



KANAZAWA Tour Plan

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Location

Getting to Kanazawa by air

From – To	Duration	Number of flights
Haneda – Komatsu	1 hr	10 rounds/day
Narita – Komatsu	1 hr 10 min	1 round/day
Sapporo – Komatsu	1 hr 35 min	1 round/day
Fukuoka – Komatsu	1 hr 15 min	4 rounds/day
Sendai – Komatsu	1 hr 5 min	2 rounds/day
Okinawa – Komatsu	2 hr 25 min	1 round/day

[Komatsu airport to Kanazawa Sta.]
40 min by bus

Getting to Kanazawa



Getting to Kanazawa by land

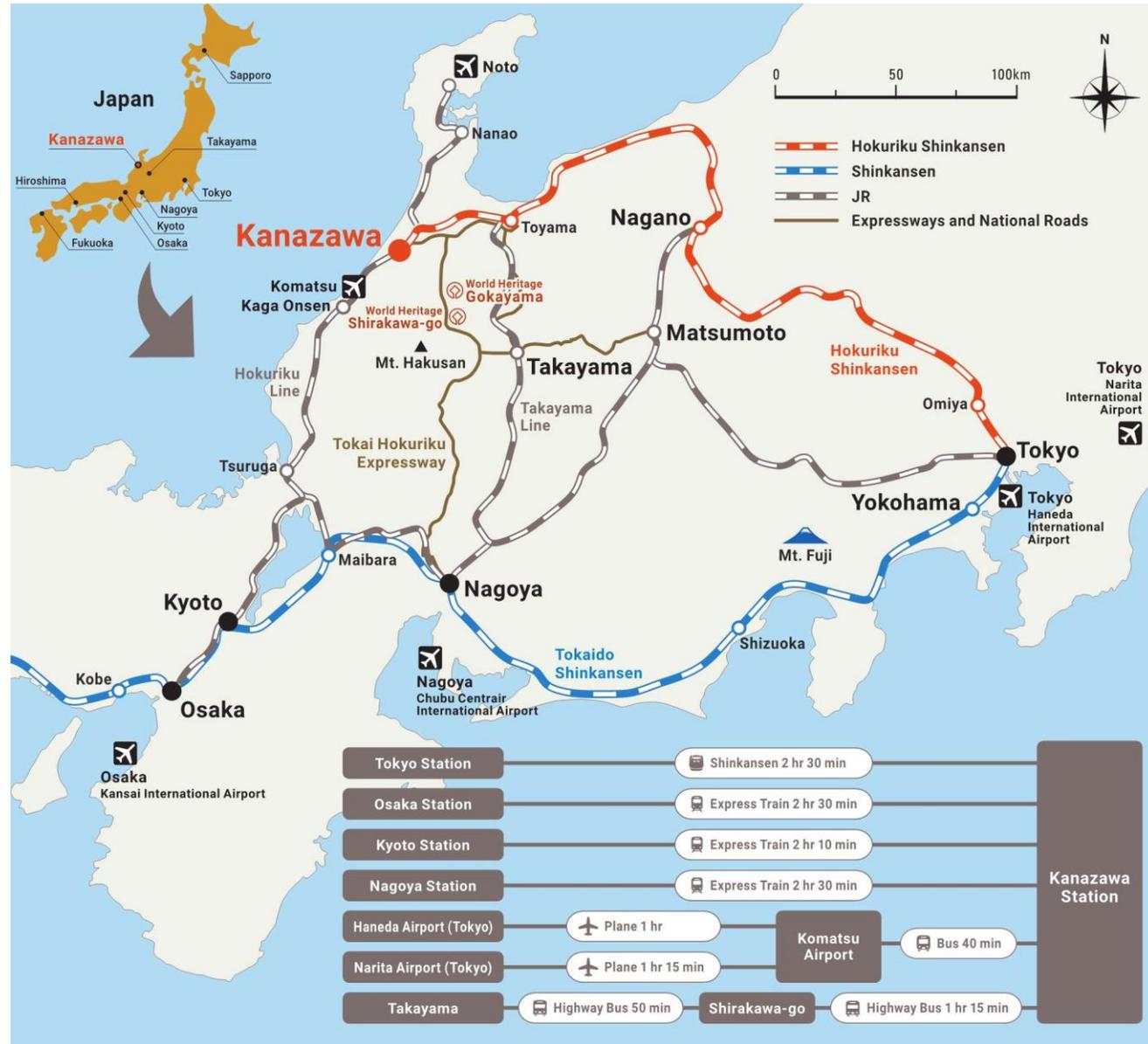
By train

Tokyo – Kanazawa	2 hr 30 min	Shinkansen
Kyoto – Kanazawa	2 hr 10 min	Express Train
Osaka – Kanazawa	2 hr 30 min	Express Train
Nagoya – Kanazawa	2 hr 30 min	Shinkansen & Express Train

By bus

Gokayama – Kanazawa	1 hr
Shirakawago – Kanazawa	1 hr 15 min
Takayama – Kanazawa	2 hr

Getting to Kanazawa





Best of Kanazawa, Samurai Town

History and Tradition



Kanazawa is a castle town that was ruled by 14 generations of the Maeda family, the lords of Kaga Domain, starting in the 16th century. During the 280 years of the Maeda family's rule, Kanazawa Castle was at the centre of the city, and the townscape that symbolises Kanazawa today was formed and flourished, which includes Kenrokuen Garden, the outer garden of the Kaga Domain lords; the Nagamachi Samurai District, the residential district of middle-class samurai; Omicho Market, where Kanazawa's food products were gathered; and three teahouse districts, where wealthy merchants socialised.

In addition, since the city was not bombarded during the War, and has not been affected by any major natural disasters for over 430 years, it has retained its old townscapes.

[How Kanazawa Became the Seat of Refined Culture in Japan](#)

[KANAZAWA -A Heritage of Cultural Excellence- \(YouTube\)](#)

Traditional Arts

The Maeda family was wealthy, and used its financial power not for the military but for culture. The lords encouraged both the samurai and the general population to enjoy culture, which is why it still has a strong presence in people's lives today.

Kanazawa's Patronage of Traditional Japanese Culture

Geishas

There are three chaya (teahouse) districts in Kanazawa. Kanazawa is one of only a few cities in Japan with about 40 geishas.

Noh Theater

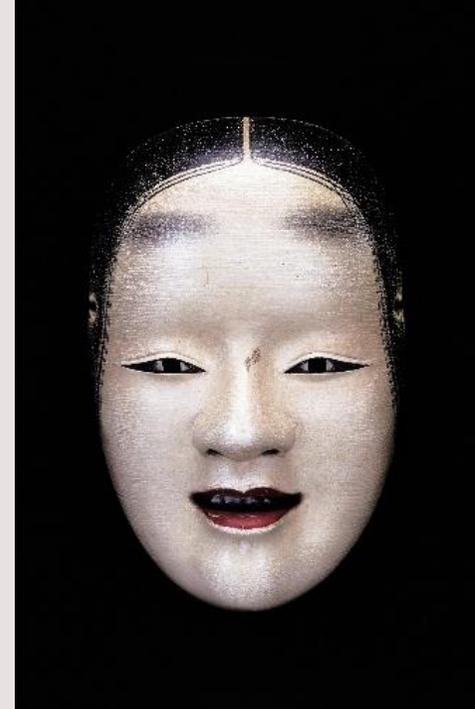
The Maeda family loved Noh plays and promoted the learning of this type of theater. Kanazawa was known as a town where "Noh chants fall from the heavens"

Tea Ceremony

The tea ceremony flourished in Kanazawa as one of the cultural activities that samurai should master. You can experience the spirit of the tea ceremony.



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Traditional Crafts

There are 26 kinds of traditional crafts in Kanazawa, including gold leaf and Kaga Yuzen dyeing. Kanazawa was designated as a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the field of Crafts and Folk Art. You can observe how traditional crafts are produced, learn craft-making techniques, and make some crafts for yourself.

The Epicenter of Traditional Japanese Crafts

Gold Leaf

Gold leaf is only as thin as 1/10,000 mm. More than 99% of Japan's gold leaf is produced in Kanazawa. In December 2020, the gold leaf production method of "Entsuke Kinpaku" was registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Kaga Yuzen Dyeing

Yuzen is one of the kimono dyeing techniques. Kaga yuzen is characterised by realistic, picturesque designs that express the beauty of realistic nature.

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Cuisine

From its lush mountains to its rich coastlines, Kanazawa produces an endless variety of ingredients to enrich its famous cuisine.

The city's food culture features good ingredients, cooking skills, lovely serving dishes, unique architecture, and warm hospitality. Many tourists come from all over the world to experience Kanazawa's food culture.

Kanazawa Cuisine: A Delight to the Senses

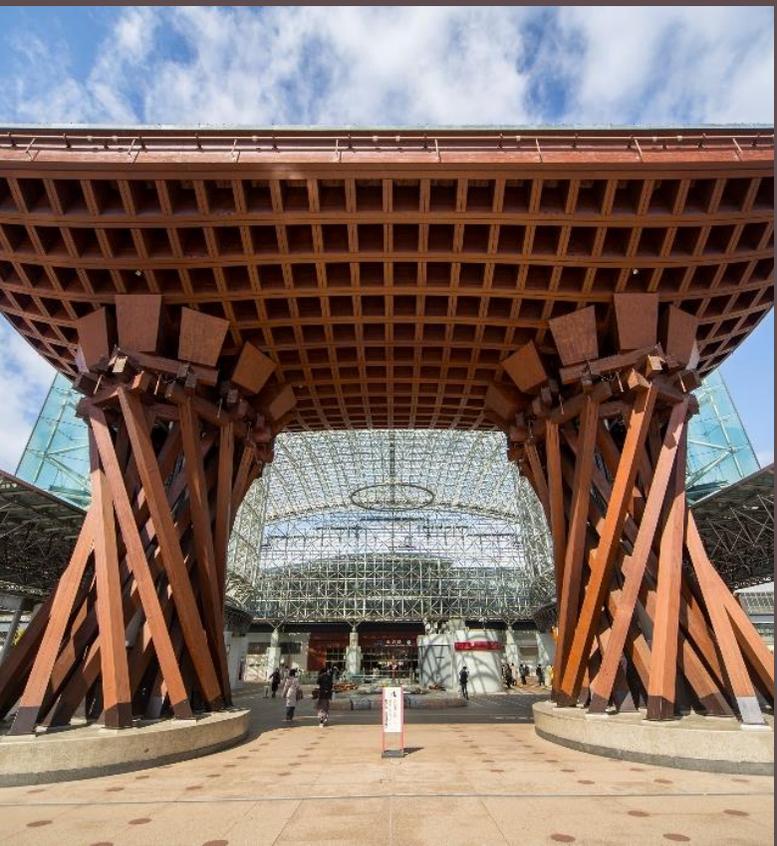
Ryotei (Kaga Cuisine)

Kanazawa is a treasure trove of food ingredients, and you can taste with all your senses the high quality cuisine that has been described as the culmination of Japanese culture.

Seafood

With some of our best fishing grounds in Japan nearby, you can enjoy fresh, high-quality seafood, including prawns, crabs and yellowtails. In particular, sushi and sashimi eaten raw are extremely popular.

Art and Architecture



Although many of the historical neighborhoods of Kanazawa's era as a castle town remain intact, that doesn't mean the city is frozen in time. Modern structures have sprung up as Kanazawa has progressed, but the ties to tradition are strong ones, and there is a coexistence of the contemporary and the traditional everywhere you look.

Visit Kanazawa to witness how a modern city can coexist with and even repurpose its historical buildings to become the perfect blend of past and future.

Four Seasons

Kanazawa, whose original city structure with Kanazawa Castle at its heart has been preserved to this day, presents distinctly different faces in each of the four seasons. Every new season ushers in uniquely beautiful scenery, events, and seasonal foods to experience.

Kanazawa: Distinctly Different in Every Season





Kanazawa Castle Park

Kanazawa Castle was the ruling seat of the Maeda Clan, who controlled the area including Kanazawa. Large parts of the castle were burnt down over the course of two major fires, but they have since been restored. The castle is now available to the public as a park. The outer wall is particularly eye-catching for the variety of stone wall types that is employed and the beautiful scenery surrounding it. It is often called “the museum of stone walls.”



Gyokusen-inmaru Garden

This garden was restored and opened to the public in 2015. It is a daimyo garden used by the Maeda Clan along with Kenrokuen Garden.

Kanazawa Castle Park





Kenrokuen Garden

Kenrokuen Garden is one of the three most beautiful gardens in Japan. Situated next to Kanazawa Castle Park, it is daimyo garden founded during the Edo period (1603–1867) by the Maeda Clan, the feudal lords of Kaga dom, for their private use. The construction took place over several decades. Visitors can enjoy the cherry blossoms in the spring, fresh greenery in the summer, colorful foliage in the fall, and a snow-covered wonderland in the winter. No matter how many times you visit, there is always something new to see!

[Kenrokuen Garden](#)



Kenrokuen Garden illumination

Kenrokuen Garden is illuminated during specified period of each season, allowing you to enjoy its varied seasonal scenery.

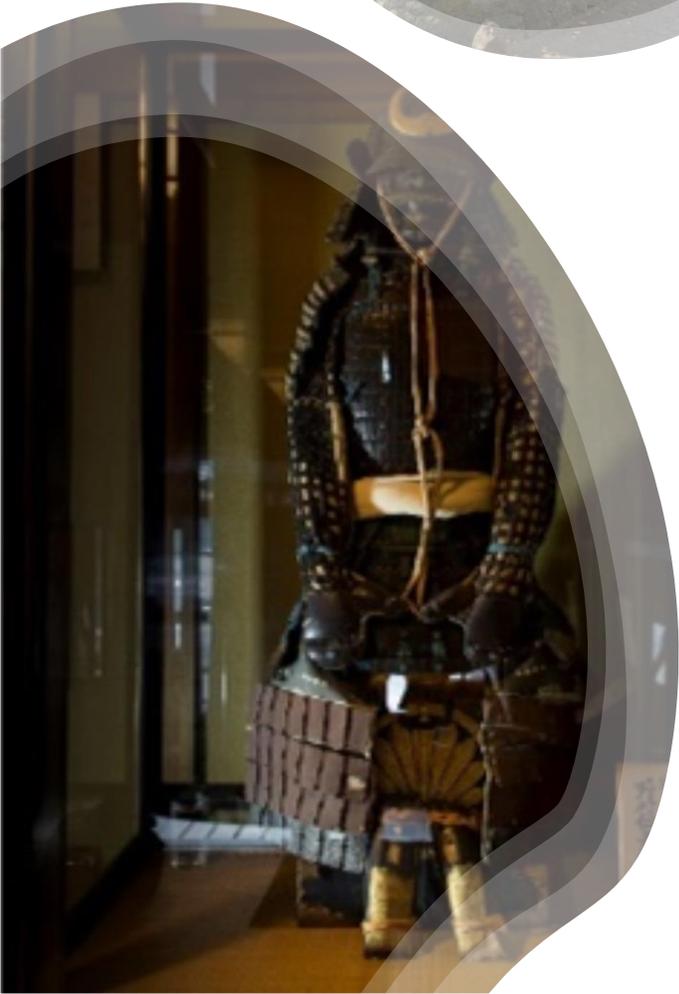
Events



Date of events

Cherry Blossom Viewing	Around early April
Spring	Around early May
Early Summer	Early June
Summer	Around July
Autumn	Around October – November
Winter	Around February





Visiting Samurai Area

Nagamachi Samurai District is a historical district where the middle-class samurai families used to live during the Edo period (1603–1868). The restored samurai residences, narrow cobblestone streets, and earthen walls all combine to paint a cohesive picture of life in Edo times.

[Nagamachi District](#)

Nomura Samurai Family Residence

The most famous of the samurai residences of Nagamachi. The building and its high-class architecture harmonize perfectly with the scenic garden. Armor, headpieces, and swords are also on display.

[Nomura Samurai Family Residence](#)

◆ Samurai Culture

There are several other facilities that offer a glimpse of samurai culture. There are also programmes in Kanazawa that allow visitors to experience samurai culture.

Maeda Tosanokami-ke Shiryokan (Samurai) Museum

Armor, ancient writings, and other artifacts preserved by the Maeda Tosanokami family, an upper-class samurai family, are displayed in this museum.

[Maeda Tosanokami-ke Shiryokan Museum](#)

Kanazawa City Ashigaru Museum

This museum showcases the homes of the ashigaru, the lowest rank of the samurai class. The homes were dismantled and rebuilt in the museum. They possess a different charm from the splendid residences of the middle-class samurai.

[Kanazawa City Ashigaru Museum](#)

Samurai Culture and Sword Experience

View Japanese swords up close in a building retaining the appearance of a traditional Kanazawa merchant house.

[Kanazawa JAPAN: Samurai and Merchant](#) (YouTube)

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Garden

Kanazawa has many outstanding Japanese gardens, including Kenrokuen Garden, one of the three most beautiful gardens in Japan, and the garden of the Nomura Samurai Family Residence, which are awarded two stars by the Michelin Green Guide Japan.

[Japanese Garden](#) (YouTube)

The Old Site of Mr. Kurando Terashima's House

This was the residence of Kurando Terashima, a middle-class samurai during the Edo period. The garden is abundant with the classic characteristics of a Japanese garden. The dodan tsutsuji tree (a kind of azalea) that stands in the garden is over 300 years old. Its flowers in the spring and autumn leaves are highlights of the garden.

[The Old Site of Mr. Kurando Terashima's House](#)

Seisonkaku Villa

Seisonkaku is a villa adjacent to Kenrokuen Garden that the 13th lord of Kaga built for his mother. The rooms are decorated with a variety of intricate and elegant ornaments. The villa itself features two different architectural styles and is unique among the buildings from the 1860s.

[Seisonkaku Villa](#)

Gyokusen-en Garden (Nishida Family Garden)

With a history of 400 years, this garden precedes the nearby Kenrokuen Garden by 120 years. The garden is spread out across two levels and features a walking path around a lake as well. Kanazawa's oldest tearoom can be found on the upper level.

[Gyokusen-en Garden](#)



◆ Garden Tour

These programmes are a great way to enjoy the gardens of Kanazawa.

Kanazawa Garden Tour

Tour and learn about the gardens of Kanazawa including Kenrokuen Garden, one of Japan's three great gardens, as well as a private garden that is normally closed to public and a samurai garden belonging to a former samurai residence.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Kenrokuen Garden Walk and Lunch Plan

Enjoy a walk around Kenrokuen garden while listening to the guide explain the design, the landscaping techniques and the biodiversity that is nurtured within the garden. After that, moves on to the restaurant, where you can enjoy a view of the Gyokusenen Garden, which has a longer history than Kenrokuen.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Traditional Culture

In addition to the above, there are programmes that allow visitors to experience various traditions nurtured by the history of the samurai culture.

Kanazawa Matsuri Night

Enjoy a meal while watching and taking part in the Kaga Lion Dance, one of Ishikawa Prefecture's most popular festivals. You'll be able to sample various festival foods.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Samurai Celebration Experience in Kanazawa

Experience an authentic samurai wedding ceremony, once performed by samurai families in Kanazawa, a city where samurai culture remains to this day.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Photo Wedding Tour

A special experience tour for couples, visiting famous locations in Kanazawa to take commemorative photographs wearing traditional Japanese wedding attire.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Falcons in the Kanazawa Sky The link between falconry and samurai

Experience traditional falconry as it was once practiced by the Daimyo during the Edo period (1603-1868).

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ *BUDO* (Martial Arts) Experience

Kanazawa is a castle town in which samurai promoted town development, centered around Kanazawa Castle. Experience the feeling of the samurai age through these activities. Kanazawa, which flourished and developed as a city of samurai, still retains strong samurai culture, including crafts, performing arts and martial arts.

In addition to experiencing the tea ceremony and learning about the spirit of ZEN and Samurai culture, there are many other programmes to learn BUDO (the code on which martial arts are all based), including a Kyudo (Japanese archery) experience at the Kenrokuen archery range and a Kendo (Japanese fencing) experience at the Kendo hall.

Experience martial arts in Kanazawa

This plan allows visitors to enjoy the martial arts and geidō (the way of art), which are rooted in the spirit of bushido (the code of honour and morals developed by the Japanese samurai).

Experience Samurai Martial Arts in Kanazawa!

- [See the list of programs](#) (for Kendo)
- [See the list of programs](#) (for Kyudo)





Traditional Arts



Chaya (Geisha) Districts

In Japanese culture, geisha houses have been traditional places for feasts and entertainment since the Edo period (1603–1868). Also referred to as chaya, or teahouses, they are places where geishas entertained wealthy nobility and rich merchants.

The Higashi, Nishi, and Kazue-machi districts are the three Chaya (teahouse) districts in Kanazawa. They are lined with traditional Geisha houses. With a history of over 200 years, these districts still retain the atmosphere of the Edo period.

[Higashi Chaya District](#)

[Nishi Chaya District](#)

[Kazue-machi Chaya District](#)





Chaya (Teahouse)

Usually, teahouses are not open to first-time visitors, but in the Higashi Chaya district, some facilities offer the atmosphere of a teahouse.

National Important Cultural Asset SHIMA

Built in 1820, the SHIMA teahouse remains standing to this day and retains its original atmosphere as a place of entertainment and a guest house. For a small fee, guests can enjoy matcha tea while reposing by the garden.

[SHIMA](#)

Kaikaro Teahouse

The biggest teahouse in Kanazawa. It is open to the public during the day. Visitors can enjoy the architecture and interior design, as well as savor tea and snacks at the café. Geisha Evenings in Kanazawa is held here.

[Kaikaro Teahouse](#)

◆ Geisha Events

Although many of these performances are exclusive, visitors can enjoy them during various casual events throughout the year.

@ All three Geisha Districts

Kanazawa Geisha Experience
(Organiser: Kanazawa City Tourism Association)

Special experience plan they created with the purpose to preserve the traditional culture of teahouses. This makes it easy for anyone to enjoy!

[Kanazawa Geisha Experience](#)

@Higashi Chaya

Geisha Evenings in Kanazawa
(Organiser: Art of Geisha, Artex)

This is an event for people to casually enjoy ochaya culture. Landlady explains about geisha culture and teahouse customs in English. Private plan is also available.

[Geisha Evenings in Kanazawa](#)
[GEISHA EVENINGS IN KANAZAWA](#)

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

@ Traditional merchant house

Geisha Entertainment (with meal)
(Organiser: by Kohaku Inc.)

Experience a special Kanazawa geisha performance featuring vocals and dance in a Kanazawa “machiya” (traditional Japanese merchant house).

[GEISHA \(GEIGI\) Performance \(YouTube\)](#)

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@Nishi Chaya

An Evening Out in the Nishi Chaya District
Dinner and evening games with geisha
(Organiser: Kanazawa Adventures)

Have dinner with a sushi chef in a private room of a sushi restaurant. After having your fill of food and conversation, head to a members-only Chaya (Geisha house) to experience Kanazawa’s geisha culture firsthand.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Noh

Noh theater is the world's oldest theatre art that is still performed today and is a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. In Noh, the performers spin out a story through dance-inspired movements accompanied by drums, flutes, and chanting from the chorus.

The Kaga Hosho school of Noh Theatre flourishes in Kanazawa. Visitors can enjoy Noh in various events held regularly around the city.

Evening Noh Theatre

View traditional Noh and Kyogen plays. Held every year in summer.

[Evening Noh Theater](#)



Kanazawa Noh Museum

A collection of precious Noh masks and costumes handed down by the Kaga Hosho school is on display. Experience wearing Noh masks and costumes that are used in Noh plays.

[Kanazawa Noh Museum](#)



◆ Tea Ceremony

The tea ceremony was one of the samurai's pleasures. It's still rooted in Kanazawa life, and there are several locations where you can experience an authentic tea ceremony.

Making Japanese Sweets & Authentic Tea Ceremony in Tearoom

Japanese pastry chef teach you how to make Japanese sweets, and experience an authentic tearoom, where you will learn the tea ceremony etiquette from the master and enjoy Japanese sweets you have made.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Tea ceremony and Etiquette Workshop

Watch a formal tea ceremony and learn how to receive tea, and about the tea ceremony's behavioral manners. There is also a plan available where you can wear a high-quality kimono.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Soyu Tea Ceremony Experience

Experience an authentic tea ceremony in a Kanazawa machiya located in the Higashi Chaya district.

[Soyu](#)

Tea Ceremony at 400-year-old Samurai Garden

Experience the artistry of the tea ceremony and making your own matcha in Kanazawa's oldest tea ceremony room.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Let's Enjoy Tea Ceremony!

Experience the spirit of tea ceremony and taste matcha tea and Japanese confectionery for tea ceremonies in a 90-year-old tasteful Kanazawa machiya (traditional merchant's house).

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◆ Matcha Green Tea Service

There are many places where Matcha green tea is served. You can enjoy Matcha green tea while looking at a Japanese garden. Please enjoy it with a Japanese confectionery.

Shiguretei and Gyokusenan are also available for private use by groups etc.

Place	Area	Hours
<u>Kenrokuen Garden</u> “Shiguretei Tea room”	Kenrokuen Garden	9:00–16:30 last admission 16:00
<u>Kanazawa Castle Park</u> “Gyokusenan Tea room”	Near Nagamachi District	9:00–16:30 last admission 16:00
<u>The Old Site of Mr. Kurando Terashima's House</u>	Near Higashi Chaya District	9:30–17:00 last admission 16:30
<u>Nomura Samurai Family Residence</u>	Nagamachi District	8:30–17:30 last admission 16:30 *Oct. to Mar.: 8:30–16:30
<u>Ochaya SHIMA</u>	Higashi Chaya District	9:00–18:00 *Dec. to Feb.: 9:00–17:00
<u>Ohi museum</u>	Near Higashi Chaya District	9:00–17:00



◆ Cultural Experience

Kanazawa, where various cultures have flourished since the Edo period, offers a wide range of cultural experiences.

Let's Enjoy Calligraphy!

Experience writing Japanese kanji characters on uchiwa round fan or sensu folding fan with brush and ink.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



Tailor-made Incense Workshop

Create original incense by blending precious herbal medicines and natural fragrances.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



Kōdō Incense Aroma Experience

The incense ceremony is one of Japan's three major art forms together with flower arrangement and the tea ceremony. Experience this highly artistic and elegant activity, recognizing the subtle differences between fragrant woods.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)





Traditional Crafts



Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie – A once in a lifetime arts and crafts experience

We can arrange special tours to visit masters of art and craft on your request.

[KANAZAWA ICHIGO ICHIE](#)

[Beauty through Mastery: Artist Interview \(YouTube\)](#)



Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie Ohi Ware Gallery Talk & Tea Ceremony

Ohi Chozaemon XI explains the genealogy of Ohi ware and the world of Kanazawa's tea ceremony in English at Ohi Museum. After that, experience a tea ceremony in the tearoom with masterpiece tea bowls from successive generations of the Ohi family as masterpieces.

[JAPANESE TEA CULTURE](#) (You Tube)





Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie Visit to the Studio of Kaga Yuzen Dyeing

You will visit the workshop of Kaga Yuzen artist, which is not normally open to the public, and after a lecture on the techniques and characteristics of Kaga Yuzen, you will be able to experience Kaga Yuzen techniques through a tour of the workshop.

[KAGA YUZEN](#) (YouTube)





Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie Commentary on the culture of arts and crafts as a whole — beyond lacquer art and Kaga maki-e

While showing you maki-e masterpieces in the workshop of a lacquer artist, the artist explains the culture of arts and crafts as a whole beyond lacquer art and Kaga maki-e in addition to the role that lacquer has in every day life from the broad perspective of interior decor.

While having a firsthand explanation of Kanazawa lacquerware, Kaga maki-e and lacquer coating processes and techniques, you will observe at close range the skilled techniques and priceless tools that are difficult to reproduce nowadays.





Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie Commentary on the Process and Techniques of Lacquer Works

Carrying forward the techniques of Wajima lacquerware, Akihiko Sugita's work is defined by its clean forms and careful processes that are easily integrated into contemporary lifestyles.

You will observe the works with his commentary in the samurai house which accommodates his workshop as well as see him at work up close in the workshop.

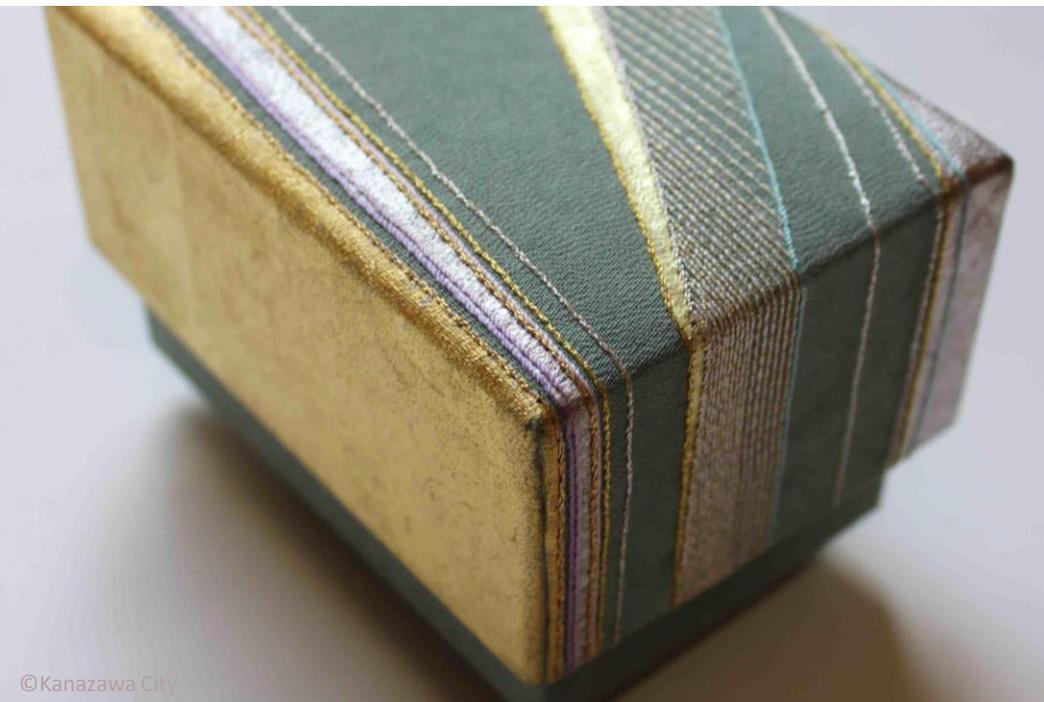




Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie Commentary on the Process and Techniques of Kaga Embroidery

From design to completion, Kaga embroidery has about eight steps, which are all done by hand. At the in-home studio, you will have an opportunity to admire traditional Kaga embroidery works while observing the skilled techniques of the artist at close range with a narrated demonstration of the process of Kaga embroidery.

Optional Tour (extra charge): Kaga embroidery Hands-on Experience—You can try your hand at this traditional technique by creating a greeting card.





Kanazawa Ichigo Ichie Studio Tour with Private Collection of Lacquerware and Up-close View of an Artisan at Work

You will visit the residence of the owner of the lacquerware shop that was established over 200 years ago. There, you can appreciate precious and highly rare Kanazawa lacquerware furniture and accoutrements that have been owned privately since the Edo period (1603-1867).

You can also observe a maki-e artisan at work in the studio in the owner's home garden.

Optional Tour (extra charge): Tea ceremony in the lacquerware shop owner's private tea room—You can enjoy matcha tea in a tea room built in the shop owner's garden.

[KAGA MAKIE](#) (YouTube)



◆ Gold Leaf

Kanazawa boasts a 99% share of Japan's gold leaf production. Gold leaf is used not only for decoration such as at the famous Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, but now also in cooking and sweets. Soft-serve ice cream wrapped in a whole sheet of gold leaf is unique to Kanazawa.

Gold leaf application - a must-try when you come to Kanazawa!

GOLD LEAF -A tiny world contained within 1/10,000 millimeters- (YouTube)

Gold-leaf Workshop

There are several specialty stores in Kanazawa where you can experience gold leaf application, with various plans allowing you to experience it in a short time at a reasonable price. You can apply gold leaf to items such as small plates, accessory cases, hand mirrors, and chopsticks.

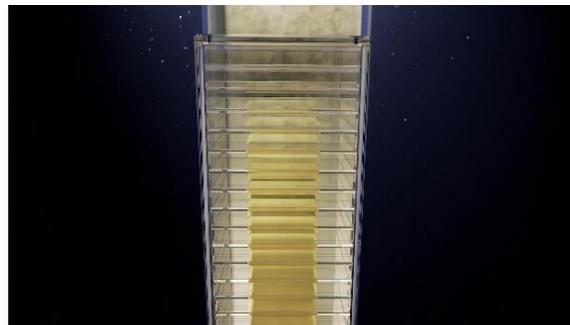
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[Sakuda](#), [Katani](#), [Hakuichi@Bikazari Asano](#) [@Hakukokan](#)
 Kanazawa JAPAN: "City with a Heart of Gold" (YouTube)

Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum

The only gold leaf museum in Japan holding gold leaf manufacturing tools. English and French guides are available upon request.

[Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum](#)



◆ Kaga Yuzen dyeing

Experience wearing and coloring Kaga Yuzen kimono. Kaga Yuzen is a traditional silk dyeing technique that has been handed down in Kanazawa, featuring the beauty of nature as the design motif.

KAGA YUZEN (YouTube)

Nagamachi Yuzen Kan—Kaga Yuzen Dyeing Workshop

See an exhibition of Kaga Yuzen kimono and crafts, and try authentic coloring and wearing a kimono. The coloring workshop can be booked as a package together with a tea ceremony.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Kaga Yuzen Kimono Center—Yuzen Coloring Experience

The center has works by various Kaga Yuzen artists on display. Small items dyed with the Kaga Yuzen technique are for sale. Visitors can also try out Kaga Yuzen for themselves.

[Kaga Yuzen Experience](#)

Kaga Yuzen and Nature

Explore the foot of the mountains by the Higashi Chaya district and choose one of the wild flowers as the subject for your own work of Kaga Yuzen. You'll learn the dyeing process and technique from a Kaga Yuzen artist before trying it out for yourself.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Authentic Hand-painted Kaga Yuzen

Try your hand at dyeing your own handkerchief at a Kaga Yuzen studio accompanied by a Yuzen artist who will be giving you tips.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Pottery

Kanazawa's modern Kutani ceramic ware is based on a revival of Kutani ceramic ware early in the 19th century. Kutani is characterized by the technique of thickly heaping up paint in five colors, i.e., red, yellow, green, purple, and dark blue and drawing natural beauties boldly.

In Kanazawa, you can also try your hands at pottery making, including Kutani ceramic ware.

Tour/Workshop @Kutani Kosen Kiln

Kutani Choemon is the leading manufacturer of Kutani pottery in Kanazawa. They handle the entire process from shaping pieces on the potter's wheel to overglazing. Visitors can tour the workshop and try overglazing for themselves.

➤ See the list of programs

[Painting Experience at Kutani Pottery Kiln](#)

[Kutani Pottery Workshop Tour](#)

[Potter's Wheel Experience at Kutani Kosen Kiln](#)

Pottery Course @Hokutoh

Making pottery in a remodeled 400 year old building that once was a sword storehouse.

There are two plans to choose from: the hands-on plan or the potter's wheel.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Mizuhiki

Japanese people have a custom of decorate gifts with strings called mizuhiki. Mizuhiki is a special string made by twisting a long and thin sheet of paper mixed with seaweed and white clay and hardened with paste.

Mizuhiki accessory making workshop

Create a lovely original accessory by weaving together “mizuhiki”. Over 50 colors available.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

[Kanazawa JAPAN: "Why kNot? in Kanazawa"](#)

Kanazawa Mizuhiki Workshop

A workshop run by a veteran mizuhiki artist who has been making engagement decorations for approximately 40 years.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

[Kanazawa JAPAN: "You know? Yui-noh?"](#)

Tsuda Mizuhiki

Sales of Kaga Mizuhiki craftworks, one of Kanazawa’s traditional arts. Mizuhiki workshops also available.

[Tsuda Mizuhiki](#)



◆ Traditional Crafts experience

Kanazawa is home to a variety of traditional crafts. There are many places in the city where visitors can try these crafts for themselves.

Makie Workshop Decorating a Lacquerware Tray

Kanazawa Shikki (lacquerware), which has splendid decoration, has been developed as furniture and artistic handicraft articles. Makie is a picture or pattern which is drawn with gold powder, silver powder, and seashells put onto the surface of the lacquerware.

In this experience, decorate lacquerware with vivid patterns using the maki-e technique.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

[KAGA MAKIE -Sparkling gold lacquerware-](#) (YouTube)



Fine and Detailed Kaga Embroidery

Kaga-nui embroidery is characterized by three-dimensional designs of natural beauties using silk, gold, and silver threads elaborately. The embroidery every stitch tucked up carefully with a unique and delicate technique creates an elegant atmosphere.

In this experience, embroider your own mini-masterpiece with the Kaga technique.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)





Cuisine



Omicho Market

Omicho Market has a long history of over 300 years. It is called the Kanazawa residents' kitchen for how deeply connected it is to everyday life in the city. There are approximately 170 stores in the market that sell fresh seafood and locally grown vegetables and fruits. It is a cornerstone of Kanazawa's food culture.

Omicho Market



Hours	Varies by store, but many are 9:00–17:00.
note	Many stores are closed Wednesdays and Sundays.



Ryotei

Kanazawa Ryotei (traditional Japanese restaurant) continues to protect the traditional food culture, elegance, feeling, and form of the region. They are very hospitable and offer authentic dishes, architecture, furniture, tableware and beautiful Japanese gardens. The Japanese and local culture can be enjoyed in all aspects when visiting a traditional Japanese restaurant.



Kanazawa is near both the sea and mountains, so a plethora of fresh ingredients is always at hand. Kanazawa restaurants spare no effort to ensure guests receive the best ingredients prepared in the most delicious way. Starting with Kaga cuisine, a type of Japanese cuisine, you'll be able to enjoy the full spectrum of Kanazawa's refined food culture.

[KANAZAWA RYOTEI](#)

[RYOTEI -Peak Hospitality-](#) (YouTube)

◆ Observing the night auction at Kanazawa Port

This programme allows visitors to observe a night auction right in front of their eyes, a rare opportunity nationwide. The auction area is adjacent to the fish unloading area, so you can watch the whole process from the unloading of the fish from the fishing boats to the auction.



◆ Local Cuisine Experiences

You can experience Kanazawa's unique cuisine that uses plenty of seasonal ingredients.

Kanazawa Home Cooking Experience *Cook a local meal with fresh Ingredients*

Learn about Kanazawa's food culture through a local home cooking and cuisine experience in a Kanazawa machiya that used to be a dye house.

- [See the list of programs](#)
[Kanazawa Family Cuisine Cooking Class](#) (YouTube)

Omicho Market Tour and Cooking Workshop

Take a tour of “Kanazawa’s kitchen” Omicho Market, interact with the local market workers and try some food made using local fresh ingredients.

- [See the list of programs](#)
[Kanazawa Family Cuisine Cooking Class](#) (YouTube)

Handball Sushi Making Workshop

Cute temari (ball-shaped) sushi using fresh seafood, meat, seasonal vegetables and fruits from Kanazawa.

- [See the list of programs](#)

Jibu-ni Stew Workshop

This is an experience to learn, cook, eat, and enjoy the flavors of the authentic Kanazawa local cuisine, jibu-ni (stewed food) with all your senses.

- [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Fermented Food

Kanazawa is known as one of the major producers of soy sauce in Japan. In addition, fermented foods using Koji mold, as well as soy sauce and miso, have often been made as a method of preserving foodstuffs for winter since ancient times. Visitors can experience fermented food, which is said to be effective in creating beautiful skin.

Cooking Experience

- Learning about Japanese Fermentation Culture -

A cooking class in which you will learn about “koji” culture (the basis of Japanese food), the charm of Kanazawa, and Japanese culture and history.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Fermented Food/Japanese Pickles @Shijimaya

Listen to explanations about Ishikawa's fermentation and traditional fermented foods such as kabura-zushi while tasting some of the foods.

You can also make simple but profound “Japanese pickles with koji mold”.

➤ See the list of programs

[The History of Japanese Traditional Fermented Food](#)
[Making Japanese Pickles with Koji Mold](#)

Yamato Koji Park

Experience a guided koji storehouse tour, koji hand bath, and miso-ball making in the port town of Ono at the 100-year history Yamato Soysauce & Miso company. Ono is known as a soy sauce and miso production area. You can also enjoy a lunch made using fermented food at the restaurant.

[Yamato Soysauce & Miso](#)



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◆ Sake Brewery Tour

Sake has been made with Kanazawa's rice and cool underground water for approximately 400 years. There are several breweries in Kanazawa that offer tours.

Fukumitsuya Sake Brewery Tour

Take a tour of Kanazawa's oldest sake brewery, founded in 1625.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Gastronomy Tour

- Long-established Sake Brewery & Sushi Restaurant -

On this gastronomy tour, you can experience the brewing of sake, Kanazawa's culinary culture and the pairing of sushi and sake at Fukumitsuya and a famous sushi restaurant in a private space.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Yachiya Sake Brewery Tour

Founded in 1628, Yachiya is a traditional local sake brewer. In addition to the sake tasting, you can also tour the building, which has a history of about 250 years.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

The legendary Touji's sake brewery tour and Exquisite sake x sushi pairing

The tour and sake tasting at Naohiko Noguchi Sake Institute, a brewery that carries on the spirit of Naohiko Noguchi, the brewer known as the "Master of Sake Brewer", followed by a sushi and sake pairing dinner plan at a famous sushi restaurant near Omicho Market.



◆ Enjoy Kanazawa's Alcoholic Drinks

In addition to sake, Kanazawa offers a wide range of other alcoholic beverages.

Here are some new ways to enjoy Kanazawa's alcohol.

Kanazawa Food Night and Bar Hopping

Enjoy Japanese sake and food made with local ingredients at an izakaya accompanied by a local guide before bar hopping around a district that still retains the nostalgic atmosphere from the Showa era (1926–1989).

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Gastronomy Tour of Three High-profile Alcohols

This programme takes visitors on a tour of breweries and a distillery of new craft alcoholic beverages (gin, beer and wine) produced in Kanazawa, where they can enjoy a tour and tasting, followed by a French dinner using a wide variety of local seasonal ingredients.



◆ Japanese Confectionery

Experience making Japanese sweets in Kanazawa, which is known as a confectionery hotspot.

Handmade Rakugan Experience

Make handmade “rakugan”, dried sweets that are pressed into a wooden mold. The rakugan you make can be enjoyed then and there with some matcha green tea.

[MORIHACHI Workshop](#)

Handmade Japanese Sweets Experience

Experience making high-quality seasonal sweets at the Ishikawa Local Products Center, right next to Kenrokuen Garden. Groups of 100 or more can be catered for.

[Japanese-Style Confection Experience](#)

Handmade Japanese Sweets Experience

Experience making two types of high-quality sweets at a long-established Japanese confectionery store.

[Japanese Confection Making Workshop](#)





Art & Architecture



21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

The museum was designed with the idea of being a green park space in the middle of the city. The glass cylindrical architecture of the building is iconic. Artwork that visitors can see, touch, and interact with are spread out across the museum's grounds.

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa



Admission to the underground section of the Swimming Pool exhibit

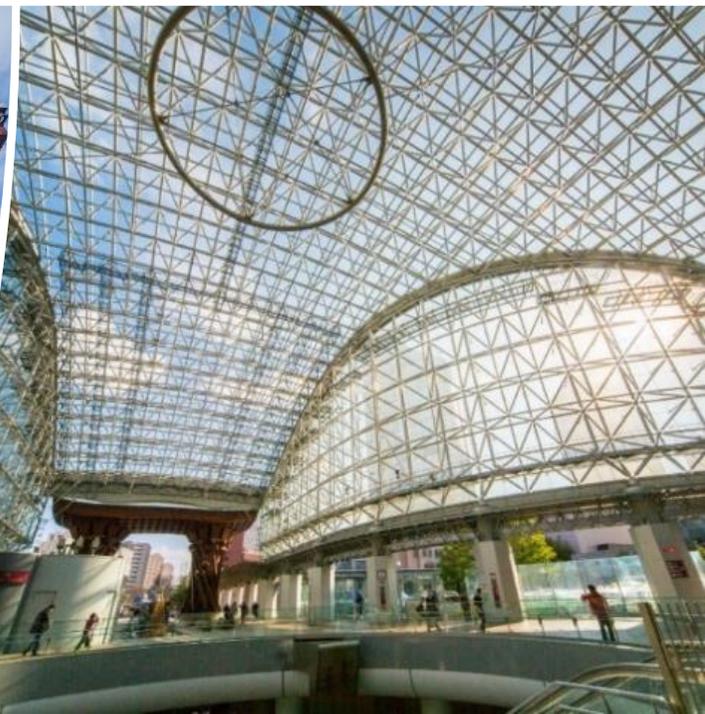
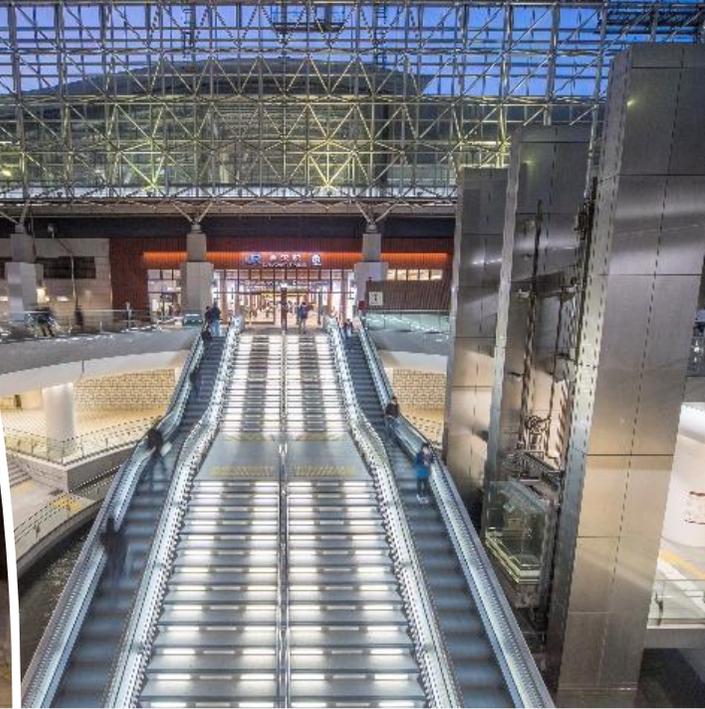
To enter the underground section of the Swimming Pool exhibit, you must purchase an exhibition ticket, as well as reserve a time slot in advance or use the same-day waiting list.

Admission to the underground section of the Swimming Pool exhibit

Motenashi (Welcome) Dome & Tsuzumi-mon Gate

Kanazawa station was chosen as one of the world's 14 most beautiful train stations. Kanazawa sees a lot of rain and snow, so the Motenashi Dome was designed to be an umbrella for visitors and travelers. The majestic Tsuzumi-mon Gate stands in front of the dome and evokes the image of the tsuzumi drums used in Noh theatre, one of Kanazawa's traditional arts.

[Kanazawa Station](#)





D.T. Suzuki Museum



Daisetz Teitaro Suzuki, known as D.T. Suzuki, was born in Kanazawa and was instrumental in introducing Zen Buddhism to the western world. The D.T. Suzuki Museum is a place where visitors can learn about his life, and it provides spaces where visitors can engage in their own contemplation. Enter the world of Zen and experience its ideas for yourself.

[D.T. Suzuki Museum](#)



Shinsen Mindfulness

Experience a meditation program and calligraphy art workshop at Hokku-ji Temple near Kenrokuen Garden.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Shiinoki Cultural Complex

The Shiinoki Cultural Complex was a part of the previous prefectural government building (constructed in 1924). The front side of the building maintains the original bricks, and the opposite side provides a modern space with glass windows.

The Shiinoki Cultural Complex harmonized with two shiinoki acorn trees (estimated to be 300 years old) has a restaurant & café, conference rooms and a hall as well as a outdoor plaza, which is also recommended for MICE use.

Unique venue





Four seasons

There is nowhere better to enjoy the cherry blossoms than the Kanazawa Castle grounds and the adjacent Kenrokuen Garden.

Spring

Many popular locations are illuminated after sunset, including the romantic views outside the Ishikawa-mon Gate leading to the castle and the riverbank near the Asanogawa Ohashi Bridge.

Spring Attractions in Kanazawa

Springtime in Kanazawa—Cherry Blossoms in Full Bloom



Summer

No festival is more important to Kanazawa than the Hyakumangoku festival. This festival commemorates the occasion when the revered lord of the Kaga domain, Maeda Toshiie, first settled in Kanazawa Castle.

Summer attraction in Kanazawa



Autumn

The turning of leaves begins in late October. Kenrokuen Garden, one of the best spots to enjoy the fall colors, is lit up after nightfall starting from early November to the end of the month. Apart from the famous garden, Mt. Utatsu, Daijōji Temple, and the old site of Mr. Kurando Terashima's samurai house also feature stunning views of the annual fall foliage.

Autumn Attractions in Kanazawa



Winter

You can witness the skillful setting up yukitsuri, an ancient method of protecting the city's beautiful, manicured trees from winter's heavy snowfall. The graceful yukitsuri ropes are beautiful to behold and are a symbol of the approaching winter.

Another traditional defense against the snowy winter is the straw mats lining the mud walls of the Nagamachi Buke Yashiki district. The mats along with the snow-covered roofs and stone pavement create a scene from the Edo period.

Winter Attractions in Kanazawa

Kanazawa "Yukitsuri" and "Komokake" (YouTube)





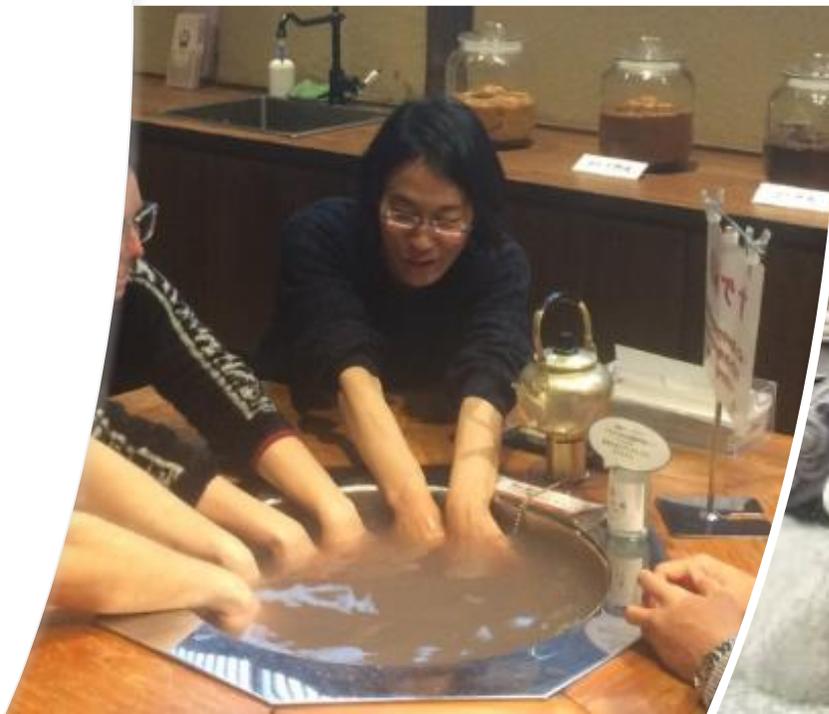
Other Attractions

Port Area

Ono is a port town on the Sea of Japan, where there is a thriving soy sauce and miso industry. You can stroll around the town and drop into a shop to taste soy sauce and miso.

It is about 30-min bus or bicycle ride from Kanazawa Station.

Kanaiwa and Ono Areas





“Onsen” Hot Spring Area

There are three onsen areas near Kanazawa, all of which are only a mere thirty-minute car ride away from Kanazawa station. Surrounded by mountains and nature, they are spaces of peace and tranquility where visitors can relax.

Yuwaku Onsen



◆ Walking around Kanazawa's City Centre

Most of the sightseeing spots are located within a radius of 2km from the castle. They are easily accessible on foot without the need to ride a bus.

You can find traditional townscapes along the narrow streets and see how the local residents live.

Forest Bathing & Learning about the Water in Kanazawa

Take a walk through the forest in the heart of Kanazawa next to the Kenrokuen Garden. You'll find both culture and history in abundance on this nature tour.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Kanazawa Backstreet Bicycle Tour

Explore the hidden backstreets with a local guide on an e-bike.

[Kanazawa Backstreet Bicycle Tour](#)

Kanazawa Castle Town Night Walking

A local English tourist guide will take you around the city of Kanazawa at night, revealing a different aspect to daytime.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)



◆ Getting in touch with nature in Kanazawa

The suburbs of Kanazawa and the surrounding area are home to magnificent nature, including Mt. Hakusan, one of Japan's three most sacred mountains.

Hakusan Cycling Tour

Experience the nature and food culture at the foot of Mt. Hakusan, one of the Three most sacred mountains in Japan.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

Forest Bathing/Trekking in Mt. Iouzen

Iouzen is a low mountain – its summit does not even reach a thousand meters above sea level – with a landscape full of variety. Discover the beauty with a nature guide and enjoy a relaxing time as you refresh your body and soul in this walk along the water and the sacred sites of Mount Iouzen.

➤ [See the list of programs](#)

[Forest Bathing in Sacred Mount Iouzen](#)

[Mount Iouzen Trekking](#)



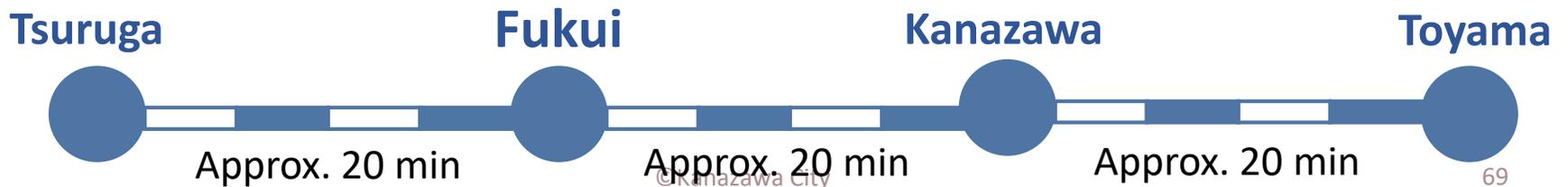


Latest Information



Kanazawa – Tsuruga to be opened in spring 2024

The Hokuriku Shinkansen line between Kanazawa and Tsuruga will open in the spring of 2024. The extension will connect Kanazawa to Toyama and Fukui, the major cities in Hokuriku, in 20 minutes, dramatically improving travel within the Hokuriku area.



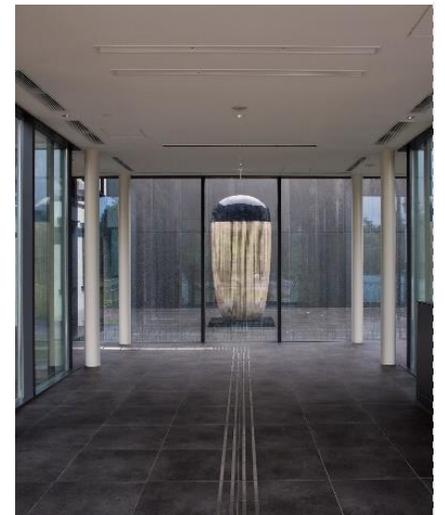
National Crafts Museum, opened on Oct. 25, 2020

The only national museum in Japan specialising in crafts and design. The museum has a total collection of about 4,000 items in the fields of ceramics, glass, lacquer work, woodwork, bamboo work, dyeing and weaving, dolls, metalwork, industrial design and graphic design.

The museum is housed in two former military buildings dating back to the early 1900s, which were dismantled and reconstructed in Kanazawa. The buildings' facades have been restored to their original vibrancy.

The area is packed with historical buildings and cultural facilities, such as Kenrokuen Garden, where you can enjoy a cultural walking tour.

National Crafts Museum





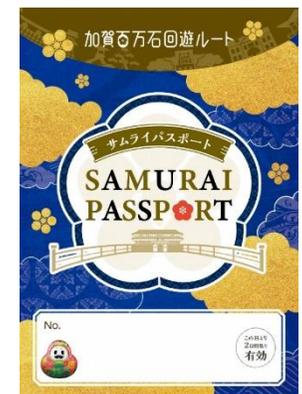
Creation of a new walking route, “Kaga Hyakumangoku Excursion Route”

Nezumitamon Gate and Bridge, which were used to walk between Gyokuseninmaru Garden and Oyama Shrine during the 1700’s and 1800’s, have been reconstructed and completed for the first time in about 140 years, creating a route that leads from the Naga-machi samurai district to Kanazawa Castle Park, Kenrokuen Garden and Honda no Mori Park, where many museums are located.

This walking route, "Kaga Hyakumangoku Excursion Route", allows visitors to enjoy the multi-layered history and traditions of Kanazawa from the feudal period to the present day.

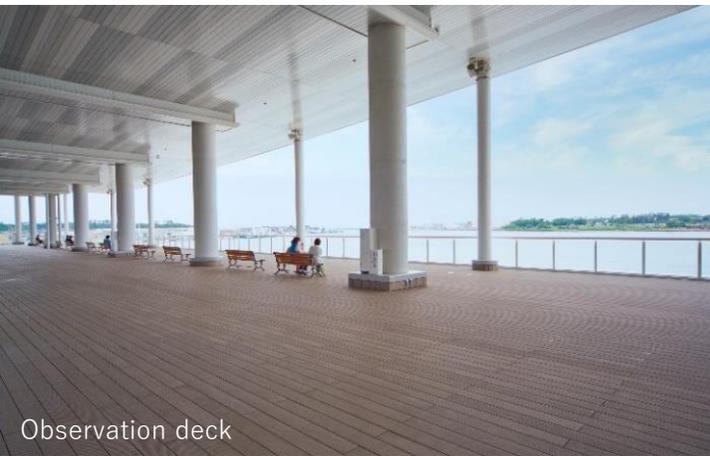
Kaga Hyakumangoku Excursion Route

SAMURAI PASSPORT offers discounts on cultural facilities along the Kaga Hyakumangoku Excursion Route





CIQ / waiting area



Observation deck



Roof inspired by the shape of whitecaps on the Sea of Japan

Opening of Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal

The Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal opened in June 2020. It includes a large CIQ (customs, immigration and quarantine) and waiting area that can support the processing of 4,000 passengers from two cruise ships at the same time. The building features glass walls on all sides, and the covered observation deck provides an unbroken view of the Sea of Japan.

It is only a 15-minute drive from Kanazawa Station and has a conference room and a restaurant, and the observation deck, CIQ area and terminal plaza can also be used as unique avenues.

Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal



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KAMU kanazawa – A New Contemporary Art Museum

Privately-owned contemporary art museum KAMU is opening one after another in the centre of Kanazawa.

KAMU kanazawa is a privately-owned contemporary art museum that opened in 2020. The museum encompasses several exhibition halls around the city. The intention was to allow visitors to hop between different art sites while exploring the city.

Visitors can enjoy an art trip together with the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, the city' s leading contemporary art museum.

KAMU kanazawa



Reopening of Kenrokutei after Renovation

Kenrokutei, a cafe located in Kenrokuen Garden, right in front of the oldest fountain in Japan, reopened in October 2022. Breakfast (reservations required) and lunch features Kanazawa's local cuisine and meals made from local products. An espresso machine has been installed, and the café is open from 9:00 am. In addition, dinner (reservation required) is available with a view of Kenrokuen Garden at night outside of regular business hours. During the period when Kenrokuen is illuminated, you can enjoy an even more luxurious time. The restaurant is equipped with a tearoom that can be used as a stage for Noh and geisha performances, and is recommended as a special unique venue for small groups.

[Kenrokutei](#)

Official Website "VISIT KANAZAWA" redesigned

VISIT KANAZAWA," Kanazawa City's official multilingual tourism website, has been renewed in all eight languages (English, French, Spanish, Italian, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, and Thai). The new website has been enhanced with various travel proposal features and model plans to meet diverse needs. In addition, a new page for travel agencies and media has been created, which includes information on special programmes for high-end travelers.

VISIT KANAZAWA

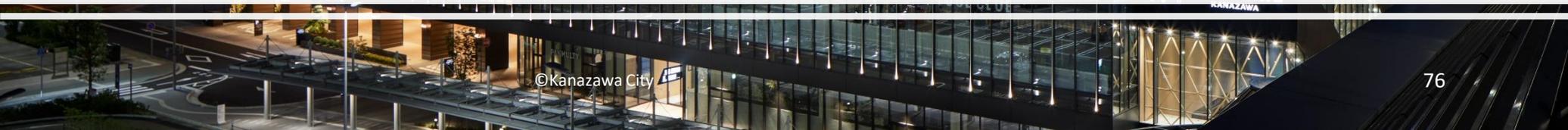


VISIT KANAZAWA

- ✓ **Activities Page "Hello kanazawa"**
Introducing a variety of programmes including unique Kanazawa experiences and tours to/from Kanazawa
- ✓ **Pages for travel trade and media**
Itinerary introduction, tour planning materials, photo gallery, etc.
- ✓ **Guide search service**
Search for a variety of Kanazawa interpreter-guides (national and Kanazawa local interpreter-guides), and make inquiries and reservations.



Accommodation Updates



THE HOTEL SANRAKU KANAZAWA

Dec 21, 2022 opened



THE HOTEL SANRAKU KANAZAWA opened in December 2022, located a minute's walk from Omicho Market and a three-minute walk from Kanazawa Castle Park. The guest rooms, richly decorated with Kanazawa crafts, are all generously sized at 32 m² or more, allowing guests to spend time surrounded by Kanazawa's unique atmosphere.

There is also a Club Lounge, a rare facility in Kanazawa, where guests can enjoy exclusive check-in & out, breakfast, afternoon tea and cocktail hour, etc. There are a total of 41 rooms with access to the Club Lounge, including 13 suites, suitable for VIP guests.

THE HOTEL SANRAKU KANAZAWA



Rooms	215 (incl.13 suites)
Area (m ²)	32-100
Facilities	Club lounge, restaurant, lobby lounge & bar
Address	1-1 Owari-cho, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Phone: 076-222-8077



SOKI KANAZAWA

Nov 19, 2022 opened

SOKI KANAZAWA opened in a convenient location right in front of Omicho Market. SOKI means 'plain vessel', and the hotel is designed as a place to 'feel the seasons, savour the land, and enjoy the ingredients'. The concept is "a journey of natural, carefree living, where you can recover yourself just as you are".

The hotel plans to offer meals that allow guests to enjoy the spatial design as well as the ingredients, and contents that soothe the five senses, so that guests can take a break and reset their mind and body after sightseeing in Kanazawa.

SOKI KANAZAWA

Rooms	130
Area (m ²)	18–37
Facilities	Large public bath, restaurant
Address	2-1 Fukuro-machi, Kanazawa
Inquiry	info-kanazawa@so-ki.jp





OMO5 Kanazawa Katamachi by Hoshino Resorts

May 20, 2022 opened

OMO5 Kanazawa Katamachi by Hoshino Resorts opened in Kanazawa Katamachi, where is known as the best gourmet town in the Hokuriku region with thousands of restaurants and is loved by a wide range of people. The hotel offers several food experiences and activities to tickle the intellectual curiosity of its guests, not to mention "delicious" food, including food-related history and culture. Six types of rooms are available, some with kitchenettes. The hotel has its own café with a typical Kanazawa menu. Furthermore, there is a booth that proposes ways to stay in touch with the charms of Katamachi, Kanazawa.



OMO5 Kanazawa Katamachi

Rooms	101
Area (m ²)	23–47
Facilities	Laundromat, café
Address	1-4-23 Kata-machi, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Phone: 0570-073-099 (OMO Reservation Center)
Reservation	https://agtbooking.hoshinoresorts.com/login/ (Only for inbound travel agents)

Photo: Hoshino Resorts



Kanazawa Sainoniwa hotel

Apr, 2022 reopened after renovation

In April 2022, Kanazawa Sainoniwa Hotel renovated the hotel to meet new needs, such as the increasing number of family trips, reducing the total number of rooms from 64 to 58, ensuring that all rooms are at least 32 m² in size, and establishing new family-friendly rooms that can accommodate up to eight people. In addition, new large-screen TVs have been installed in all rooms, room clothes for both men and women have been standardised in consideration of LGBTQ, and bottles in the rooms have been changed to can-type to strengthen SDGs initiatives.

[Kanazawa Sainoniwa hotel](#)



Rooms	58
Area (m ²)	32–75
Facilities	Large public bath, gym, lounge
Address	2-4-8 Nagata, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Phone: 076-235-3128



Korinkyo

Oct 1, 2021 opened

An up-and-coming boutique hotel based on the concept of 'prescribing a new Kanazawa time'. Located close to the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, the hotel renovated the Shinbido building, a gallery that used to deal in crafts from around the world, to create a distinctive space that makes use of the original architecture.

Korinkyo has a distillery within the building, where local water and forest materials are used to refine essential oils. These products are used in each guest room as amenities and are also sold in the shop. The hotel is also the first in the Hokuriku region to introduce an isolation tank, allowing guests to experience the world of meditation.

[korinkyo](http://korinkyo.com)

Rooms	18 (incl. 6 suites)
Area (m ²)	23.7–44.1
Facilities	Distillery, shop, isolation tank, sauna & bath
Address	1-1-31 Kata-machi, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Phone: 076-209-7766 info@korinkyo.com



HYATT CENTRIC KANAZAWA & HYATT HOUSE KANAZAWA

Aug 1, 2020 opened

HYATT CENTRIC KANAZAWA and HYATT HOUSE KANAZAWA opened adjacent to Kanazawa Station Ekinishi Hiroba Square (approximately 1 minute walk from JR Kanazawa Sta. Kanazawa Port gate, or West Gate).

The Hyatt Centric showcases Kanazawa's traditional art forms and rich history, and puts a modern twist on the vibrant culture of the city. The rooms are designed with the guests' ease in mind and includes many convenient features, as well as decorations evocative of Kanazawa's charm.

The overall concept of the hotel is to highlight the most spectacular of Kanazawa's many enchantments. Over 100 works of art are positioned within the building, most of which were created by artists connected to Kanazawa.

[HYATT CENTRIC KANAZAWA](#)



Rooms	253 (incl. 7 suites)
Area (m ²)	32–96
Facilities	Restaurant, bar, meeting rooms (4 rooms), gym
Address	1-5-2 Hirooka, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Sales & marketing kanazawa.sales@hyatt.com

HYATT HOUSE KANAZAWA



The Hyatt House is perfect for long-term stays and is designed for both business and leisure. Each room features a kitchenette, microwave, fridge, and dining table, so guests have everything they need for their day-to-day. Guests will feel at home while also savoring the hotel's high-end amenities.

HYATT HOUSE KANAZAWA

Rooms	92
Area (m ²)	28–54
Facilities	Bar, market, laundromat, gym
Address	1-5-2 Hirooka, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Sales & marketing kanazawa.sales@hyatt.com





LIAN_KANAZAWA

Jun, 2020 opened

LIAN_KANAZAWA is a hotel packed with the atmosphere of Kanazawa, the city of crafts and art. There are three types of rooms, all of which are condominium-style with kitchenettes and spacious living areas, so you can stay as if you were actually living there. Crafts and artworks are displayed not only in the rooms, but also throughout the hotel, allowing you to experience crafts and art to the fullest.

LIAN_KANAZAWA

Rooms	8
Area (m ²)	44-47
Facilities	Kitchenette (each room), laundromat
Address	15-58 Yasue-cho, Kanazawa
Inquiry	Phone: 076-205-1223



Newly Opened Hotels

	Hotel	Rooms	Address	Date of Opening	Inquiry
1)	<u>Minn Kanazawa</u> *Rebranded opening	49	2-28 Kamitsutsumi-cho	Feb. 1, 2023	guest-kanazawa@minn.asia
2)	<u>THE HOTEL SANRAKU KANAZAWA</u>	215	1-1 Owari-cho	Dec. 21, 2022	076-222-8077
3)	<u>SOKI KANAZAWA</u>	110	2-1 Fukuro-machi	Nov. 19, 2022	Info-kanazawa@so-ki.jp
4)	<u>HOTEL AMANEK</u> *Rebranded opening	200	2-25-17 Kata-machi	Aug. 15, 2022	076-224-0700
5)	<u>KOKO HOTEL Premier Kanazawa Korinbo</u> *Rebranded opening	207	1-2-16 Korinbo	Jun. 23, 2022	076-223-8805
6)	<u>Katamachi by Hoshino Resorts</u>	101	1-4-23 Kata-machi	May 20, 2022	0570-073-099
7)	<u>Tmark City Hotel Kanazawa</u>	110	2-21-7 Kata-machi	Mar. 1, 2022	076-210-9021
8)	<u>Smile Hotel Kanazawa Nishiguchi Ekimae</u>	153	3-2-37 Hirooka	Nov. 28, 2021	076-221-8311
9)	<u>HOTEL MYSTAYS Kanazawa Katamachi</u> *Rebranded opening	202	1-10-18 Kata-machi	Nov. 25, 2021	076-263-0011





Short Trips

Mitsuboshi Kaidou Three-Star Road

The route connecting Kanazawa, Gokayama, Shirakawa-go, Takayama and Matsumoto includes the three-star sightseeing spots shown in the Michelin Green Guide Japan publication, including Kenrokuen Garden, World heritage thatched-roof house villages, an old townscape in Hida-takayama and Matsumoto Castle. The route is referred to as the “Three-star Road”.

Three Star Road

- ✓ Express bus information
 - Kanazawa – Takayama: 10 services/day
 - Matsumoto – Takayama: 6 services/day
 - Kanazawa – Shirakawa-go(- Nagoya): 2 services/day





Mitsuboshi Kaidou Three-Star Road Itineraries

A total of six model routes are proposed, ranging from basic routes linking three-star roads to themed routes linking the area's natural, traditional and seasonal attractions. The content of the website is designed to be useful in the development of travel products.

Sample Itineraries

Promotional Videos

Welcome to the "Hokuriku - Hida - Shinshu "Mitsuboshi kaidou" Three Star Road" miniature winter trip!
The attractiveness of the Three-star Road in winter expressed as a miniature world.

→[YouTube](#)



Shirakawa-go, Takayama, Gokayama Bus Tour

A regular one-day sightseeing bus service from Kanazawa to Gokayama, Shirakawa-go, and Takayama is also available.



【One day bus tour】 Kanazawa Sta.～Gokayama / Shirakawago / Takayama

In one day, you can enjoy the World Heritage Sites of Gokayama, Shirakawa-go, and Hida Takayama with their impressive Gassho-Zukuri villages. In Gokayama, you will be treated to a folk dance performance by the head of the Murakami family, while in Shirakawa-go and Hida Takayama, you will be free to explore at your leisure.

[【One day bus tour】 Kanazawa Sta.～Gokayama / Shirakawago / Takayama](#)

Gokayama / Shirakawago / Takayama Bus Tour

This is a one-day tour from Kanazawa Station via the Hakusan-Shirakawa-go White Road to Shirakawa-go, Gokayama, and Takayama World Heritage sites. Tours vary depending on the day of the week.

[Bus Tour Plan](#)



Kanazawa & Noto Adventure Tourism Itinerary

These high-quality contents connect Kanazawa and Noto, which have deep historical links. We can offer a wellbeing journey that connects the richness of the Satoyama and Satoumi (the nature of the mountains and the sea of Noto Peninsula, which is registered as Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems) with the samurai culture of 400 years of history.

Itinerary		
DAY 1	Kanazawa Samurai Culture Trip	Kanazawa (Lodging)
DAY 2	Kanazawa Samurai Culture Trip Noto Satoyama and Satoumi, a trip to feel the nature	Noto (Lodging)
DAY 3	Noto Satoyama and Satoumi, a trip to feel the nature	Noto (Lodging)
DAY 4	Noto Satoyama and Satoumi, a trip to feel the nature	Kanazawa ((Lodging)

Itinerary

DAY 1: Kanazawa

Kenrokuen Garden walk with garden expert + Lunch
Guided tour of Kenrokuen garden by a garden expert and an authentic kaiseki lunch at nearby Gyokusen-tei restaurant

Visit to Ohi Museum & Tea Ceremony

Visit Ohi ware Museum (and its gallery) with the 350-year history and experience tea ceremony in the tearoom on the premises, with masterpiece tea bowls from successive generations of the Ohi family

Dinner at Japanese restaurant Zeniya

Savour and experience the quintessence and innovation of the finest Japanese cuisines

Lodging: Hyatt Centric Kanazawa

DAY 2: Kanazawa >>> Noto

Visit to the Maida Senga Kogei Studio of Kaga Yuzen dyeing

Experience to get to know and learn about the natural beauty of the delicate and realistic Kaga Yuzen designs

Transfer to Noto (via the Chirihama Nagisa Driveway which runs on the sandy beach)

The only sandy beach in Japan where you can drive a car

Cycling in Notojima island

Tour of Notojima, an island rich in nature floating in Nanao Bay, with a local guide

Lodging: Matsunomidori (luxury ryokan)



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Itinerary

DAY 3: Noto

Noto Nigyo Washi paper making Workshop

Experience making Japanese washi paper using traditional techniques with natural flower and plants as accents

Lunch at Satoyama Marugoto Hotel

Enjoy lunch at old farmhouse where you can experience the Noto Lifestyle

Cape Rokkosaki and Misaki promenade Hiking

Stroll along the nature trail route extending about 10km from the northernmost tip of the Not Peninsula

Lodging: [Hyakurakuso](#)

DAY 4: Noto

Tsukumo-wan Bay Promenade Walking

Waling course overlooking the beautiful sea of Noto

Visit to Ono Charcoal Factory

Learn about the Satoyama restoration initiatives through charcoal making and reforestation

Lunch at Village Inn Daibou

Creative Italian kaiseki cuisine in a 100-year-old traditional Japanese house, featuring seasonal dishes from Oku-noto, the northern part of the Noto Peninsula

Calligraphy workshop at Atelier Tokarin

Experience calligraphy at Atelier Tokarin



<Inquiry about Contents in Noto Area> [Noto DMC LCC](#) Contact: Koyama
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Kanazawa & Noto Sustainable Tourism

Kanazawa and the Noto Peninsula, where sustainable and traditional lifestyles still prevail. You can feel a close relationship with nature and a journey that lets you experience being a part of nature.

NOTO - KANAZAWA Sustainable Nature & Life

Itinerary		
DAY 1	Kanazawa Samurai Culture Trip: Exploring the spirituality and sustainability	Kanazawa (Lodging)
DAY 2	Kanazawa Samurai Culture Trip: Exploring the spirituality and sustainability	Kanazawa (Lodging)
DAY 3	Noto Nature Trip: Exploring the sustainability life	Noto (Lodging)
DAY 4	Noto Nature Trip: Exploring the sustainability life	Kanazawa (Lodging)

Itinerary

DAY 1: Kanazawa

Stroll through Kenrokuen Garden from the perspective of sustainability

The guided tour on how Kenrokuen Garden has been maintained for centuries

Stroll through Nagamachi Samurai District

Stroll through the streets from the samurai era, and visit Nomura Samurai family residence

Night Fish Auction Viewing and Lecture from Fish Master

Watch the night fish auction caught in nearby waters right in front of you, which is unique in the country.

Lodging: [Hyatt Centric Kanazawa](#)

DAY 2: Kanazawa

Guided Tour of Omicho Market with Local Food Expert

Explore Omicho Market, which has been the citizens' kitchen for over 300 years, with a local food researcher and expert who knows the market inside out.

Higashi Chaya District

Geisha area where the 200-year history is remaining alive today

Visit to a Young Artisan's Workshop

Visit a workshop to learn about up-coming artists

Lodging: [Hyatt Centric Kanazawa](#)



Itinerary

DAY 3: Kanazawa >>> Noto

Transfer to Noto (via the Chirihama Nagisa Driveway which runs on the sandy beach)

The only sandy beach in Japan where you can drive a car

Satoyama Nature Walking & Lunch

While walking in Noto's nature, harvest seasonal vegetables and wild plants and enjoy lunch with freshly picked ingredients

Sosogi Coast Walking Tour

Trekking along rugged cliffs and mountain trails, with a panoramic view of Noto's nature from an observatory

Lodging: In the city of Wajima

DAY 4: Noto

Shiroyone Senmaida Rice Terraces

The rice terraces, a steep slope facing the Sea of Japan, offering a beautiful scenery in every season

Visit to Ono Charcoal Factory

Learn about the Satoyama restoration initiatives through the high-quality charcoal making used in the tea ceremony

Lunch at Village Inn Daibou

Creative Italian kaiseki cuisine in a 100-year-old traditional Japanese house, featuring seasonal dishes from Oku-noto, the northern part of the Noto Peninsula



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Kanazawa & Toyama Gastronomy Tourism

Kanazawa and Toyama both face the Sea of Japan and have a fine food culture. They are about 20 minutes by Shinkansen bullet train and an hour's drive apart, and in between are Takaoka, famous for its traditional crafts such as metal casting, and Gokayama, a World Heritage Site. Visitors can experience local history and culture through gastronomy.

[Kanazawa and Toyama Gastronomy tour](#)

Kanazawa & Toyama Gastronomy Programmes

Gastronomy Contents in Toyama

KOBO Brewery

Enjoy craft beers brewed in traditional Czech-style

Japanese Restaurant GEJO

Enjoy sushi with fresh local seafood and the best local sake/wine

Masuda Shuzo

Enjoy Sake tastings brewed in Toyama's magnificent natural environment

IWA

Guided tour of Japanese sake brewery, which is an assemblage of craftsmanship, finest ingredients, nature, architecture, and design

Healthian-wood

Learn about the vision to live long-term in balance with nature, hoping to create a herbal village with people living here by the next century

La BOMBANCE

Creative Japanese cuisine using a variety of Toyama ingredients in the restaurant overlooking Kansui Park

Cave Yunoki

French cuisine at a restaurant housed in a 100-year-old shipping agent's warehouse by the sea

L'evo (Nanto City, Toyama)

The special space where Stars, Sky, Snow, Mountains, Water and Soil are all connected to food (lodging available)



Kanazawa & Toyama Gastronomy Programmes

Contents in Toyama

[Toyama Glass Studio](#)

[Shamisen Workshop](#)

[Iwasaki's Woodcraft Studio](#)

[Toyama Glass Art Museum](#)

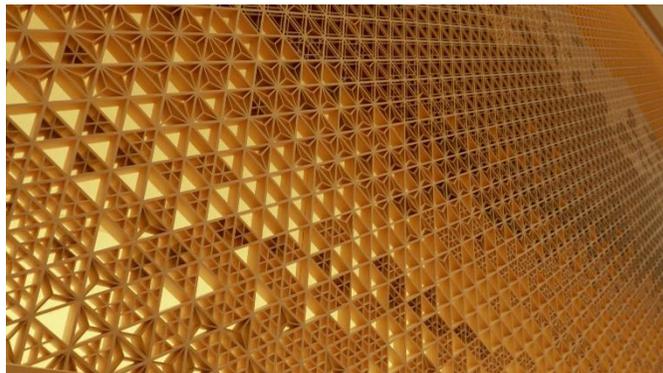
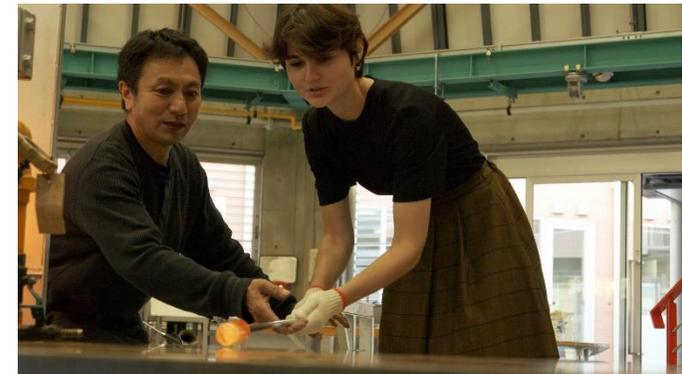
[Tanihata Kumiko \(Studio\)](#)
(Traditional Japanese woodwork studio)

[Mitsuoka Motor](#)

Accommodations in Toyama

[Tsuriya Higashi Iwase](#)

[River Retreat Garaku](#)



Kanazawa & Toyama Gastronomy Programmes

Gastronomy Contents in Kanazawa

Japanese cuisine Zeniya

Savour and experience the quintessence and innovation of the finest Japanese cuisines

Respiracion

Modern Spanish cuisine in a 140-year-old townhouse in Kanazawa

Vin de la bocchi farm & winery

Winery working to produce wine from 100% Kanazawa grapes and create employment opportunities

Omicho Market Tour & Premium Cooking Workshop ➤ See the list of programs

Learn about Kanazawa's food and experience Japanese cooking while interacting with people from the Omicho market

Gastronomy Tour – Long-established Sake Brewery & Sushi Restaurant ➤ See the list of programs

Kanazawa's oldest sake brewery tour and sake pairing lunch at a privately rented out sushi restaurant





MICE & Groups

Ishikawa Prefectural Library

Opened in July 2022. The center of the museum is an open space with a fourth-floor atrium which feels vast and spacious, and traditional crafts and other items from Ishikawa's leading master craftspeople are scattered throughout the museum.

The library also incorporates spaces available for various activities, from a seminar room and the “Dandan Hiroba” terraced square where concerts and lectures are held, to a space with a kitchen where visitors can experience food culture and a crafts-making area equipped with a 3D printer and other devices.

Other Unique Venues in Kanazawa

- Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal
- Shiinoki Cultural Complex, Ishikawa Prefecture
- Ishikawa Prefectural Music Hall (Ongakudo)
- Ishikawa Prefectural Noh Theater etc.

Unique Venue (Kanazawa Convention Bureau)



Tsujike-teien

The restaurant occupies a 6600 m² site on a hill overlooking the Saigawa River, and is set in a garden that is designated as a cultural asset, where beautiful architecture weaving history and modern design are blended together. In addition to private rooms for meals, there are also venues that can accommodate up to 40 and 120 people.



Address	1-8-48 Tera-machi, Kanazawa
Capacity	Meals: 4–12 persons Banquet: –120 persons
Approximate Price	Meals: 21,780 yen– Banquet: Lunch / 6,000 yen– Dinner / 8,000 yen– (incl. tax, drinks not included)
Private Reservation	Possible (Please enquire about the amount)
Inquiry	Phone: 076-201-1124 r-tkt@novarese.co.jp
Detail	Tsujike-Teien

Tsubajin

Founded in 1752, Kanazawa's oldest ryotei restaurant has a 200 tatami-mat Japanese room that can accommodate 180 people, as well as a Western-style room that can be used as a conference room. The restaurant offers fresh seafood, rich mountain produce and other local delicacies that only a long-established ryotei restaurant can provide, as well as Kaga cuisine created with the culture of Samurai.



Address	5-1-8 Tera-machi, Kanazawa
Capacity	Maximum 200 people (a large Japanese room for up to 180 people, 9 individual rooms, 2 meeting rooms)
Approximate Price	Lunch: 20,000 yen (incl. tax) Dinner: 27,500 yen, or 38,500 yen (incl. tax)
Private Reservation	Possible
Inquiry	Phone: 076-241-2181 info@tsubajin.co.jp
Detail	Tsubajin

Les Tonnelles

A French restaurant in Kanazawa, the city known for its rich food, which owns a vast vineyard and serves dishes in which the vegetables harvested there play a starring role. The concept is that the distance between the restaurant and its customers should be zero.

The dome-shaped paper tube architecture designed by Shigeru Ban, a leading Japanese architect, and the real grape trellises installed indoors are very unique. Visitors can take a walk around the farm and enjoy dishes featuring freshly picked vegetables, while being briefed on the restaurant's commitment to local production for local consumption and the SDGs.



Address	Ha 50-1 Iwade-machi, Kanazawa
Capacity	Private use: 16 people– *Depending on the size of the group, facilities with more space (up to 50 people) can be accommodated.
Approximate Price	¥27,830/person (with pairings, incl. tax and service charge)
Private Reservation	Possible
Inquiry	Phone: 076-258-0204
Detail	Les Tonnelles

Banquet Halls (Hotels) for large groups / Dining facilities

Venue Search (Kanazawa Convention Bureau)

Hotels	Rooms	Banquet halls
ANA Crown Plaza Hotel Kanazawa	249 rooms/ 542 people	Dinner/Max 600 seats
Hotel Nikko Kanazawa	253 rooms/ 509 people	Dinner/Max 600 seats
Hotel Kanazawa	159 rooms/ 242 people	Dinner/Max 620 seats
HYATT CENTRIC KANAZAWA	253 rooms	Dinner/Max 99 seats
ANA Holiday Inn Sky Kanazawa	101 rooms/ 162 people	Dinner/Max 250 seats
Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel	227 rooms/ 432 people	Dinner/Max 450 seats
Kanazawa New Grand Hotel	208 rooms/ 326 people	Dinner/Max 200 seats
Kanazawa Hakuchoro Hotel Sanraku	85 rooms/ 200 people	Dinner/Max 100 seats
Kanazawa Kokrsai Hotel	100 rooms/ 216 people	Dinner/Max 320 seats

Genres	Restaurants	Area	Capacity
Sushi	Kobayashi	Kanazawa City Suburbs	Max 80 seats
Japanese-style	Tsutsumi-tei	Around Kenrokuen Garden	Max 100 seats
Japanese-style	Kikan-tei	Around Kenrokuen Garden	Max 120 seats
Japanese-style	Sakura-tei	Around Kenrokuen Garden	Max 120 seats
Japanese-style	Shugetsu	Kanazawa City Suburbs	Max 70 seats
Japanese-style	Shogyotei	Kanazawa City Suburbs	Max 100 seats
Western-style	Lagunaveil	Around Kenrokuen Garden	Max 160 seats



Sightseeing Tips

Gourmet ticket KANAZAWA BIMI



Renewed in April 2022, the Gourmet Ticket is a great way to enjoy the delicacies of Kanazawa at a discount price. These tickets offer great deals on Kanazawa's much-loved local cuisine, with a wide variety of menus ranging from casual foods, sweets, course meals, traditional restaurants and bars. On the website, you can search by genre, price, area and specific criteria.

The gourmet ticket can also be used for group tours when meals can be freely chosen.

Gourmet ticket KANAZAWA BIMI

There are five types of tickets (prices include tax): Red (1,000 yen), Yellow (2,000 yen), Green (3,000 yen), Blue (5,000 yen), and Purple (10,000 yen).

Approx. 150 restaurants / 260 menus listed.

Valid for 6 months from date of issue

Tickets can be purchased at Tourist Information Centers and the major hotels in the city.

If you wish to purchase in bulk, e.g. for group tours, please contact the Kanazawa City Tourism Association.



Kanazawa Ryotei Special Plan

Among them, visiting Kanazawa's ryotei will enable you to deeply understand the area's culture, including everything from its local cuisine to its buildings, wares, decor, beautiful Japanese gardens, and way of hospitality. These plans are a great way to enjoy Kanazawa's wonderful ryotei and food culture.

Kanazawa Ryotei Special Plan

RYOTEI -Peak Hospitality- (YouTube)

Reservation required

Please make a reservation in advance and purchase and use a Gourmet Ticket Kanazawa Bimi according to the amount.

7 restaurants/11 menus (JPY 7,000-44,000)

*Tax and service charge included



KANAZAWA Architecture Tourism

Kanazawa is fortunate not to have experienced any major natural disasters or battles, so many historic sites, such as the Chaya (Tea house) and Bukeyashiki (Samurai) districts, can still be found around the city today. Buildings with modern architecture, like the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, are also all around. Kanazawa strives to preserve its historic spaces and achieve harmony between traditional and modern architecture. Visitors will experience both the grace of tradition and the vibrancy of the modernity while they are here.

Yoshiro and Yoshio Taniguchi Museum of Architecture,
Kanazawa



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Main Japanese-style room and tearoom in the Japanese-style annex, Yushintei of the State Guest House Akasaka Rikyu (The first facility in Japan to faithfully reproduce and permanently display the existing facilities.)

Night walks in Kanazawa —illumination events

Kanazawa is a castle town with a beautiful night view. The city is lit up here and there in harmony with the atmosphere of the town, creating a fantastic night-time world. Kenrokuen Garden is lit up for a limited period each season. Visitors can enjoy a different look each season. Kanazawa Castle Park and Gyokuseninmaru Garden are also lit up every night.

Kenrokuen Garden Illumination Period *The exact dates and period vary every year

Cherry Blossom Season	Around one week in early April (Decided in accordance with the blooming of the cherry blossom)
Spring	During the Golden Week, which is from late April to early May
Early Summer	During the Hyakumangoku Festival, which is held in early June
Mid-Summer	Around July
Autumn	Around October to November
Winter	Around February



Evening in Kanazawa— Kanazawa Light Up Bus

The Light up Bus goes around the main illumination spots; a convenient way to enjoy your evening.

Kanazawa Light-up Bus



Price	Adult: 300 yen, Child: 150 yen (per ride) *For Unlimited Ride Pass Adult: 500 yen, Child: 250 yen
Date & Time	Saturdays and specified days 19:00–21:45 (runs at every 15 minutes)

Morning Walk

Kenrokuen garden can be entered for free of charge in the early morning until 15 minutes before the opening time. You can enjoy a walk in the fresh morning air while there are few people in the garden. During the early morning opening hours, the park can only be entered from Renchi-mon Entrance and Zuishinzaka Entrance.

- ✓ Early morning opening hours
 - Apr.1–Aug. 31 4:00–6:45
 - Sep.1–Oct. 15 5:00–6:45
 - Oct.16–Oct.31 5:00–7:45
 - Nov.1–End of Feb. 6:00–7:45
 - Mar.1–Mar.31 5:00–6:45





Kanazawa's Event

"Kanazawa Hyakumangoku Festival", the largest festival in Kanazawa, is a traditional three-day event held annually on the first Saturday of June in memory of the great deeds of the Lord Toshiie Maeda, the founder of the Kaga Domain. Various events are held throughout Kanazawa, including the Hyakumangoku parade (Saturday), which reenacts his entry to Kanazawa Castle.

"Kanazawa A Capella Town", a capella street live performances in the city centre in late August, "Kanazawa JAZZ STREET" in mid-September and the "Kanazawa Marathon", a full marathon on the last Sunday of October, are some of the large-scale events held throughout the city. On the day of the Hyakumangoku Parade, central Kanazawa will be extremely crowded, and on the day of the Kanazawa Marathon, there will be extensive traffic restrictions throughout the city, making hotel reservations difficult to obtain.

Events



Kanazawa one day pass

The “Kanazawa one day pass” is an unlimited ride ticket for buses that operate in the main sightseeing areas of Kanazawa City. The pass can be used on Kanazawa Loop Buses, which run every 15 minutes between Kenrokuen Garden, Higashi Chaya District and 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, as well as on local buses, JR buses and community buses (Kanazawa Flat Bus).

Previously only paper tickets were sold on site, but now digital tickets are available for purchase via a web app. It’s 600 yen for adults and 300 yen for children.

HOKURIKU RAIL ROAD

Digital transportation service Norimasshi Kanazawa



[Advantages of the digital ticket]

- No need for a ticket, just present your smart phone to get on and off the train
- Cashless purchase anytime, anywhere
- Able to purchase and use tickets for a number of people at once



Machi-nori Public Share Cycle Service

More than 70 cycle ports (docking stations) have been located around the city center. You can rent or return bicycles at any port. In addition to major tourist spots, ports have also been set up in the port town of Ono. All Machi-nori bicycles are equipped with electric assist functions. We also recommend the "Carippa" bike rental service, available exclusively from the Machi-nori office, which is convenient for one-day use.

Machi-nori

Machi-nori	
Bicycles	500 yen (incl. electric assist and GPS)
Price	165 yen for first 30 min, and 110 yen per additional 30 min (max. fee 2200 yen/day) *Membership registration required *No registration required for one-day pass

Carippa (For Machi-nori office only)	
Time	9:00–18:00 *rent/return at the Machi-nori office
Price	Within 4 hrs: 700 yen, Over 4 hrs: 1,000 yen (for electrically assisted models) 500 yen/day (for standard models)



Kanazawa Station Tourist Information Center

The Tourist Information Center in Kanazawa Station has an information desk for foreign visitors, providing sightseeing spot and transportation information in English.

Kanazawa Station Tourist Information Center

Open Hours	8:30–20:00(No closed days) *Until 19:00 on 21 Dec and 1 Jan The foreign language information counter is open from 9:00–19:00 (9:30–18:30 in June, Dec.–Feb)
Available Services	General tourist information, counter for booking same-day accommodation, ticket sales for Kanazawa Loop Bus and other sightseeing tickets, free rental of umbrellas, rain boots, and wheelchairs, fee-based baggage delivery service to hotels, Free Wi-Fi, tourist pamphlets, SIM card sales



Fee-based baggage delivery service to hotels

Hotel Location	Hours	Delivery Time
Kanazawa city	8:30–15:00	17:00
Kanazawa city (Yuwaku/Fukatani onsen)	8:30–12:00	17:00
	12:00–15:00	18:00
Other cities in Ishikawa prefecture	8:30–12:00	17:00
	12:00–15:00	20:00
Awara onsen in Fukui prefecture	8:30–12:00	18:00

Kanazawa Central Tourist Information Center

The Kanazawa Central Tourist Information Center opened opposite Oyama Shrine to strengthen tourist information services such as nighttime sightseeing for individual travelers, with a focus on foreign travelers. The center holds art and culture night-theaters that introduce the prefecture's arts and culture via one-hour compilations, and workshops where you can experience the prefecture's traditional crafts and culture.

Kanazawa Central Tourist Information Center

Open Hours	10:00–21:00
Available Services	General tourist information, counter for booking same-day accommodation, ticket sales for Kanazawa Loop Bus and other sightseeing tickets, free rental of umbrellas, rain boots, and wheelchairs, Free Wi-Fi, tourist pamphlets, SIM card sales, Luggage storage, courier service reception, free smartphone charging



Art and Culture Night-Theater		Workshops	
Days	every other Friday and Saturday	Days	Sat, Sun and national holidays
Time	18:30–19:30	Time	11:00–12:00, 13:30–14:30
Programmes	Seven genres: dance, ikebana, taiko, etc.	Programmes	Ishikawa traditional crafts, such as Kaga Yuzen (varies depending on the day)

Disseminating Kanazawa's Charms & Attractions

- ✓ Kanazawa City Tourism Association (YouTube)

Visit Kanazawa Official

- KANAZAWA -A Heritage of Cultural Excellence-

Step into the castle town that still boasts authentic Japanese culture and an artistic flair established by samurai over 400 years ago. The 10 short films will take you on a journey through it all.

- DANZA IN KANAZAWA

Kanazawa's sophisticated beauty is expressed in this video aimed at Europeans - honeymooners in particular.

- Kanazawa SDGs Tourism

A look at Kanazawa's history through the lens of SDGs.

- Kanazawa "Yukitsuri" and "Komokake"

Yukitsuri and komokake are integral parts of Kanazawa's winter landscape. Starting from the pre-winter preparations to the arrival of spring, the winter scenery of Kanazawa has been compiled in this short film!

- ✓ Facebook (English)
@visitkanazawaofficial
- ✓ Instagram
@kanazawa_kankou

"Barrier-Free" Food Map

A website with information on restaurants that serve meals for people with food allergies, vegetarians, vegans, etc. You can also contact these restaurants in advance to discuss your requirements.

Kanazawa Barrier-Free Food Map





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at every turn**



For further information
Official Travel Guide
visitkanazawa.jp/en