Major Means of Transportation in Kanazawa

Walking

The major tourist spots such as Higashi Chaya-gai, Kenroku-en Garden, Kanazawa Castle Park, Oyama Jinja Shrine, Naga-machi Buke Yashiki District, etc. are all located in the center of Kanazawa. Many of these spots are within a walking distance but it is also useful to use a combination of bus and taxi.

Time required to reach the respective spots
- Higashi Chaya District: 1.3 Km/Approx. 16 min
- Kenroku-en Garden: 2.0 Km/Approx. 25 min

If you plan the use of a bus well, you can move between the major tourist spots efficiently and is very convenient for sightseeing. Apart from the sightseeing bus, we also recommend using fixed route buses with good frequency. Your time is precious.

Information about bus stops near Kanazawa Sta., Kenroku-en Garden and Korinbo

Sightseeing Bus

The sightseeing bus called ‘Joka-machi (castle town) Kanazawa Shuyo Bus’ is very convenient for sightseeing as it covers most of the major tourist spots in Kanazawa.

Bus

Kanazawa has many taxis, especially around Kanazawa Station and Kala-machi area. If you are not travelling alone, you can take a taxi to your destination as the share of the fare per person will not be much higher than a bus fare.

A fare estimate for a taxi from Kanazawa Station:
- Omicho Market: ¥700
- Kenroku-en Garden: ¥1,300
- Higashi Chaya District: ¥1,100

Using a Taxi

If you are going to catch a taxi on the road, please raise your hand to stop an unoccupied taxi. The taxi doors open and shut automatically.

Tell the driver where you would like to go or indicate the place from your guidebook.

Pay the fare by taxi meter; tip is not required. During the night hours, you will need to pay a night surcharge.

Rent-a-Bicycle

There are a number of interesting sightseeing spots to be found in the back lanes of Kanazawa between any two major destinations, so if it is a clear day, you can use a rental bicycle to go around. You can find a rental bicycle shop near Kanazawa station.

Location of Rental Bicycle shop

Rent-a-Car

There are a number of Rent-a-Car shops in the vicinity of Kanazawa station. The shops mentioned on the right side offer cars with English car navigation system.

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※ Time and distances are only estimates.
※ Holidays and fees are subject to change, so please confirm with each place respectively.
Kanazawa city Bus Information

**KANAZAWA LOOP BUS**

**Bus Service Timings and Frequency**
08:36 ~ 18:00 [Runs every 12 minutes]
40 minutes for 1 round
You can board the bus at the stops after Kanazawa Station.

**Fare**
1 Time: ¥200 (Children: ¥100) 1 Day: ¥500 (Children: ¥250)

A convenient and economical 1 Day Pass

**KANAZAWA LOOP BUS**
You can use the Day Pass for Kanazawa’s sightseeing loop bus as well as on the route buses (You can use 500 Yen pass for a day within ¥200 Fare zones in Kanazawa, for as many times as you want)

1Day Pass available at:
- Kanazawa Tourist Information Center (Inside JR Kanazawa Station) 076-232-6200
- Hokutetsu Eikome Center (near the bus terminal of Kanazawa station’s east gate) 076-263-0489
- Hokutetsu Bus Katsuragawara Service Center 076-271-5012
- Hokutetsu Bus Musashi Service Center (1FL of Kanazawa Sky Hotel) 076-260-2555
- Hokutetsu Bus Kenrokuen-shita Service Center 076-260-2555
- Joko-machi Kanazawa Shuyu Bus

**For Inquiry**
Telephone Service Center 076-237-5115 (8:00 ~ 19:00)

Bus stops in the vicinity of Kanazawa station
Going around Kanazawa

[Some Useful Tips]

Most of the main tourist attractions in Kanazawa are located within a 2km-radius and there are convenient bus routes that run all through the city, so you can visit most of the tourist sites either by bus or by walking. Use the following chart to find out how to get to a certain spot and the estimated travel time. A combination of walking and bus is recommended when you plan your trip around Kanazawa.

Access Chart

1. **Kanazawa Station**
   - **Information**: P.35
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Kanazawa Station Bus Stop (0-9), take any bus bound for 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kanazawa to 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kanazawa.

2. **Omicho Market**
   - **Musashigatsuji**: From Kanazawa Station, take any bus bound for Kanazawa Station to 8 min to Musashigatsuji
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Musashigatsuji Bus Stop

3. **Higashi Chaya District**
   - **Hashiba-cho**: From Higashi Chaya Bus Stop (0-9), take any bus bound for Kanazawa Station to 8 min to Kanazawa Station
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Higashi Chaya-cho Bus Stop

4. **Kenroku-en Garden**
   - **Kenroku-en Station**: From Kenroku-en Station, take any bus bound for Kanazawa Station to 3 min to Kenroku-en
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Kenroku-en Station Bus Stop

5. **21st Century Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kanazawa**
   - **Hirosaka, Korinbo**: From Hirakawa Station, take any bus bound for Kanazawa Station to 3 min to Hirosaka
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Hirakawa Station Bus Stop

6. **Buke Yashiki District**
   - **Korinbo**: From Higashi Chaya Bus Stop (0-9), take any bus bound for Kanazawa Station to 9 min to Korinbo
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Korinbo Bus Stop

7. **Nishi Chaya District**
   - **Hirokaji**: From Higashi Chaya Bus Stop (0-9), take any bus bound for Kanazawa Station to 14 min to Hirokaji
   - **Closest Bus Stop**: Hirokaji Bus Stop

**How to view this chart**

1. Find starting point “Kanazawa Station” and destination “21st Century Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kanazawa”, and see where they meet.
2. Use the bus stops and routes to plan your trip.
3. Use the map to guide you to your destination.

**Destination Number**

- **Hokutetsu Bus**: Take 21 Century Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kanazawa
- **Shimizu Bus**: Take 21 Century Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kanazawa
- **JR Bus**: Loop Bus
- **Walking**: 10 min to Hirosaka

**Warning**

- The above information is subject to change.

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Kaga Area Bus Information

You can take a JR train from Kanazawa station to Kaga Onsen station and take the CANBUS to visit the sightseeing spots in Kaga. Kaga Onsen station is a convenient central point.

CANBUS

- **Bus Service Timings and Frequency**
  - 08:50 - 17:30, operates every day
  - <Seaside Route (Kotamayamou Hot Spring)> 9 trips per day; 80 minutes for one round.
  - <Mountain Route (Yamashina Hot Spring)> 13 trips per day; 60-60 minutes for one round.

- **Fare**
  - One Day Pass: ¥1,000 (Elementary school students: ¥600); 2 Day Pass: ¥1,200 (Elementary school students: ¥600)
  - Preschool children (accompanied by adults): Free

Pass available at:
- Machizukuri Kaga (next to JR Kaga Onsen Station)  ☎️ 0761-72-7777
- KAGA TAIJI Machi Netto (Inside JR Kaga Onsen Station)  ☎️ 0761-72-6878
- Natadera Temple  ☎️ 0761-65-2111
- Yudashin no Mori  ☎️ 0761-65-3456
- Motorcar Museum of Japan  ☎️ 0761-43-4545
- The World's Glassware Hall  ☎️ 0761-75-8300
- Yamashina Onsen Ryokan Association/Reception desks of the Association member hotels   
  - ¥700
- Kotamayamou Onsen Ryokan Association/Reception desks of the Association member hotels   
  - ¥700
- Information Center on the 1st floor of Ako City Kaga (Kaga Hyokusen-ga)  ☎️ 0761-77-3411

※ You can buy the loop bus pass (CANBUS) on the bus also.

For Inquiry: Machizukuri Kaga  ☎️ 0761-72-7777

Wajima (Noto) Area Bus Information

You can take an express bus to Noto from Kanazawa station; JR train is convenient while going to Nanao. You can also use the regular sightseeing buses to go around these areas.

Details about Noto’s regular sightseeing buses 🚕

- **Bus Service Timings and Frequency**
  - 07:30 - 18:05 Operates everyday.
  - <Each course> 8 trips per day  🍧 Except for the Joken Course

- **Fare**
  - Flat Fare of ¥100  🍧 Free for preschool children

For Inquiry: Hokutetsu Ooku Noto Bus Wajima Travel Center  ☎️ 0768-22-2314

Route Map

Seaside course is highly recommended!

- **Kotamayamou Onsen Route** (Kotamayamou Hot Spring)
  - JR Kaga Onsen Station
  - CAN BUS Stand

- **Mountain Route (Yamashina Hot Spring)**
  - JR Kaga Onsen Station
  - CAN BUS Stand

ACCESS to Yamanaka Onsen

You can take an express bus or a train from Kanazawa to Yamanaka Onsen; you can also take a train to JR Kaga Onsen station and then take a bus to Yamanaka Onsen from there. A number of ryokan or traditional Japanese hotels also have pick-up services.

For Inquiry: Yamanaka Onsen Tourism Association  ☎️ 0761-78-0350

As of February 2010
Information about Noto Sightseeing Bus

**Wajima-go**
- **Hokutetsu Oku Noto Bus Wajima Travel Center** 0768-22-2314
  - 7:50: Kanazawa Sta. → 8:40: Furatto Honmura
  - 11:00: Boarding possible: Wajima Morning Market/Wajima Lacquerware Center → Sojii → Ganmon → Chirihama Nagisa Driveway → 15:30: Kanazawa Sta.
- Adults: ¥7,410/ Kanazawa → Kanazawa; Adults: ¥5,350 / Wajima → Kanazawa  ※Lunch included.

**Asaichi-go**
- **Hokutetsu Noto Bus Wajima Travel Center** 0767-62-2840
  - 8:30: Wajima Onsen Bus Terminal → 9:40: Wajima Furatto Honmura
- Adults: ¥6,480/ Wajima → Kanazawa; Adults: ¥6,350 / Wajima → Kanazawa  ※Lunch included.

**Chirihama-go**
- **Hokutetsu Noto Bus Wajima Travel Center** 0767-62-2840
- Adults: ¥4,730  ※Lunch included.

**Noto Flight-go**
- **Hokutetsu Noto Bus Wajima Travel Center** 0767-62-2840
  - 8:20: Wajima Onsen Bus Terminal → Wajima → Senmaida → Suzu → Mitsukejima → 15:00: Noto Airport
  - 15:20: Wajima Furatto Honmura → 16:00: Wajima Onsen Bus Sta. → 15:00: Wajima Onsen Bus Terminal
- Adults: ¥5,390

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Telephone Directory

**Police**
Language: English, Portuguese, Spanish
- If you need police assistance or if you become a victim of a crime, please do not hesitate to contact the Police. 076-225-0555
- 9:00 - 7:00 (Monday - Friday)

**SOS** 110  In case of a criminal act or accident, please dial the 24-hour emergency number

**Hospital**

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**SOS** 119  Please dial the 24-hour emergency number in the case of fire, rescue and other medical assistance.

**Tourist Information Center in other areas**

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<td>Kansai Tourist Information Center</td>
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<td>English, Chinese 072-456-6025</td>
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**Others**

- Central Japan International Airport Tourist Information Center 6:40 - 22:00 English 0569-38-1195
- Kyoto City Tourist Information Center 8:30 - 19:00 English 075-343-6655
- Hida Takayama Tourist Information Center April-October, 8:30-18:30, November-November, 8:30-17:00, English, Chinese 0577-32-5328
- JR Information, JR East Japan 10:00 - 18:00, English, Chinese, Korean 050-2016-1603

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