

POINTS OF INTEREST

map Katamachi Area C-4

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

Located in the heart of Kanazawa, the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa is a renowned destination for art enthusiasts. The structure of its architecture and seamless integration into the cityscape offers a captivating experience as an “open museum”.

1-2-1 Hirosaka, Kanazawa, Ishikawa / Tel 076-220-2800 / Open: Exhibition Zone 10:00-18:00
*Open until 20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays / Public Zone 9:00-22:00 / Closed: Exhibition Zone: Mondays *When Monday is a national holiday, closed on the following weekday instead. New Year Holidays / Public Zone: New Year Holidays

map Katamachi Area C-5

National Crafts Museum

The National Crafts Museum is the only Japanese national art museum specialized in crafts and design objects. The museum originally opened in Tokyo in 1977, and was relocated and opened in Kanazawa in 2020. Western-style buildings from the Meiji period have been relocated and reassembled, while the galleries are newly built reinforced concrete restorations.

3-2 Dewa-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa / Tel 050-5541-8600 (Information)
Open: 9:30-17:30 (Last entry 17:00)
Closed: Mon. (open on holiday Mon. and closed on the following days), during installation periods and New Year holidays

map Katamachi Area C-5

Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History

A captivating destination that offers a glimpse into the rich history and cultural heritage of Ishikawa Prefecture. The symbolic three red brick buildings are labeled as Important Cultural Properties, and nicknamed as “The Ishikawa Red Brick Museum”.

3-1 Dewamachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa
Tel 076-262-3236
Open: 09:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30)
Closed: Year-end, New Year, exhibition renewal periods

map Katamachi Area C-5

Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art

This museum showcases a diverse collection of artworks, ranging from traditional Japanese art to contemporary masterpieces. The collection focuses on works related to the regional culture, including the history and the arts and crafts traditions of Ishikawa.

2-1 Dewamachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa / Tel 076-231-7580
Open: 9:30-18:00 (Last entry 17:30)
Closed: Open every day during the exhibition period. Exhibition rooms will be closed during exhibition changes, and the year-end and New Year's holidays.

The spots to experience Kanazawa's history and art.



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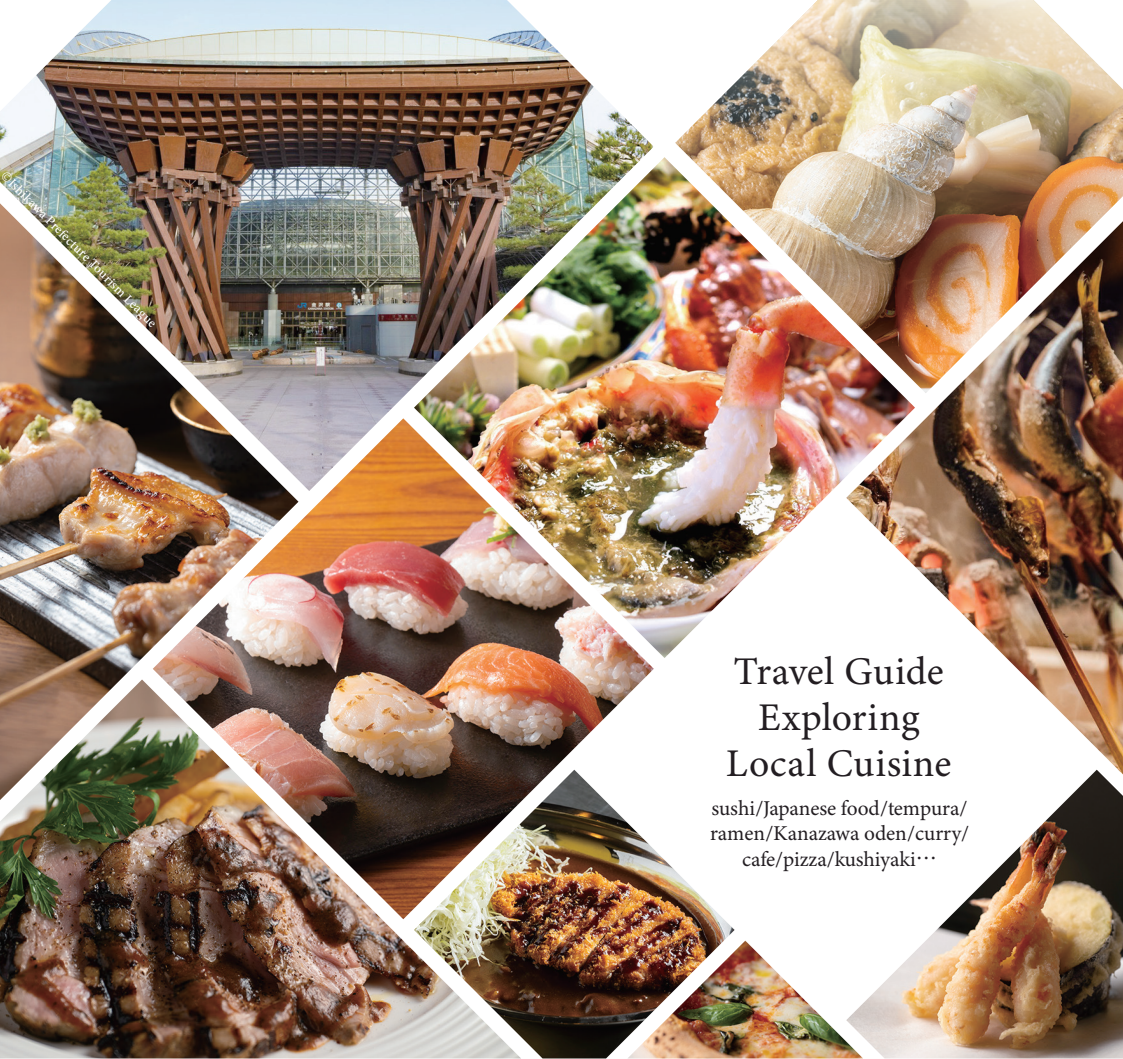
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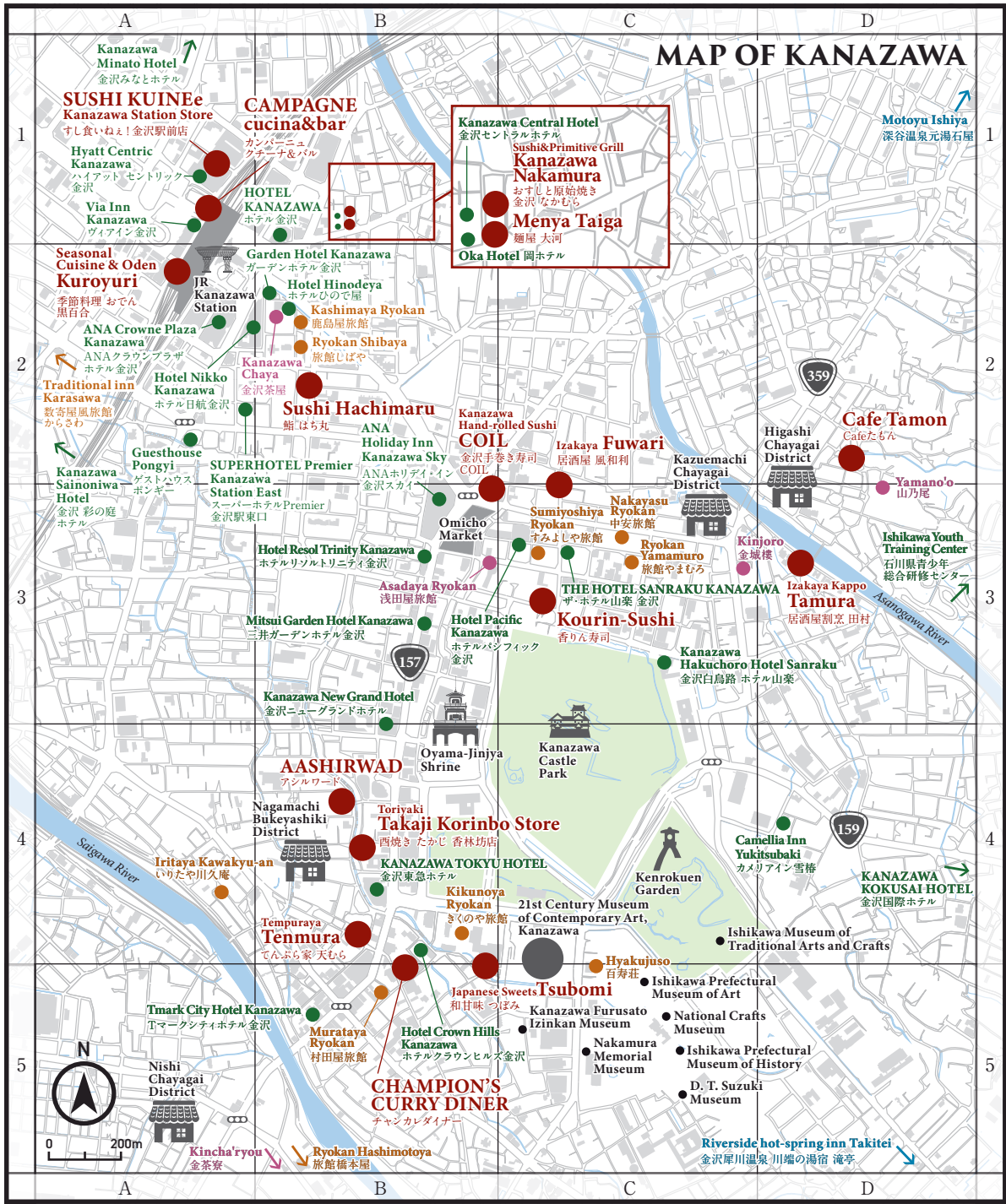
A Beautiful Day in Kanazawa

FREE



Travel Guide Exploring Local Cuisine

sushi/Japanese food/tempura/ ramen/Kanazawa oden/curry/ cafe/pizza/kushiyaki...



FOR TOURISTS VISITING KANAZAWA

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Kanazawa prospered as the castle town of the Maeda family of a Kaga domain, and traditional crafts such as Kaga-yuzen kimono, Kanazawa gold leaf (Kanazawa-haku), and Kutani ware, as well as traditional performing arts such as Noh and Kaga banzai, have been passed down through generations. Kanazawa is also known for its Kaga cuisine and traditional Japanese sweets (wagashi). When visiting Kanazawa, be sure to enjoy the beautiful scenery that changes with the seasons as well.

LODGINGS

Different Types of Accommodations in Kanazawa: Ryoutei Onsen Ryokan Guest House & Western-style Hotels

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

16 recommended restaurants that are welcoming to overseas tourists, selected by the local media in Kanazawa - “Kanazawa Biyori”.

LEGEND

☀ Lunch / ★ Dinner
Reservation



English menu
available

ENG
menu

Vegan
menu



Kids-friendly
(above certain age)



Accepted

Required

N/A

(Limited)
English spoken

ENG
spoken

Free Wi-Fi
available



Most credit cards
accepted



map A-1 Sushi Kanazawa Sta. Area

SUSHI KUINEe Kanazawa Station Store

すし食いねえ! 金沢駅前店



This is a conveyor belt sushi chain restaurant originated in Ishikawa, and is popular with locals for its fresh ingredients and high quality sushi. There is also a wide selection of side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

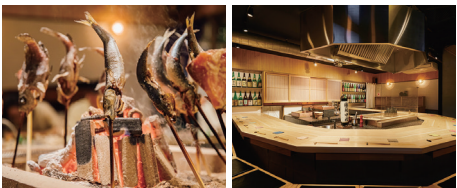
2F Cross Gate Kanazawa, 1-5-3 Hirooka
Tel: 076-204-8037 | Budget: ★/★¥160~
Open: 11:00-21:30 (L.O.21:00)
Closed: 1/1



map B-1 Izakaya Kanazawa Sta. Area

Sushi&Primitive Grill Kanazawa Nakamura

おすしと原始焼き 金沢 なかむら



Counter seats are arranged around the open kitchen in the center of the restaurant. The tasteful dishes combine sushi, primitive grill, and molecular nutrition to create a unique taste that can only be found here.

6-5 Horikawamachi | Tel: 076-287-5572
Budget: ★¥8,800 | Open: 17:00-23:00 (L.O. for food 22:00, drinks 22:30) | Closed: Wednesdays, 1st&3rd Tuesdays, irregular holidays



map B-1 Ramen Kanazawa Sta. Area

Menya Taiga

麵屋 大河



One of the most popular miso ramen restaurants in Ishikawa Prefecture. The ramen has a soup made with a specially ordered miso that is cooked over a strong flame, and the medium-thick, curly noodles are mixed in perfectly.

6-3 Horikawamachi
Tel: 076-260-7737 | Budget: ★/★¥980~
Open: 11:30-15:00/17:30-23:00
Open everyday



map A-1 Italian Bar Kanazawa Sta. Area

CAMPAGNE cucina&bar

カンパニー クチーナ&バル



Conveniently located in Kanazawa Station, this Italian restaurant has a diverse menu and a large selection of drinks, such as pizza, pasta, homemade desserts and craft beer. Feel free to use it from breakfast to the bar counter at night.

1-1 Kinoshinbomachi (inside Kanazawa Hyakubangai "Anto West") | Tel: 076-224-0141 | Budget: ★morning ¥700~, lunch ¥1,500~/★¥3,000~
Open: 10:00-20:00 (L.O.19:00) | Open everyday



map A-2 Oden Kanazawa Sta. Area

Seasonal Cuisine & Oden Kuroyuri

季節料理 おでん 黒百合



You can enjoy oden all year round in Kanazawa. This restaurant offers an extremely wide variety of oden ingredients, with about 30 types available. The oden soup has a refreshing richness, and is light enough to drink down.

1-1 Kinoshinbomachi (inside Kanazawa Hyakubangai "Anto") | Tel: 076-260-3722 | Budget: ★/★¥380~
Open: 11:00-21:30 (L.O.21:00)
Open everyday



map B-2 Sushi Kanazawa Sta. Area

Sushi Hachimaru

鮨 はち丸



This restaurant offers a course menu of sushi and other a la carte dishes of the flavors of the Hokuriku region. The dishes are rich in variety, and there are over 30 types of local sake as well. Reservations are required, so check it before you visit.

2-2-13 Honmachi | Tel: 076-204-8280
Budget: ★¥8,800/★¥9,900-¥13,200
Open: 12:00-14:00 (L.O.14:00)/18:00-22:30 (L.O. for food 22:00, drinks 22:30) | Closed: Sundays



map B-3 Sushi Omicho Market Area

Kanazawa Hand-rolled Sushi COIL

金沢手巻き寿司 COIL



This is an experiential restaurant where you can casually enjoy typical Japanese foods such as thin sushi rolls and tea in a relaxed atmosphere. Choose your favorite ingredients, have fun making and eating your own sushi roll!

2F Kanazawa Hakomachi, 1-1 Fukuromachi
Tel: 076-256-5076 | Budget: ★/★¥2,180
Open: 11:00-21:00 (L.O.20:30)
Open everyday



map C-2 Izakaya Omicho Market Area

Izakaya Fuwari

居酒屋 風和利



This is an izakaya that quietly lies on a back street in Owaricho. It renovated an old townhouse, and has a nostalgic atmosphere. You can try seasonal delicacies, and a wide variety of dishes and sake from the Hokuriku region here.

2-6-57 Owaricho
Tel: 076-207-3417 | Budget: ★¥1,980~
Open: 17:00-23:00 (L.O.22:30)
Closed: Mondays



map C-3 Sushi Omicho Market Area

Kourin-Sushi

香りん寿司



Established in 1951, this restaurant has been popular among the locals and also foreign tourists. The fresh ingredients used are all sourced from the Omicho Market. You can taste delicious sushi at a reasonable price here.

79 Bakuromachi | Tel: 076-231-5964 | Budget: ★¥770~/★¥1,320~ | Open: 11:30-13:30 / 17:30-22:00
*open dinner time only in Nov.-Dec.
Closed: Wednesdays, Sundays



map D-2 Cafe Higashiyama Area

Cafe Tamon

Cafe たもん



This cafe with a nostalgic atmosphere occupies an old townhouse that is over 100 years old. The fluffy, chewy, and smooth pancakes served here are all made with rice flour milled from Koshihikari rice grown in Ishikawa Prefecture.

1-27-7 Higashiyama
Tel: 076-255-0370 | Budget: ★¥1,600-¥3,500
Open: 9:00-17:00 (L.O.16:30) Lunchtime: 11:00-14:00
Open everyday



map D-3 Izakaya Higashiyama Area

Izakaya Kappo Tamura

居酒屋割烹 田村



This popular izakaya restaurant offers homemade dishes using fresh ingredients from the region, including their famous menu item made with live snow crabs. A5-grade Wagyu fillet steak and other original menu items available.

2-18 Namikimachi
Tel: 076-222-0517 | Budget: ★¥7,000
Open: 17:00-22:30 (L.O.22:00)
Closed: Wednesdays (open on public holidays)



map B-4 Indian Restaurant Katamachi Area

AASHIRWAD

アシルワード



Enjoy the authentic taste of Indian cuisine. The lunch curry set offers a wide variety of options. As a consideration for people with dietary restrictions, daily recommended curry always includes a vegetarian option.

1-4-59 Nagamachi | Tel: 076-262-2170
Budget: ★¥1,100~/★¥3,500 | Open: 11:30-14:30 (L.I.14:00) / 18:00-22:00 (L.I.21:00) | Closed: Mondays (Tuesdays when public holidays fall on Mondays)



map B-4 Kushiyaki Katamachi Area

Toriyaki Takaji Korinbo Store

西焼き たかじ 香林坊店



This skewer restaurant only uses carefully selected ingredients, without any frozen products. Apart from local seafood and vegetables, they also use local seasonings such as natural salt from Wajima and Ono soy sauce from Kanazawa.

2-3-17 Korinbo
Tel: 076-262-0002 | Budget: ★¥5,000~
Open: 17:00-23:00 (L.O.22:00)
Closed: Sundays, public holidays



map B-4 Tempura Katamachi Area

Tempuraya Tenmura

てんぶら家 天むら



A tempura specialty restaurant where you can enjoy live cooking from the counter seat. Freshly fried one by one, the batter mixture and frying temperature are adjusted depending on the ingredients.

1-5 Giguramachi
Tel: 076-222-0104 | Budget: ★¥4,800/★¥8,250
Open: 11:45-13:30 (L.O.)/18:00-21:00 (L.O.)
Closed: Mondays, lunchtime on Tuesdays



map B-5 Curry Katamachi Area

CHAMPION'S CURRY DINER

チャンカレダイナー



Known as the originator of Kanazawa curry, "CHAMPION'S CURRY" opened its first American diner style restaurant. Here you can taste the classic dish "L-katsu", and other evolutionary menu items of Kanazawa curry as well.

2F REDSUN, 1-3-9 Katamachi
Tel: 076-207-7487 | Budget: ★/★¥1,000-¥2,000
Open: 12:00-23:00 (-24:00 on Fridays, Saturdays, and days before public holidays) | Closed: Wednesdays



map B-5 Cafe Katamachi Area

Japanese Sweets Tsubomi

和甘味 つぼみ



This Japanese cafe only uses the "best Japanese ingredients". In addition to the must-try menu of chewy and springy "hon-warabi mochi", seasonal menus such as shaved ice (May-Sep.) and zenzai (Sep.-Apr.) are also available.

3-1 Kakinobitake
Tel: 076-232-3388 | Budget: ★¥850~
Open: 11:00-18:00 (L.O.17:30) | Closed: Wednesdays and New Year's Holiday (12/25-1/1)

