

Recommended Walking Route

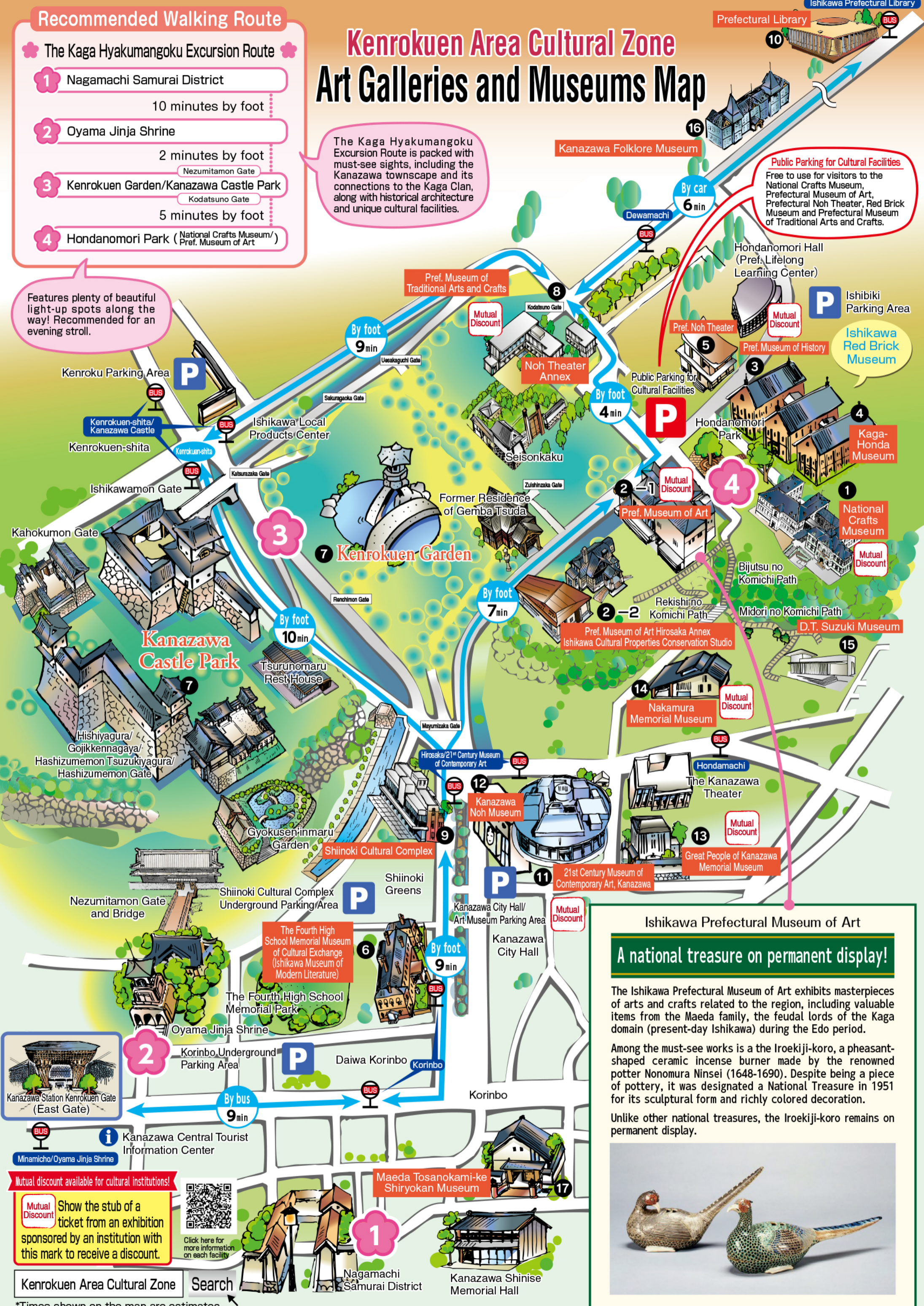
The Kaga Hyakumangoku Excursion Route

- 1 Nagamachi Samurai District
10 minutes by foot
- 2 Oyama Jinja Shrine
2 minutes by foot
- 3 Kenrokuen Garden/Kanazawa Castle Park
5 minutes by foot
- 4 Hondanomori Park (National Crafts Museum/ Pref. Museum of Art)

Kenrokuen Area Cultural Zone Art Galleries and Museums Map

The Kaga Hyakumangoku Excursion Route is packed with must-see sights, including the Kanazawa townscape and its connections to the Kaga Clan, along with historical architecture and unique cultural facilities.

Features plenty of beautiful light-up spots along the way! Recommended for an evening stroll.



Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art

A national treasure on permanent display!

The Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art exhibits masterpieces of arts and crafts related to the region, including valuable items from the Maeda family, the feudal lords of the Kaga domain (present-day Ishikawa) during the Edo period.

Among the must-see works is the Iroekiji-koro, a pheasant-shaped ceramic incense burner made by the renowned potter Nonomura Ninsei (1648-1690). Despite being a piece of pottery, it was designated a National Treasure in 1951 for its sculptural form and richly colored decoration.

Unlike other national treasures, the Iroekiji-koro remains on permanent display.

Mutual discount available for cultural institutions!

Show the stub of a ticket from an exhibition sponsored by an institution with this mark to receive a discount.

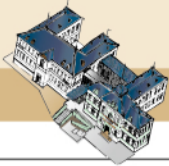
Click here for more information on each facility.



Kenrokuen Area Cultural Zone Facility Guide

📍 Entry/admission fees 🕒 Opening hours
📅 Days closed 📍 Access

● Opening times and exhibition content may be subject to change. Please check the website of each facility for the latest information before you visit.
● Please keep up to date with transportation news as some services may be suspended.



1 National Crafts Museum

Mutual Discount



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

An art museum specializing in modern and contemporary crafts and design. In addition to collection, special, and joint exhibitions focusing on certain topics, the museum also features the relocated workshop of lacquer artist Matsuda Gonroku, a digital viewing system, an art library and a gift shop.

📍 Depends on exhibition 🕒 9:30-17:30 (Last entry at 17:00) 📅 Mondays (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3 or 7, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. 9-minute walk having alighted at "Hirosaka/21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art".



2-1 Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art

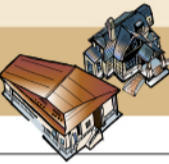
Mutual Discount



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

Exhibits works of local artists and craftspeople ranging from antique to contemporary, in addition to valuable cultural assets handed down by the Maeda clan such as the Iroekiji-koro, a pheasant-shaped incense burner designated as a National Treasure.

📍 (Collection Exhibition admission) General: ¥370; university students: ¥240; high school students and under: free (Fee includes Maeda Ikutokukai Library and Archives) 🕒 9:30-18:00 (Last entry at 17:30) 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3 or 7, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. 5-minute walk having alighted at "Hirosaka/21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art".



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



Dewamachi 1-1, 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) 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays, temporary closures
📍 Same as Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art



3 Prefectural Museum of History

Ishikawa Red Brick Museum

Mutual Discount



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

A nationally designated important cultural property that was formerly a military armory. Visitors can learn about the history and culture of Ishikawa through a wealth of actual materials, dioramas and models, and a large-screen visual display.

📍 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 📍 Take a bus (except those bound for "Yanagibashi") from Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 6. 5-minute walk having alighted at "Dewamachi".



4 Kaga-Honda Museum

Ishikawa Red Brick Museum



Dewamachi 3-1, 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 📍 Same as Prefectural Museum of History



5 Ishikawa Prefectural Noh Theater



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

Noh Theater was so prized and encouraged by successive Kaga feudal lords that the name of the local style, Kaga Hoshō, 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 (but only possible 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 📍 Take a bus (except those bound for "Yanagibashi") from Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 6. 3-minute walk having alighted at "Dewamachi".



6 The Fourth High School Memorial Museum of Cultural Exchange



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

A nationally designated important cultural property featuring reference materials telling the history of the former Ishikawa Fourth High School, as well as multipurpose rooms for different types of displays. It also houses the Ishikawa Modern Literature Museum, which holds exhibitions of materials and recitals related to 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 at 16:30) 📅 Year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3, 7, 8, 9 or 10, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. Alight at "Korinbo".



7 Kanazawa Castle Park & Kenrokuen Garden



Maru no Uchi 1-1, TEL: 076-234-3800

[Kanazawa Castle Park] Kanazawa Castle, whose construction began in 1583 by Toshiie Maeda, 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 Tsuzukiyagura and Hashizumemon: ¥320; ages 6-17: ¥100). General admission to Kenrokuen: ¥320; ages 6-17: ¥100 🕒 Kanazawa Castle Park/Kenrokuen Garden: March 1-October 15 from 7:00-18:00, October 16-End of February from 8:00-17:00 (Hishiyagura, Gojikkennagaya, Hashizumemon Tsuzukiyagura, Hashizumemon, Kahokumon, Nezumitamom, Shiguretei and Gyokusen'an from 9:00-16:30 (Last entry at 16:00)). 📍 Take a bus from Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 6 (except those bound for "Yanagibashi"), 7, or get on the Kanazawa Loop Bus. Alight at "Kenrokuen-shita/Kanazawa Castle".



8 Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Traditional Arts and Crafts

Mutual Discount



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

Exhibits 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 📍 Take a bus (except those bound for "Yanagibashi") from Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 6. 1-minute walk having alighted at "Dewamachi".



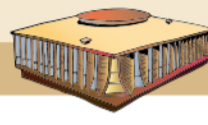
9 Shiinoki Cultural Complex



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

A recreational facility renovated from the former prefectural government building constructed in the Taisho period. Symbolized by its two 300-year-old acorn trees, which are designated as natural national treasures, the complex offers tourist information for the Kenrokuen area, as well as a gallery, restaurant and café.

📍 Free (Separate fees required to join events held at the complex) 🕒 9:00-22:00
📅 Year-end and New Year holidays 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3 or 7, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. Alight at "Hirosaka/21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art".



10 Prefectural Library



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

Opened in July 2022, the new prefectural library features a large reading area with 300,000 books, an amphitheater-like reading space, 500 reading seats, and a spacious children's area. It also features variety of hands-on spaces and experiences, providing visitors with plenty of ways to enjoy the facility.

📍 Free 🕒 Reading area: 9:00-19:00; Cultural exchange area: 9:00-21:00. 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 📍 Take a bus (except those bound for "Yanagibashi") from Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 6. Alight at "Ishikawa Prefectural Library" or "Sakura/Prefectural Library Exit".



11 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

Mutual Discount



Hirosaka 1-2-1, 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 that are 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 (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays
📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3 or 7, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. Alight at "Hirosaka/21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art".



12 Kanazawa Noh Museum



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

Exhibits rare masks and costumes from Kaga Hoshō, a school of Noh theater local to Kanazawa, in addition to Noh masterpieces from all over Japan. Visitors can also use the Kanazawa Museum Augmented Reality App to enjoy exhibits in even greater detail.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Last entry at 17:30) 📅 Mondays (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3 or 7, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. Alight at "Hirosaka/21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art".



13 Great People of Kanazawa Memorial Museum

Mutual Discount



Shimohondamachi 6-18-4, 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 Jokichi Takamine, Hisashi Kimura, D.T. Suzuki, Kitaro Nishida, Yoichi Hatta, Godo Nakanishi, Yoshiro Taniguchi and Gonroku Matsuda are exhibited through artifacts and related materials.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free
🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. 2-minute walk having alighted at "Hondamachi".



14 Nakamura Memorial Museum

Mutual Discount



Hondamachi 3-2-29, 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 zogan (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 (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. 3-minute walk having alighted at "Hondamachi".



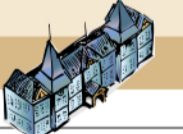
15 D.T. Suzuki Museum



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

Dedicated to the life of Daisetz Suzuki, the Kanazawa-born philosopher who played a substantial role in spreading Buddhism to the West. The museum serves not only as a place to learn about Suzuki's work and teachings, but also where visitors can sit quietly and meditate. 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 (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. 4-minute walk having alighted at "Hondamachi".



16 Kanazawa Folklore Museum



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

This Western-style building, designated as a nationally designated important cultural property, was originally constructed as part of an old 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 (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Take a bus (except those bound for "Yanagibashi") from Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 6. 1-minute walk having alighted at "Ishibiki". In the grounds of Shikandai Junior High School.



17 Maeda Tosanokami-ke Shiryokan Museum



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

Houses over 9,000 well-preserved items related to the Maeda Tosanokami family, founded by Toshimasa Maeda, the second son of the first lord of the Maeda Clan, Toshiie and his wife Matsu. The materials handed from this prominent samurai family present the history and culture of Kanazawa.

📍 General: ¥310; 65 and over: ¥210; high school students and under: free 🕒 9:30-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30) 📅 Mondays (Open on national holidays but closed the following day), year-end and New Year holidays, exhibition preparation periods 📍 Get on at Kanazawa Station East Exit Platform 3, 7, 8, 9 or 10, or take the Kanazawa Loop Bus. 6-minute walk having alighted at "Korinbo".