



# Refreshing seasonal beauty

Ishikawamon Gate, Kanazawa Castle (Kanazawa City) (map D1)

Ishikawa Prefecture has four distinct seasons. In the spring, the cherry blossoms put on a brilliant display, and Kanazawa Castle and Kenrokuen area bustle with people who come to admire these blossoms. The season of fresh greenery follows after the cherry blossoms, and as the summer heats up, the foliage turns a deeper green.

In the fall, the beautifully colored leaves start appearing in the mountains and gradually advance down the slopes. Bright gradations of red, orange and yellow elicit sighs of admiration. Winter brings snow. The fields, mountains and towns are covered with a beautiful, peaceful blanket of white.



Sojiji Temple (Wajima City) (map D6)



Shirayama Hime Shrine (Hakusan City) (map D7)

Garden of Natadera Temple (Komatsu City) (map D8)



Kenrokuen Garden, one of the three most beautiful gardens in Japan (Kanazawa City) (map D2)



Kanazawa Castle Park (Kanazawa City) (map D3)



Earthen walls and waterways in the samurai residence area (Kanazawa City) (map D4)



Ishikawa Prefectural History Museum (Kanazawa City) (map D5)