

Discover Contemporary and Traditional Art and Culture in Kanazawa

Capacity: **35**



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Discover the Kanazawa Penninsular between Kyoto and Tokyo – you'll visit Kanazawa City a place known across Japan for its traditional and contemporary art. We will eat fresh seafood at Omi Market, get a feel for the dramatic history of the area in Kenrokuen Garden, Kanazawa Castle Park, Higashi Chaya District and the area historic samurai houses can be found. You will also enjoy cutting edge art at Kanazawa21 – the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.

Itinerary

*The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Day 1

- 8:30 Meet at charter bus stop at JR Kyoto Station Hachijo exit — — Limited Express Thunderbird — —
- 11:14 Kanazawa Station = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
- 11:45–12:45 Lunch (*kaiseki* cuisine) & Shopping = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
- 13:00–14:00 Kenrokuen GardenWalk.....
- 14:05–15:10 Kanazawa Castle = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
- 15:20–16:20 Higashi Chaya District = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
- 16:30– Hotel in Kanazawa City

Day 2

- 9:45 Meet at the hotel = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
- 10:00–12:00 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art = = = Chartered bus = = =
- 12:10–13:10 Lunch (*kaiseki* cuisine) = = = Chartered bus = = =
- 13:20–14:20 Nagamachi Samurai House District = = = Chartered bus = = =
- 14:40–15:40 Omicho Market = = = Chartered bus = = =
- 16:29– Kanazawa Station — — — — Limited Express Thunderbird — — — —
- 18:55 Tour ends at JR Kyoto Station

Higashi Chaya District: This is the largest of the three *chaya* entertainment districts in Kanazawa, and is as prestigious as the Gion district in Kyoto. With its stone-paved paths, red-painted wooden latticed facades, and gas lamps, walking through this district is like stepping back in time.

Kenrokuen Garden: Located just next to Kanazawa Castle, Kenrokuen Garden is reputed as one of the three best gardens in Japan for its scale and beauty, and is designated as a Special Scenic Spot by the National Government.

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art: This museum is located at the center of Kanazawa City, and features a world-class collection of contemporary art works.

Omicho Market: Omicho Market is called ‘the kitchen of Kanazawa citizens’, and has about 180 stores offering fresh fish, fruits, vegetables, meat, prepared foods, sweets and as well as all sorts of every day goods.



Higashi Chaya District



Omicho Market



21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art