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Hot spring

Yuwaku Area

Public bath Shirasagi no yu

Loved by Kaga lords and locals alike, its silky, warming waters are said to soothe fatigue, poor circulation, and nerve pain. Nearby, the Yumeji Museum and a footbath offer a blend of hot-spring relaxation and Kanazawa culture.

1-139-2 Yuwakumachi | ☎076-235-1380
Budget: Adults¥490, Kids¥130, Toddlers¥50 | Open: 7:00-22:00
Closed: 3rd Thursdays



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Tableware shop & Cafe

Higashi Chaya District Area

Hakuji

A shop and cafe featuring “NIKKO,” a ceramic brand from Ishikawa Prefecture. Choose from six cup styles for your coffee or latte. The Kanazawa Latte with delicate latte art, paired with matcha pudding, is a popular choice.

1-25-6 Higashiyama | ☎076-256-1089
Budget: ¥11,000~ | Open: 11:00-16:00(L.O.15:30),weekends11:00-17:00 (L.O.16:30) | Closed: irregular holidays



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Crafts (Gold Leaf)

Downtown Area

Gold-Knot

A Kanazawa gold leaf accessory brand created by designer and artisan Satomi Kiwada. Delicate silk lace layered with Kanazawa gold leaf results in surprisingly light pieces, and authentic gold leaf accessory workshops are also available.

5-6 Minamicho | ☎076-205-6202
Budget: ¥11,000~ | Open: 11:00-18:00
Closed: Wednesdays, 2nd Sundays, Year-end and New Year's Holiday



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Department store

Downtown Area

Daiwa Kohrinbo

The Hokuriku region's largest department store, beloved by overseas visitors. Luxury boutiques and a tax-free counter occupy the first floor, while the basement food hall showcases local food from long-established wagashi to sake.

1-1-1 Kohrinbo | ☎076-220-1111
Open: 10:00-19:00
Closed: Irregular holidays



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Recommended gourmet, sightseeing, and shopping spots in Kanazawa.

Pick Up!

Editor's Picks! Recommended Restaurants & Tourist Spots

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Japanese Cuisine

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Kaga Cuisine Daimyo Chaya

Just a three-minute walk from Kanazawa Station, the long-established Kaga cuisine restaurant Daimyo Chaya is renowned for its exquisite crab dishes. Sourced directly from local fishing boats and kept in large tanks filled with deep ocean water, the crab is prized for its exceptional freshness and sweet, succulent meat.



From spring 2026, the restaurant will introduce the new “Kaga Omotenashi Kaiseki,” a seasonal course highlighting local ingredients and traditional techniques, embodying the gracious hospitality of the Kaga Hyakumangoku heritage.

Point

◀ Crab is also available through the online shop—lifted from the tank on the morning of shipment, freshly boiled, and delivered chilled without freezing for peak quality.

◀ Crab at Daimyo Chaya is sourced directly from local boats and kept fresh in 8-ton deep-sea water tanks, offering plump, springy meat.

Menu (tax included)	
[Available November 7 – April 30] Premium Crab Kaiseki Course – ¥38,500 Crab Kaiseki Course – ¥33,000 Crab Shabu-shabu Course – ¥29,700	[Available April – November] Nodoguro (Blackthroat Seaperch) Kaiseki – ¥11,000 Crab & Nodoguro Kaiseki – ¥13,750
Menu contents may vary depending on season and availability. Please check the official website for the latest menu and prices. https://www.kanazawaryouri.com/	

7-5-1 Konohana-machi | ☎076-231-5121
Open: 11:30–14:30(L.O.13:45)/17:00–22:00(L.O.21:30)
Closed: irregularly



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Art Museum

Downtown Area

National Crafts Museum

The National Crafts Museum specializes in modern and contemporary crafts and design. In addition to collection and special exhibitions focusing on certain topics, it has the relocated studio of lacquer artist MATSUDA Gonroku, a digital system for crafts appreciation, an art library with a collection of specialized books, and a museum shop featuring original products. Another highlight is the buildings, former army facilities from the Meiji period (1868–1912).



▼ KANEKO Jun
Untitled (13-09-04) 2013
photo: Takumi Ota



▼ 1st floor
stair hall
photo: Takumi Ota



▼ 2nd floor The Matsuda Gonroku's
Maki-e Studio
photo: Takumi Ota



photo: Takumi Ota

Point

▼ March 20 – June 14
René Lalique: Elegant French Decorative Art Carrying on the Work of Émile Gallé and the Daum Frères

René Lalique, Brooch, Winged Sylph, c.1898, housed at the National Crafts Museum Photo: S&T PHOTO © 2019

▼ July 3 – September 23
Independent Study for Kids & Adults: Patterns of Delight 2

ISOYA Akira, Letter box, floral pattern, maki-e, 1934, housed at the National Crafts Museum

3-2 Dewa-machi, Kanazawa-shi | ☎+81-47-316-2772 (Hello Dial)
Open: 9:30-17:30 (Last entry 17:00) | Closed: Mondays (open on holiday Mon. and closed on the following days), during installation periods and New Year holidays



RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

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

LEGEND

Lunch / Dinner

Reservation

Accepted

Required

N/A

English menu available

(Limited) English spoken

ENG menu

ENG spoken

Vegan menu

Free Wi-Fi available

Kids-friendly (above certain age)

Most credit cards accepted

friendly

age @

card

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Koji

Ono,Toiyamachi Area

Yamato • Koji Park

Run by a century-old brewery in Ono, Kanazawa, this fermentation-themed park engages all five senses. At “Hakko Bijin Shokudo,” visitors can enjoy dishes featuring koji, along with tastings, exhibits, and products available for purchase.

4-1-170 Onomachi

☎076-268-5289 | Budget: ★/★¥2,000~

Open: 10:00-17:00

Closed: Wednesdays

accepted

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

map B-2

Conveyor Belt Sushi

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Rotating Sushi Morimori Sushi

Known as the pioneer of conveyor-belt sushi in Kanazawa, this restaurant offers a wide variety of local seafood. The menu features sushi, fried foods, and more, with special seasonal items that make you want to return often.

6F Kanazawa Forus, 3-1 Horikawashinmachi

☎076-265-3510 | Budget: ★/★¥2,500~ | Open: 11:00-22:00 (Last seating 21:10, L.O. 21:30) Last seating time may vary. | Closed: Subject to facility schedule

N/A

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Unagi

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Yondaime Kikukawa

Established in 1932, this renowned eel restaurant serves Nagoya-style unagi grilled over binchotan charcoal. The signature “Whole Eel Bowl” is a popular and impressive specialty.

Cross Gate Kanazawa 2F, 1-5-3 Hirooka

☎076-255-2670 | Budget: ★/★¥5,000~

Open: 11:00-15:00 (L.O. 14:00)/17:00-22:00 (L.O. 21:00)

Closed: None

accepted

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Cafe

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Punini Kanazawa Main Store

Three-minute walk from Kanazawa Station. This cafe's signature “Punini,” combines domestic mochi flour and French wheat flour, giving it a fluffy yet chewy texture. Eat-in-only parfaits and plated desserts are equally sought after.

14-4 Showamachi

☎076-204-8777 | Budget: ★/★¥1,000~

Open: 10:00-18:00

Closed: None

accepted

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Ramen

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Temomi Chuka Soba Marumomo

Menya Taiga operates this popular ramen shop, featuring hand-kneaded, high-hydration noodles with a delightfully chewy texture. Open from 7:00 a.m., it offers a limited “Crab & Salmon Roe Bowl” in the morning and serves dinner until 10:00 p.m.

2-9-1 Honmachi

☎076-224-1273 | Budget: ★/★¥1,000~

Open: 7:00-14:00/17:00-22:00 | Closed: Mondays & the last day of consecutive holidays.

N/A

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Yakiniku

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Horumon Sei Kanazawa Ekimae

Located just five minutes from Kanazawa Station, this yakiniku restaurant is known for its quality offal and carefully selected meats at reasonable prices. Its patented signature “Ume Tan Shio” and popular Kuroge Wagyu Harami are must-try specialties.

2-12-4 Honmachi(Crue Bonheur Ekimae 1F)

☎076-204-8696 | Budget: ★/★¥3,500~ | Open: Mon-Tue 18:00-3:00/Wed-Fri 11:30-15:00,18:00-3:00/Sat-Sun 11:30-3:00 | Closed: None

accepted

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Sushi

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Sushi Hachimaru Main Store

Enjoy a sushi course featuring seafood and mountain produce from Hokuriku. Relax in a refined yet welcoming space while chatting with the chef. Fish is selected daily and paired with rice seasoned with red and rice vinegar. Over 30 kinds of local sake are available.

2-2-13 Honmachi

☎076-204-8280 | Budget: ★/★¥9,900~/★¥11,000~

Open: 12:00-14:00 (L.O. 13:30)/18:00-22:00 (L.O. 21:30)

Closed: Sundays

required

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Sukiyaki

Kanazawa Sta. Area

Noto Beef Sukiyaki Yaoki

Opened last autumn, this restaurant serves A5 premium Noto Beef in individual hot pots. Guests can enjoy tender shoulder loin and richly flavored thigh cuts, along with local vegetables and Koshihikari rice cooked in a traditional hagama pot.

33-1 Kamiohmicho

☎076-208-4437 | Budget: ★/★¥3,800~

Open: 11:00-20:00 (L.O. 19:10)

Closed: Tuesdays, Wednesdays

N/A

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

map D-2

Sweets

Higashi Chaya District Area

cafe Yanagian

Located on the second floor of a 200-year-old teahouse once used for traditional ozashiki banquets, this charming cafe offers a refined atmosphere. Its signature gold-leaf anmitsu is a luxurious dessert topped with an entire sheet of gold leaf, highlighting the delicate craftsmanship behind its creation.

2F 1-13-24 Higashiyama (1F “Kanazawa Shitsurae”)

☎076-251-8899 | Budget: ★/★¥1,000~

Open: 10:00-17:00 (L.O. 16:30)

Closed: None

accepted

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Sweets

Higashi Chaya District Area

Kintsuba Nakataya

Located in a renovated 80-year-old machiya townhouse, this cafe offers traditional sweets and matcha in the historic Higashi Chaya district. The shop-exclusive “Noto Dainagon Kintsuba” is a highlight, with tasting available.

1-5-9 Higashiyama | ☎076-254-1200

Budget: ★/★¥1,000~

Open: 9:00-16:30 (L.O. 16:00)

Closed: Irregular holidays

N/A

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

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Modern Japanese Cuisine

Downtown Area

CRAFEAT

Operated by a venerable Wajima lacquerware shop. Casual à-la-carte dishes on the first floor; reservation-only creative courses upstairs. Every plate arrives on traditional craft tableware, all available for purchase.

5-2 Kiguramachi | ☎090-4740-4177

Budget: ★1F ¥4,000~/2F ¥11,000~ | Open: 17:00-23:00 (L.O. 22:00) 16:00~ on weekends and public holidays

Closed: Tuesdays, Wednesdays

1Fa/2Fr

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

age 13+

card

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Steak

Teraji Area

Teraokafusha Kanazawa

Founded in 1904, this meat-specialty restaurant is run by Teraoka meat shop, a key player in promoting Noto beef. Just 10 minutes by car from central Kanazawa, it offers both table and tatami seating for various occasions.

2-2-2 Teraji

☎076-242-0050 | Budget: ★/★¥5,000~

Open: 11:30-15:00 (L.O. 14:00)/17:30-21:00 (L.O. 20:00)

Closed: Tuesdays Open lunch only on Monday

accepted

ENG menu

ENG spoken

vegan

wi-fi

friendly

card

