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Kanazawa Castle



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Nagamachi Samurai District



Lacquer ware Sprinkled with Gold Powders

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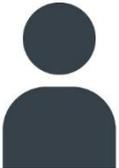
中文

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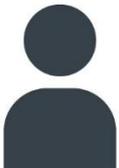
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English

Guiding Area	 Kanazawa Shirakawago Takayama	 Kanazawa city	 Kanazawa, Kaga, Noto, Gokayama, Shirakawago, Takayama, Fukui-Eiheiji	 Kanazawa Shirakawa-go Takayama and other areas
Name	Makiko ASANO	Yoko HASEGAWA	Akira HISHIDA	Yasuhiro KAKUDA
Message	Hi, I'm Maki. I love reading, traveling, cooking and eating! I'm originally from Tokyo and moved to Kanazawa 18 years ago when I got married. When I started living here, I fell in love with the city. I never knew that it could be my job while I was (continued...)	Kanazawa is full of fascinating historical sites and refined culture. I'd like to help you enjoy your tour in Kanazawa.	Welcome to Kanazawa, a time-honored castle-town of Samurai-culture. I will do my best to find the most satisfaction of the day!	Let me help you find the past and present of historic sites in Hokuriku, Japan. I grew up around this area and just came back from Tokyo in 2016. I know this region has a unique appeal for everyone.
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Guiding Area	 Kanazawa, Kaga, Noto, Shirakawago, Gokayama, Takayama	 Kanazawa Noto Toyama Takaoka Gokayama	 Kanazawa, Takayama, Shirakawa- go, Gokayama, Noto	 Kanazawa
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Message	With more than 20 years of extensive experience as a local guide in Kanazawa and program coordinator for Japanese cultural activities at an internationally-acknowledged Japanese language school, I would like to (continued...)	Hokuriku area is blessed with the beautiful nature surrounded by mountains and sea, as well as delicious foods indigenous to here. There are lot of traditional industrial products and the sophisticated culture too. I would like to introduce (continued...)	I am always happy to guide you with an in-depth information on Japan. Since I got the license in 2007, I have continued to work as a tour guide. I have a cooking license and qualification of flower arrangement and Japanese calligraphy. I am learning the way of tea, too. (continued...)	Hi this is Fumiko, a small "Obasan" ("an aunt" in English) who have lived in Kanazawa for more than 50 years. I have strong passion on sharing "Omotenashi (Japanese hospitality)" with you – Not just showing historical spots but also sharing one and only experience.
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Guiding Area	 Kanazawa Noto Kaga Gokayama Shirakawago Takayama	 Kanazawa and its surrounding areas like Noto Peninsula, Takayama city, Shirakawa vil., and major tourist cities like Kyoto and Nara.	 Kanazawa Noto Takayama Shirakawago Toyama Anywhere	 Kanazawa and its environs
Name	Kiyoe NAGASHIMA(長嶋清恵)	Fujio NAKAGAWA	Yuki NOZAKI	Junko SHINODA
Message	English & Chinese speaking guide Born and Live in Kanazawa Daughter of rice farmer family Working Experience in Japan, China Love history, gardens, flowers, tea ceremony, Pokémon GO !!!	It is my pleasure to share with you fascinating historic and cultural sites in and around Kanazawa. So, feel free to contact me.	Japan has a lot of historical sites and each place has its own story. I always think customers should know it when they enjoy travelling there. Please enjoy them with me and soaking up the atmosphere of castle towns.	Hello, my name is Junko. I am a native resident of Kanazawa. My previous work in Disney World, Florida, has helped me develop hospitality and a deep respect for understanding cultural differences. I would like to assist (continued...)
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English

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Name	Masayo SHIRAI	Kazuko TERAO	Yoshie TOKUUMI	Yumiko YAMAMOTO
Message	<p>I was born, grew up near Higashi Geisha District in Kanazawa. I am still living near the district.</p> <p>I am good at guiding pf history & traditional art & craft. Also, I have a license of Ikebana to teach.</p>	<p>With my previous experience as a school teacher and with a profound knowledge of Japanese history, I would make you satisfied and enjoy every moment spending time with me.</p>	<p>Hello. I was born nearby Higashi Chaya District. I can tell you their hidden episode on the backstreet. Additionally, I take you my local beautiful temple which is not listed on guide book.</p>	<p>I have lived here more than half a century since I was born. I would like to show you beautiful city in each season. I will guide you in kimono on your request.</p>
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<Message from Guide>

한국인 관광객 여러분!

일본 방문을 진심으로 환영합니다.

이시카와현 체재 20 년의 한국인 공인 가이드입니다. 현지에서 얻은 지식과 경험을 바탕으로 현지의 즐거움과 편안함을 제공하겠습니다.

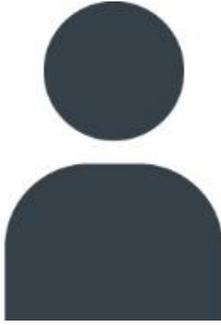
가나자와 시내의 중심에 일본 3 정원의 하나인 켄로쿠엔, 옛건물이 보존되어 있는 히가시차야거리, 무사주택, 가나자와성, 21 세기 미술관, 오미초시장등 수를 셀수 없을 정도로 많은 관광명소가 여러분을 기다리고 있습니다.

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<Message from Guide>

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อื่นๆ
Field of
Expertise วัฒนธรรม
ประวัติศาสตร์ธรรมชาติวิทยา และ
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Makiko ASANO



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Guiding Area Kanazawa, Shirakawago,
Takayama

Field of Expertise garden, samurai, geisha, food
back streets, local people

<Message from Guide>

Hi, I'm Maki. I love reading, traveling, cooking and eating! I'm originally from Tokyo and moved to Kanazawa 18 years ago when I got married. When I started living here, I fell in love with the city. I never knew that it could be my job while I was walking around the castle town, studying the history and shopping in the fish market. I would love to join you in your amazing journey. See you soon!

Yoko HASEGAWA



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Guiding Area Kanazawa

Field of Expertise Tourguide

<Message from Guide>

Kanazawa is full of fascinating historical sites and refined culture. I'd like to help you enjoy your tour in Kanazawa.

Akira HISHIDA



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Gokayama, Shirakawago,
Takayama & Eiheiji-Fukui

Field of Expertise Comparative culture

<Message from Guide>

BACKGROUND OF AKIRA HISHIDA :- Having been in charge of foreign business in a manufacturer for 39 years including 4 yrs stay in NY ,another 4 yrs s in Algeria-North Africa & Paris and over 100 times business visits to Eastern Asia and USA, these experiences are working well as a guide to tell the things Japanese from the interest of foreign visitors. You will have easy understanding of Kanazawa and other surrounding highlight places with enjoyment.

HOBBY : Golfing, Movie, Music & Cooking

PERSONALITY : Open minded

REMARKS : Easy French conversation

Yasuhiro KAKUDA



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Guiding Area Kanazawa, Shirakawa-go,
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Field of Expertise History, Culture, Society

<Message from Guide>

Let me help you find the past and present of historic sites in Hokuriku, Japan. I grew up around this area and just came back to my hometown in 2016 after 10 years in Tokyo. I know this region has a unique appeal that no other places in Japan have.

Although Kanazawa City, Takayama City, Shirakawa-go Village and other areas in this region have attracted more and more tourists from all over the world every year, it's a shame that most of them just see the sights without knowing their deep backgrounds. With a local guide like us, you will know what stories lie behind the scenery you see just before you. I hope you will discover the areas' own attraction yourself with me.

Tomoko KAWABATA



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Takayama
Field of Introducing both traditional
Expertise culture and modern Japan

<Message from Guide>

* With more than 20 years of extensive experience as a local guide in Kanazawa and program coordinator for Japanese cultural activities at an internationally-acknowledged Japanese language school, I would like to introduce you not only sightseeing spots but also in-depth stories about culture and history of a Samurai town Kanazawa.

* Kanazawa is not only a historical town but the very first place in Japan, which established a homestay system in 1955 for exchange students from other countries. I'm always ready to help you make your limited time in Kanazawa most fruitful.

* I love walking, meeting people from different cultural backgrounds, and I am a CAT person.

Mikio MIZUGUCHI



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Field of History, Foods,
Expertise Business negotiation

<Message from Guide>

The Hokuriku area is blessed with the beautiful nature surrounded by mountains and sea, as well as the delicious foods of agricultural and marine products indigenous here. In addition there are traditional industrial products with high value and the sophisticated culture which has been handed over for many centuries. I will introduce and appeal those attractiveness of Hokuriku region to foreign tourists with my utmost hospitality.

In the other viewpoint, there are a lot of companies and organizations acting internationally in this region. I will also work as a interpreter to help their business discussion and international communication.

Through those works I would like to contribute toward advancement and development of this Hokuriku region.
(Besides English I am ready to work with Indonesian language learned during my stay in Indonesia more than 10 years.)

Kyoko MORII



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Field of Expertise Castle, Garden,
Japanese cooking, Traditional
Arts & Crafts, Noh
performance, Japanese
calligraphy, Japanese flower
arrangement, Japanese
Structure, Tea Ceremony,
Samurai Culture, Geisha
Culture

<Message from Guide>

I am always happy to guide you with an in-depth information on Japan. Since I got the license in 2007, I have continued to work as a tour guide. I have a cooking license and qualification of flower arrangement and Japanese calligraphy. I am learning the way of tea, too.

Let me introduce Kanazawa and the surrounding areas. One place is full of ancient tradition and culture, another is filled with old farmhouses along with bucolic atmosphere and the other is rich in pristine nature. By visiting these sites you are sure to discover hidden Japan. For example, I will show you the quintessence of Japanese garden, when we go to Kenrokuen Garden, which is called one of the three most beautiful gardens in Japan. Also while we are in one of the farmhouses, you will be amazed how ingeniously it was constructed using the age-old wisdom.

Fumiko NAGAMURA



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Field of Expertise tea ceremony

<Message from Guide>

Hi this is Fumiko, a small "Obasan" ("an aunt" in English) who have lived in Kanazawa for more than 50 years. I have strong passion on sharing "Omotenashi (Japanese hospitality)" with you – Not just showing historical spots but also sharing one and only experience. I myself also love to walk around this beautiful city with my husband, rolling his wheelchair. I will try my best to propose best fit travel plan including accessibility with you in any condition.

Kiyoe NAGASHIMA(長嶋清恵)



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Tea ceremony, Subculture

<Message from Guide>

- English & Chinese speaking guide
- Born and live in Kanazawa
- A daughter of 6 generation traditional rice farmer family
Father is a gardener of Japanese garden. Mother is a florist.
I myself like gardens and flowers very much!
- Graduated from Kanazawa University
I also studied in Dalian, China and Taipei, Taiwan.
- Working experience in Japan and China.
- Love reading, travelling, tea ceremony, Pokémon GO!!!
- My favorite places in Kanazawa: Kenroku-en garden (兼六園)
Nishida family garden Gyokusen-en (西田家庭園 玉泉園)
D.T. Suzuki museum (鈴木大拙館)

Fujio NAKAGAWA



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surrounding areas
Field of Expertise In-depth historical and
cultural background of each
tourist spot. First-hand
cultural experiences such as
gold leaf, tea ceremony,
teacakes, etc., and Home Visit
in Kanazawa.
Business Interpretation

<Message from Guide>

Born and having spent most of my life in Kanazawa except for a few years each in Kyoto, Tokyo and Osaka, I went into the export business for a major automatic loom maker. Soon after retirement, I set up **Kanazawa Home-visit Association** (HP: kanazawahomevisit.jimdo.com) in 2003, and since then it has entertained around 15,000 foreign visitors among whom 2,500 have enjoyed experiencing Japanese culture in my home.

In 2012, I established with my friends **Nationally Licensed Interpreter-guide Net Kanazawa (LINK)** and have been its coordinator.

As a tour guide, let me show you not only Kanazawa, an authentic castle town, but such attractive neighboring areas as Noto peninsula with intact natural environment, Kaga district that is famous for Kutani porcelain and lacquer ware, Shirakawago-Gokayama that is a world cultural heritage site with thatched roof farmhouses and Takayama, an old merchant town.

Yuki NOZAKI



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Field of
Expertise History and traditional crafts,
etc.

<Message from Guide>

Japan has a lot of historical sites and each place has its own story. I always think customers should know it when they really enjoy travelling there.

I am good at history and traditional crafts and art. Enjoy them with me and soaking up the atmosphere of castle towns.

Junko SHINODA



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Field of
Expertise Tea ceremony
Calligraphy
Fashion

<Message from Guide>

Hello, my name is Junko. I am a native resident of Kanazawa. My previous work in Disney World, Florida, has helped me develop hospitality and a deep respect for understanding cultural differences.

I would like to assist visitors touring Kanazawa City, as well as other cities in Japan, to help them feel comfortable with warm hospitality. After my tour, I want guests of Kanazawa City to love Japan even more.

Some of my Japanese culture interests are traditional art and calligraphy, and I am a student of Tea Ceremony.

I look forward to seeing you.

Masayo SHIRAI



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Field of Expertise history, traditional art & craft
(guide, interpreter)

<Message from Guide>

I was born, grew up near Higashi Geisha District along the Asano River. I am still living near the district.

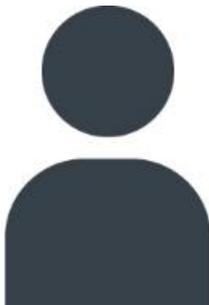
I am good at guiding of history, traditional art & craft such as gold leaf, Kaga Yuzen dyeing, Ohi pottery, Kutani pottery, Kaga mizuhiki, and so on.

I have a license of Ikebana, Japanese flower arrangement to demonstrate & teach. Sado, Japanese tea ceremony, and noh performance are also my speciality. I take you to a tea master & a noh master if you want to visit them and give you an opportunity to experience them.

I love kimono, so I sometimes guide in kimono.

I would like to share the elegance & tradition of Kanazawa with foreign guests, walking around the backstreet s of Kanazawa.

Kazuko TERAO



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Fukui
Field of Expertise Japanese history, Zen

<Message from Guide>

With my previous experience as an English teacher at junior and senior high school and with a profound knowledge of Japanese history, I am confident that I would make you satisfied and enjoy every moment spending time with me.

Also I am very thoughtful, caring and understand your needs so that I can coordinate unforgettable tours.

Please feel free to contact me for details.

Yoshie TOKUUMI



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Guiding Area Kanazawa Kaga Noto
Takayama Shirakawago

Field of Expertise History Religion Calligraphy

<Message from Guide>

Hello. I was born nearby Higashi Chaya District. I can tell you their hidden episode on the backstreet.

Additionally, I take you my local beautiful temple which is not listed on guide book.

I have already learned calligraphy over 30 years, if you need I can give you a small workshop of calligraphy during break time.

Feel free to ask me anything. Hope to see you soon.

Yumiko YAMAMOTO



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Guiding Area Kanazawa, Shirakawago,
Takayama

Field of Expertise Traditional culture

<Message from Guide>

I have lived here more than half a century since I was born. I would like to show you beautiful city in each season. I will guide you in kimono on your request.

Kanazawa is close to sea, so fish are very fresh, I would like to take you to good sushi restaurants. If you are interested in tea ceremony, please come to my house and see it!