Kanazawa Loop Bus One Day Pass*¹ or your Japan Rail Pass.*²

*¹ The Kanazawa Loop Bus One Day Pass can be used within the designated areas of the Kanazawa Loop Bus, the Kanazawa Flat Bus, Hokuriku Railroad Buses and JR route buses.

*² You can use the Japan Rail Pass on JR Fixed-Route Buses.

The only time you get on at the front of the bus and pay when you enter, is with the Kanazawa Flat Bus.

Other points to note

- Credit cards or foreign currencies are not accepted on any buses.
- You can exchange ¥1000 for coins aboard the bus.
- Children between 7 and 12 years old are eligible for child fares.

Norimasshi Kanazawa (Digital tickets for one-day unlimited bus and train rides in Kanazawa)



(ticket)

"Norimasshi Kanazawa" is an app where digital tickets for unlimited bus and train rides within the designated areas can be bought without using cash.

You can also search for the following items:

Beneficial coupons

Fun events

Locations to discover

Press the **クーポンを利用する (Use Coupon)** button and show your screen to a member of staff to use your coupons.

Tickets for unlimited bus and train rides for one day in Kanazawa

Price

Adults (junior high school students or older) **¥800**

Children (elementary school students) **¥400**

Validity Period

Only valid for the designated day.

Scan this QR code to open "Norimasshi Kanazawa" and get beneficial coupons and purchase tickets.



(coupon)

Machi-nori (Kanazawa Rental Bicycle)



What's Machi-Nori?

This is a public bicycle sharing service that allows you to rent and return bikes to any of the approximately 75 cycle ports. (You can return the bike to a different port from where you first rented it). All bicycles are electrically assisted.

How to Register

You can register at any time using the dedicated app or website. You will need a smart phone and credit card to register.

Usage Fee

165 yen per use

If you exceed 30 minutes, an additional 110 yen per 30 minutes (tax included)

- There is also a one-day pass with unlimited use on the same day. You can purchase one-day passes at the Machi-nori Head Office, affiliated windows, and on the website.

Availability

24 hours a day (Machi-Nori Head Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Contact

Kanazawa Rental Bicycle Machi-Nori Head Office
Tel: 076-255-1747

Machi-Nori Home Page

<https://www.machi-nori.jp/en/>

(* Machi-Nori service may be occasionally unavailable due to inclement weather, maintenance, etc.)



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Higashi Chaya District Zone

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Direction/Bus Stop



Kanazawa Loop Bus
(Right Loop)



Kanazawa Loop Bus
(Left Loop)



Hokutetsu Fixed-Route Bus Stop



JR Fixed-Route Bus Stop



Machi-Nori
Rental Bicycles



Approximate taxi travel times and fares to popular tourism destinations

(Does not include increased fares for late-night/early-morning trips)

Approximate taxi travel times and fares to popular tourism destinations							Key	Travel time (minutes)
(Does not include increased fares for late-night/early-morning trips)								Fare (¥)
To	From	Kanazawa Station	Omi-cho Market	Naga-machi Bukeyashiki District	21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa	Nishi Chaya District	Kenrokuen Garden (Katsurazaka Entrance)	Higashi Chaya District
Kanazawa Station			5min	8min	12min	12min	13min	10min
			¥700	¥1,000	¥1,400	¥1,400	¥1,400	¥1,300
Omi-cho Market		5min		7min	8min	10min	10min	5min
		¥700		¥900	¥900	¥1,200	¥1,100	¥800
Naga-machi Bukeyashiki District		8min	5min		6min	8min	10min	11min
		¥1,000	¥900		¥800	¥1,000	¥1,100	¥1,400
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa		12min	8min	6min		8min	5min	8min
		¥1,400	¥900	¥800		¥1,000	¥700	¥1,000
Nishi Chaya District		12min	10min	8min	8min		12min	15min
		¥1,400	¥1,200	¥1,000	¥1,000		¥1,300	¥1,600
Kenrokuen Garden (Katsurazaka Entrance)		13min	10min	10min	5min	12min		8min
		¥1,400	¥1,100	¥1,100	¥700	¥1,300		¥900
Higashi Chaya District		10min	5min	10min	8min	15min	12min	
		¥1,300	¥800	¥1,400	¥1,000	¥1,600	¥1,500	

Listed prices are for **medium-sized taxis**. Prices for large- and extra large-sized taxis will be higher. Travel times and fares listed above are approximate and may vary considerably depending on traffic conditions. Fares increase by 20% from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The fare system shown here is an example; fare system may vary by taxi company. The travel times and fares from Kenrokuen Garden to Higashi Chaya District and from Higashi Chaya District to Kenrokuen Garden are different due to one-way traffic restrictions.

Point-and-Ask Use this when you board a taxi.

Tell the driver your destination

Please take me to...

下記の目的地までお願いします。

兼六園	Kenrokuen Garden	近江町市場	Omi-cho Market	長町武家屋敷跡	Naga-machi Samurai District
ひがし茶屋街	Higashi Chaya District	にし茶屋街	Nishi Chaya District	主計町茶屋街	Kazue-machi Chaya District
金沢21世紀美術館	21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa	金沢城公園	Kanazawa Castle Park	鈴木大拙館	D.T. Suzuki Museum
香林坊	Korinbo	片町	Kata-machi	JR金沢駅	JR Kanazawa Station

Give the driver the name or address or a map when you want to go somewhere not listed above.

Check the approximate fare

Roughly how much will it cost to get there?

目的地までの料金の目安はいくらですか？

~¥1,000	¥1,000~¥2,000	¥2,000~¥3,000	¥3,000~
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Check the approximate travel time

Roughly how long will it take to get there?

目的地までおよどれくらい(分)で着きますか？

~15分	~15 min	15~30分	15~30 min	30~60分	30~60 min	60分~	60 min~
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It is not necessary to tip taxi drivers.

If a taxi is displaying the red “空車” (empty taxi) text in its windshield on the passenger side, it is available for use.

Accepted credit cards are listed on a sticker located on the rear passenger-side door window. Please confirm before boarding.