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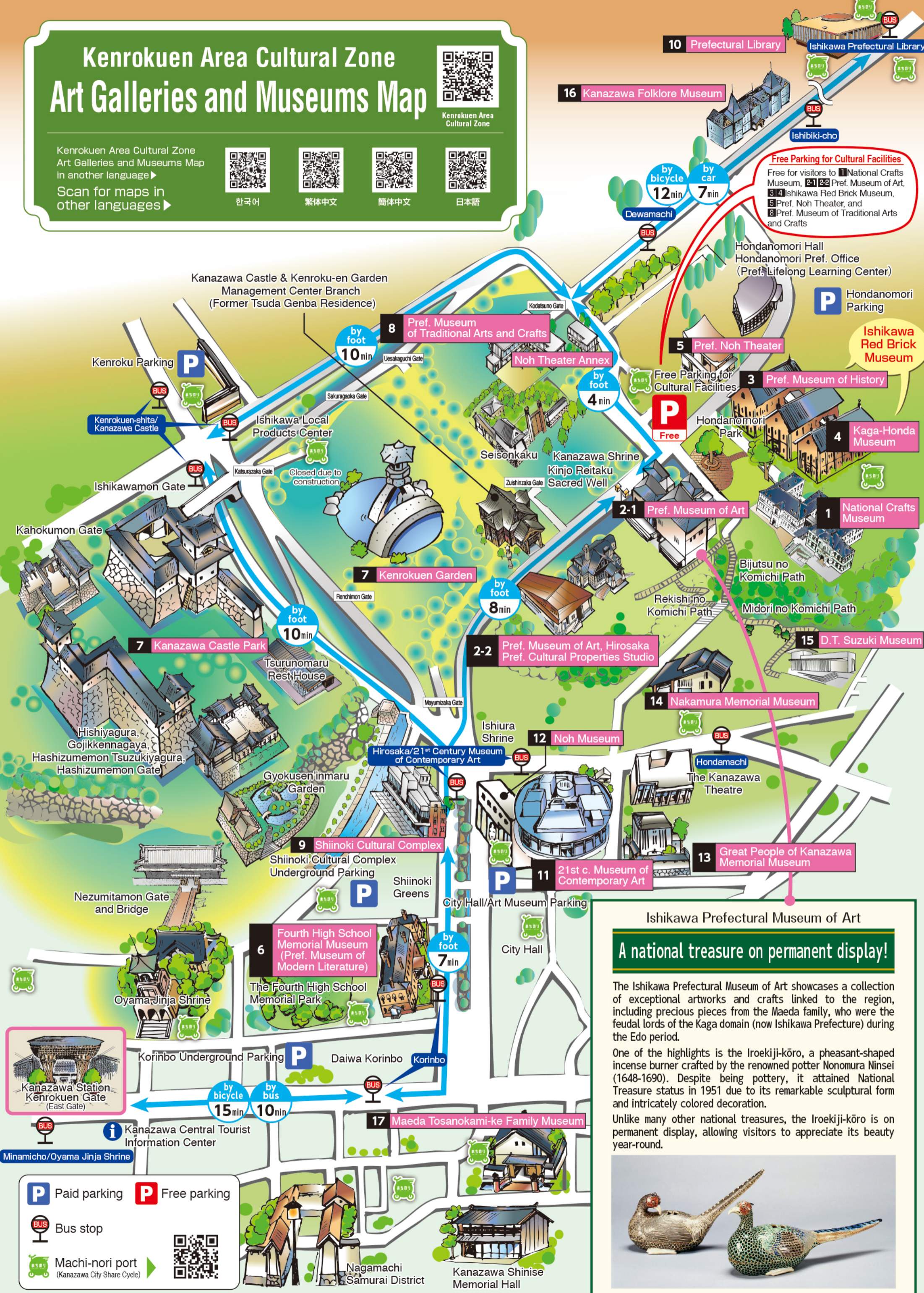
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(Pref. Lifelong Learning Center)

P Hondanomori Parking

Ishikawa Red Brick Museum

Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art

A national treasure on permanent display!

The Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art showcases a collection of exceptional artworks and crafts linked to the region, including precious pieces from the Maeda family, who were the feudal lords of the Kaga domain (now Ishikawa Prefecture) during the Edo period.

One of the highlights is the Iroekiji-kōro, a pheasant-shaped incense burner crafted by the renowned potter Nonomura Ninsei (1648-1690). Despite being pottery, it attained National Treasure status in 1951 due to its remarkable sculptural form and intricately colored decoration.

Unlike many other national treasures, the Iroekiji-kōro is on permanent display, allowing visitors to appreciate its beauty year-round.

P Paid parking **P** Free parking

BUS Bus stop

M Machi-nori port (Kanazawa City Share Cycle)

*Times shown on the map are estimates



Kenrokuen Area Cultural Zone Facility Guide

Entry/admission fees Opening hours Days closed Nearby Bus Stops

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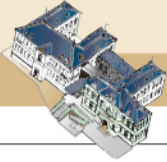
Valid for two days for ¥1,000. Free or discounted admission to the 17 designated facilities, discounts or special offers at participating establishments, etc.



Valid for two days for ¥500. Kenrokuen Garden plus one cultural facility.



Show ticket stub and receive a discount (valid until the end of the exhibition period on the ticket stub).



1 National Crafts Museum

3-2 Dewamachi, TEL: 050-5541-8600



An art museum specializing in modern-period and contemporary crafts and design. In addition to themed exhibitions of items from its collection and items on loan, the museum features the relocated and restored studio of the lacquer artist Matsuda Gonroku, as well as a digital craft-viewing system, an art library, and a museum shop. The buildings of the Old 9th Division Command Headquarters and the Old Army Generals Club from the Meiji era (1868-1912) were relocated and restored to form this museum. They are both Registered Tangible Cultural Properties.

📍 Depends on exhibition 🕒 9:30-17:30 (Last entry at 17:00) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Dewamachi (5 min. walk) or Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (7-9 min. walk)



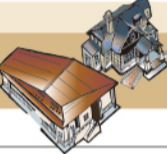
2-1 Pref. Museum of Art

2-1 Dewamachi, TEL: 076-231-7580



Explore a broad collection of art available only in Ishikawa, from classical to contemporary pieces. Works on display include the Iroekiji-kōro, a pheasant-shaped incense burner (National Treasure). Exhibits also feature paintings, sculptures and crafts with ties to the prefecture, such as Ko-kutani Ware, as well as valuable cultural properties handed down by the Maeda family, the former lords of this region.

📍 (Collection Exhibition admission) General: ¥370; university students: ¥290; high school students and under: free (incl. Maeda Ikkutokukai Library and Archives) 🕒 9:30-18:00 (Last entry at 17:30) 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 🚶 Dewamachi (5 min. walk) or Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (6-8 min. walk)



2-2 Pref. Museum of Art Hirosaka Annex Ishikawa Cultural Properties Conservation Studio

1-1 Dewamachi, TEL: 076-221-8810



A registered tangible cultural property that was formerly the 9th Division of the Imperial Japanese Army chief's official residence. In the conservation studio, visitors can watch videos of restoration work conducted on damaged works of art.

📍 Free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 New year holidays 🚶 See Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art



3 Pref. Museum of History Ishikawa Red Brick Museum

3-1 Dewamachi, TEL: 076-262-3236



A museum inside the red brick buildings of the Old Army Armories (a Nationally Designated Important Cultural Property). Through a wealth of authentic items, along with models and videos, visitors can learn about the history of Ishikawa from prehistoric times to the modern period, as well as the prefecture's festival culture that continues to this day.

📍 General admission: ¥300; university students: ¥240; high school students and under: free *General admission with combined ticket for the Kaga-Honda Museum: ¥500; university students: ¥400; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 🚶 Dewamachi (5 min. walk) or Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (8-10 min. walk)



4 Kaga-Honda Museum Ishikawa Red Brick Museum

3-1 Dewamachi, TEL: 076-261-0500



The Kaga-Honda family served as the chief retainer of the Kaga clan and was granted an income of 50,000 koku (rice bushels). This is a museum of samurai culture, where visitors can see a collection of artifacts including the armor and swords used by Masashige Honda, the family founder. Other items on display include the gorgeous bridal trousseaus belonging to the Maeda clan daughters who married into the Honda house.

📍 General admission: ¥400; university students: ¥300; high school students and under: free *General admission with combined ticket for the Prefectural Museum of History: ¥500; university students: ¥400; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Open every day from March-November; closed every Thursday from December-February, year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 🚶 See Prefectural Museum of History



5 Pref. Noh Theater

4-18-3 Ishibiki, TEL: 076-264-2598



Noh Theater was so prized and encouraged by successive Kaga feudal lords that the name of the local style, Kaga Hōshō, would become well-known around the country. The Noh stage, originally built elsewhere in 1932 and later transferred to its current location, has acquired a subdued, majestic appearance over the course of time.

📍 Noh stage tours: free (on available on days without performances) 🕒 9:00-22:00 (Tours until 17:00; last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (Open on national holidays), national holidays (except Culture Day), year-end and New Year holidays 🚶 Dewamachi (3 min. walk)



6 The Fourth High School Memorial Museum of Cultural Exchange (Currently closed)

2-2-5 Hirosaka, TEL: 076-262-5464



A nationally designated important cultural property featuring reference materials telling the history of the former Fourth High School. The classrooms can be used for a variety of purposes. The Museum of Modern Literature features exhibitions and recitals of works by authors connected to Ishikawa.

📍 General admission: free; admission to Modern Literature Museum: ¥370; university students: ¥290; high school students and under: free 🕒 Fourth High School Memorial Museum: 9:00-21:00 (Exhibition rooms: 9:00-17:00); Modern Literature Museum: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30) 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 🚶 Korinbo (3 min. walk)



7 Kanazawa Castle Park & Kenrokuen Garden

1-1 Marunouchi, TEL: 076-234-3800



[Kanazawa Castle Park] Kanazawa Castle, whose construction began in 1583 by Maeda Toshiie, served as the residence of the 14th Lord of the Kaga clan until 1869. After the war, it became the campus of Kanazawa University.

[Kenrokuen Garden] Thought to have originated when the 5th feudal lord of the Maeda clan, Tsunanori, began construction on the lotus pond. Its circuit style is said to be representative of other gardens designed by daimyos in the Edo period. Kenrokuen is now open to the public as a park and place of special scenic beauty.

📍 Kanazawa Castle Park: free (General admission to Hishiyagura, Gojikkennagaya, Hashizumemon Tsuzukiya-gura and Hashizumemon: ¥320; ages 6-17: ¥100). General admission to Kenrokuen: ¥320; ages 6-17: ¥100 🕒 7:00 to 18:00 (Mar. 1 to Oct. 15), 8:00 to 17:00 (Oct. 16 to End of Feb.) (Last entry 30 minutes before closing) (Hishiyagura, Gojikkennagaya, Hashizumemon Tsuzukiya-gura, Hashizumemon, Kahokumon, Nezumitamon, Shiguretei and Gyokusen'an from 9:00-16:30 (Last entry at 16:00)). 🚶 Kenrokuen Garden/Kanazawa Castle Park or Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (5 min. walk)



8 Pref. Museum of Traditional Arts and Crafts

1-1 Kenrokumachi, TEL: 076-262-2020



Exhibits for all 36 of Ishikawa's traditional crafts, with craft making experiences also available.

📍 First floor: free; Second floor: ¥260 for ages 18-64, ¥210 for ages 65+, ¥100 for ages 6-17 🕒 9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:45) 📅 Every third Thursday from April-November, every Thursday from December-March, year-end and New Year holidays 🚶 Dewamachi (1 min. walk)



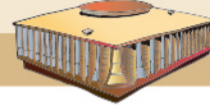
9 Shiinoki Cultural Complex

2-1-1 Hirosaka, TEL: 076-261-1111



A recreational facility located in the renovated former Ishikawa prefectural government building (a Registered Tangible Cultural Property), originally built during the Taisho era (1912-1926), with a pair of 300-year-old Japanese chinquapin trees (*shinoki* in Japanese) serving as a symbol of the building. Offers information on the Kenrokuen area, as well as a gallery, a restaurant, a café, and more.

📍 Free (Separate fees required to join events held at the complex) 🕒 9:00-22:00 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays 🚶 Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (1 min. walk)



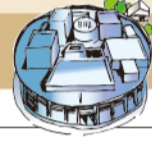
10 Ishikawa Prefectural Library

2-43-1 Kodatsuno, TEL: 076-223-9565



The new Prefectural Library boasts a vast reading area housing 300,000 books, an amphitheater-style reading space, 500 comfortable reading seats, and a spacious children's area. Moreover, a range of interactive spaces and activities are available, providing visitors with plenty of ways to enjoy the facility.

📍 Free 🕒 Reading area: 9:00-19:00; Cultural exchange area: 9:00-21:00. The library closes at 18:00 on weekends and national holidays. 📅 Mondays (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, special inventory periods 🚶 Ishikawa Prefectural Library (out front) or Sakiura/Pref. Library-guchi (3 min. walk)



11 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

1-2-1 Hirosaka, TEL: 076-220-2800



Next to Kenrokuen Garden, this museum was built as a park-like art space easily accessible to the local community. Constructed with curved glass facades for brightness and openness, it features popular permanent exhibitions integrated into the building itself.

📍 Depends on exhibition 🕒 9:00-22:00 (Exhibition areas: 10:00-18:00; until 20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday) and new year holidays 🚶 Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (out front)



12 Kanazawa Noh Museum

1-2-25 Hirosaka, TEL: 076-220-2790



Exhibits rare masks and costumes from Kaga Hōshō, a school of Noh theater local to Kanazawa, in addition to Noh masterpieces from all over Japan.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Last entry at 17:30) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (out front)



13 Great People of Kanazawa Memorial Museum

6-18-4 Shimo-honda-machi, TEL: 076-220-2474



Dedicated to the great personalities of Ishikawa's capital, and their role in shaping modern Japan. The life and achievements of men including Jōkichi Takamine, Hisashi Kimura, D.T. Suzuki, Kitarō Nishida, Yōichi Hatta, Godō Nakanishi, Yoshirō Taniguchi and Gonroku Matsuda are exhibited through artifacts and related materials.

📍 Free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Hirosaka/21st Century Museum (5 min. walk) or Honda-machi (2 min. walk)



14 Nakamura Memorial Museum

3-2-29 Hondamachi, TEL: 076-221-0751



In addition to masterpieces of tea ceremony art collected by the Nakamura family of Kanazawa merchants, calligraphy, paintings, ceramics, Kaga maki-e (lacquerware decorating) and Kaga zōgan (metal inlaying) designs are displayed according to seasonal themes.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Hondamachi (3 min. walk)



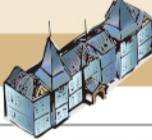
15 D.T. Suzuki Museum

3-4-20 Hondamachi, TEL: 076-221-8011



Dedicated to the life of Daisetsu (D.T.) Suzuki, the Kanazawa-born Buddhist philosopher renowned for his substantial role in spreading Zen Buddhism to the West. The museum not only commemorates Suzuki's accomplishments, but also provides a space of contemplation for visitors. The building was designed by the international architect Yoshio Taniguchi.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Hondamachi (4 min. walk)



16 Kanazawa Folklore Museum

3-31 Tobiumecho, TEL: 076-222-5740



This Western-style building, designated as a nationally important cultural property, was originally constructed as part of a junior high school in 1899. It recreates the tatami room of a traditional Japanese house, exhibiting the customs and cuisine of Kanazawa, as well as traditional daily necessities and industrial production tools.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Ishibikicho (1 min. walk; on the grounds of Shikandai Junior High School)



17 Maeda Tosanokami-ke Family Museum

2-10-17 Katamachi, TEL: 076-233-1561



A history museum with a collection centered on heirlooms from the Maeda Tosanokami family, a chief vassal lineage of the Kaga Domain (in present-day Ishikawa and Toyama Prefectures) linked to the domain's founder, Maeda Toshiie, and his wife, Matsu. Seasonal exhibitions feature items that tell the history of Kanazawa and the Kaga Domain.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (or the next business day if Monday is a holiday), new year holidays, and during exhibit changes 🚶 Shinise Memorial Hall (1 min. walk), Korinbo/Katamachi (6 min. walk)