



# Kanazawa Walking Map

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# Recommended Model Course

We introduce a variety of plans, from standard Kanazawa sightseeing courses to themed courses. Use this to help plan your trip to Kanazawa.

\* Some routes require bus or taxi.

## Standard Course



### First Time in Kanazawa? A Classic One-Day Course Covering the Must-See Highlights

This is the perfect introductory course for first-time visitors to Kanazawa, featuring all the essential sightseeing spots. It's also ideal for a day trip to Kanazawa.

Duration: Approx. 8 hours

Kanazawa Station
Approx. 1.0 km ↓ 15 min. on foot
Omicho Market
Approx. 1.2 km ↓ 18 min. on foot
Nagamachi Samurai District
Approx. 1.0 km ↓ 15 min. on foot
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
Approx. 200 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Kenrokuen Garden
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Kanazawa Castle Park / Gyokuseninmaru Entrance
Approx. 1.0 km ↓ 15 min. on foot
Higashi Chaya District



### Higashi Chaya District and Kenrokuen Garden / Kanazawa Castle Course

Half-day course takes you around Kanazawa's royal sights, starting at Kanazawa Station.

Duration: Approx. 4 hours

Higashi Chaya District
Approx. 2.3 km ↓ 13 min. by bus and on foot
Higashi Chaya Kyuukeikan Rest House
Approx. 1.2 km ↓ 18 min. on foot
Kenrokuen Garden
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Kanazawa Castle Park / Gyokuseninmaru Garden



### Omicho Market and Nagamachi Samurai District

This half-day tour takes you from Omicho Market, known for its fresh seafood and produce, through Oyama Shrine, and on to the Nagamachi Samurai District. There, you'll explore well-preserved spots that offer a glimpse into life during the feudal era.

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Omicho Market
Approx. 700 m ↓ 10 min. on foot
Oyama Jinja Shrine
Approx. 500 m ↓ 7 min. on foot
Ashigaru Museum (Low-rank Samurai Houses)
Approx. 200 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Takada Family Samurai House Remains
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Nagamachi Buke Yashiki Kyuukeikan Rest House
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Nomura Samurai Residence
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Nagamachi Samurai District - Senda-ke Garden



### Kenrokuen, Kanazawa Castle & 21st Century Museum Half-Day Course

This walking course begins at Kenrokuen, awarded three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan, continues through Kanazawa Castle Park, the former seat of the Maeda clan of the Kaga Domain, and ends at the highly popular 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, whose concept is "a museum like a park, open to the city."

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Kenrokuen Garden
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Kanazawa Castle Park / Gyokuseninmaru Garden
Approx. 300 m ↓ 5 min. on foot
Shiinoki Cultural Complex, Ishikawa Prefecture
Approx. 200 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Kanazawa Noh Museum
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

## Crafts and Architecture Course



### Enjoy Art & Nature on Foot in Central Kanazawa

Around Kenrokuen, many of the city's top museums and cultural spots are gathered within walking distance. Despite being in the heart of downtown, the area is rich in greenery, streams, and quiet paths—so much so that locals often come here for a relaxing stroll.

Duration: Approx. 5 hours

Kenrokuen Garden
Approx. 300 m ↓ 5 min. on foot
National Crafts Museum
Approx. 150 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Path (Bijutsu-no Komichi)
Approx. 120 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Nakamura Memorial Museum
(Path) Approx. 150 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
D.T. Suzuki Museum
Approx. 550 m ↓ 8 min. on foot
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
Approx. 280 m ↓ 4 min. on foot
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### Museum Hopping around Kenrokuen

Adjacent to Kenrokuen, the Hondanomori area was once the residence site of the Honda family, the leading clan among the "Kaga Eight Households" (senior retainers of the Kaga Domain). Today, this lush green district is home to a cluster of cultural institutions.

Duration: Approx. 5 hours

National Crafts Museum
Approx. 100 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History
Approx. 50 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Kaga Honda Museum
Approx. 400 m ↓ 6 min. on foot
Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art
Approx. 50 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Path (Bijutsu-no Komichi)
Approx. 120 m ↓ 2 min. on foot
Nakamura Memorial Museum
(Path) Approx. 150 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
D.T. Suzuki Museum
Approx. 550 m ↓ 8 min. on foot
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
Approx. 200 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Kanazawa Noh Museum



### Modern Architecture Tour

-Visiting Masterpieces by Renowned Architects- (Kanazawa Architecture Tourism Model Course No.3)  
Kanazawa is home to numerous works by some of Japan's most celebrated architects, many of which are internationally recognized. This course takes you on a journey to explore outstanding examples of modern architecture across the city.

Duration: Approx. 4 hours

Kanazawa Station Motenashi Dome and Tsuzumi Gate
Approx. 5.2 km ↓ 24 min. by bus and on foot
Ishikawa Prefectural Library
Approx. 2.1 km ↓ 15 min. by bus and on foot
Hondanomori Hokuden Hall
Approx. 800 m ↓ 12 min. on foot
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
Approx. 6.8 km ↓ 25 min. by bus and on foot
Kanazawa Umimirai Library
Approx. 3.2 km ↓ 30 min. by bus and on foot
Kanazawa Port Ono Karakuri Museum



### Retro-Modern Architecture Tour

-from mid-19th to late 20th Era- (Kanazawa Architecture Tourism Model Course No.4)  
This course explores representative Western-style architecture from Kanazawa's modern era, allowing visitors to experience the culture and atmosphere of these periods.

Duration: Approx. 4 hours

The Fourth High School Memorial Park, Ishikawa
Approx. 200 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Owaricho Chomin (Citizens') Culture Museum
Approx. 700 m ↓ 10 min. on foot
Kanazawa Literary Hall
Approx. 70 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Kanazawa Folklore Museum
Approx. 600 m ↓ 9 min. on foot
Hokuriku Gakuin Winn Residence (outside only)
Approx. 300 m ↓ 5 min. on foot
Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History
Approx. 1.7 km ↓ 24 min. on foot
National Crafts Museum
Approx. 400 m ↓ 6 min. on foot
Shiinoki Cultural Complex, Ishikawa Prefecture

## History and Culture Course



### Kaga Domain MAEDA Clan Historic Sites Tour

This course traces the prosperity of the Kaga Domain (worth one million koku) by visiting sites connected to the Maeda clan — beginning with Oyama Shrine, dedicated to MAEDA Toshiie and his wife Matsu, and continuing through Kanazawa Castle, Kenrokuen Garden, Seisonkaku Villa, and the Maeda clan cemetery.

Duration: Approx. 5 hours

Oyama Jinja Shrine
Approx. 50 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Nezumitamon Gate and Bridge
Approx. 180 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Kanazawa Castle Park / Gyokuseninmaru Garden
Approx. 1.2 Km ↓ 18 min. on foot
Kenrokuen Garden
Approx. 50 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Seisonkaku Villa
Approx. 1.5 Km ↓ 20 min. on foot
Tentokuin Temple
Approx. 5.0 Km ↓ 14 min. by Taxi and on foot
Nodayama Cemetery (Maeda Clan Cemetery)



### Kanazawa Exquisite Garden Tour

Kanazawa's gardens have created a unique beauty through a fusion of samurai and tea ceremony cultures. In addition to Kenrokuen Garden, there are many other famous gardens that continue to grow in beauty, and new gardens are being created to preserve them for future generations.

Duration: Approx. 5 hours

Samurai Residence Kurando Terashima's House
Approx. 650 m ↓ 10 min. on foot
Nishida Family's Garden (Gyokusenen)
Approx. 350 m ↓ 5 min. on foot
Kenrokuen Garden / Seisonkaku Villa
Approx. 400 m ↓ 6 min. on foot
Path (Bijutsu no Komichi / Midori no Komichi)
Approx. 200 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Shofukaku Garden
Approx. 1.3 Km ↓ 19 min. on foot
Nomura-ke Samurai Residence Garden
Approx. 50 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Senda-ke Garden



### Walks with Time - Explore the Beauty and Culture of Kanazawa Through Its Traditional Heritage Districts

These areas are officially designated as "Important Preservation Districts for Groups of Traditional Buildings", a system created by the Japanese government to protect quarters of exceptional historical value. From former post towns and merchant quarters to samurai residences and geisha districts, these are not just places to see—but places where the past is still alive.

Duration: Approx. 6 hours

Kazuemachi Chaya District
Approx. 300 m ↓ 5 min. on foot
Higashi Chaya District
Approx. 650 m ↓ 10 min. on foot
Utatsuyama Temple Area
Approx. 3.5 Km ↓ 14 min. by Taxi
Teramachi Temple Area



### Discover Kanazawa's Hidden Gems: From Geisha Streets to Zen Serenity

Kanazawa is renowned for preserving its rich cultural legacy while embracing the modern era. This thoughtfully curated 5-hour itinerary introduces visitors to the city's finest traditional experiences, including designated heritage districts, historic temples, and contemporary architectural landmarks.

Duration: Approx. 5 hours

Nishi Chaya District
Approx. 700 m ↓ 10 min. on foot
Teramachi Temple District
Approx. 450 m ↓ 7 min. on foot
Myoryuji Temple (Ninja Temple)
Approx. 180 m ↓ 3 min. on foot
Yoshiro and Yoshio Taniguchi Museum of Architecture, Kanazawa
Approx. 1.3 Km ↓ 19 min. on foot
D.T. Suzuki Museum
Approx. 250 m ↓ 4 min. on foot
Path (Midori no Komichi / Bijutsu no Komichi)
Approx. 50 m ↓ 1 min. on foot
Nakamura Memorial Museum