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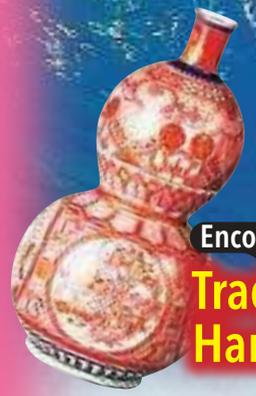
# Kaga no Kuni



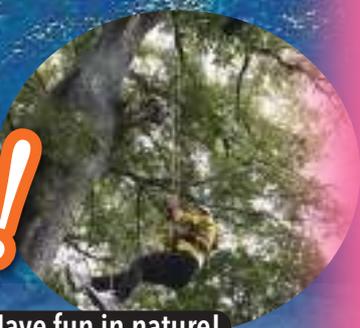
History and culture rooted in sacred Mt. Hakusan

Explore! Stunning Views & Mountain and Sea Culture

## Experience it all!



Encounter! Traditional Handicrafts



Have fun in nature! Wellness & Recreation

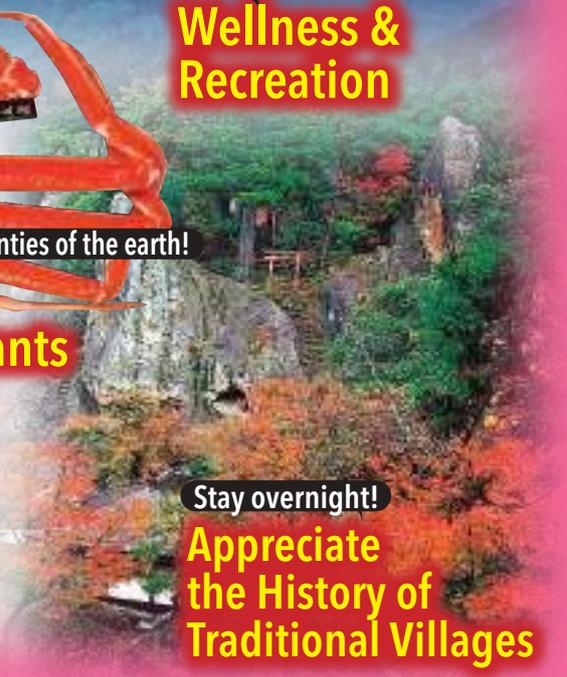


Enjoy the bounties of the earth! Cafés & Restaurants

Soak in famous hot springs! Hot Springs Across the Region



Stay overnight! Appreciate the History of Traditional Villages





Nature



Crafts



Hot Springs



Local Life

Just by Kanazawa!

# NONOICHI CITY

Top-tier quality of life in a charming town



Camellias



### INFORMATION

Nonoichi City Tourism & Local Products Association



Old Hokkoku Kaido Road

# KAWAKITA TOWN

Local crafts and specialty products nurtured by the Tedoru River



Figs

Persimmons



### INFORMATION

Kawakita Town Office Industry & Economy Division



Kaga gampi paper

# KAGA CITY

A land of hot springs, Kutani ceramics and lacquerware beloved by artists



Snow crabs from Hashitate

Ko-kutani ceramics

Yamanaka lacquerware



### INFORMATION

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# Kaga no Kuni in a nutshell

## HAKUSAN CITY

Magnificent nature linking Mt. Hakusan to the Sea of Japan



Tedoru Gorge



### INFORMATION

Urara Hakusanbito Hakusan City Tourism League



## KOMATSU CITY

Sharing and passing on traditional performing arts and craftsmanship!



Children's kabuki on hikiyama floats

Komatsu's stone culture



### INFORMATION

EXPLORE KOMATSU



Komatsu Airport

## NOMI CITY

Raising awareness of Kutani ceramics and the Kofun period of the Hokuriku region



Ishikawa Zoo

Kutani ceramics



Nomi Tumuli Cluster

### INFORMATION

Nomi City Sightseeing Interchange Section



## Kaga no Kuni Tourist Information

Welcome to Kaga no Kuni website



All-Kaga Council Instagram



Popular animals at the Ishikawa Zoo will be your guides to Kaga no Kuni!



## Go meet your animal tour guides in person!

Nomi City Play

Ishikawa Zoo ●いしかわ動物園

Encounter mighty animals up close!

A zoo that has recreated the natural habitats of its residents. There are plenty of things to see, such as the Toki Satoyama Center, where you can observe crested ibis, and the aerial walkway, from which you can watch tigers walking by.

MAP P3B1

600 Tokusan-machi, Nomi City 20 min. drive from Nomi-Neagari Station Admission: 840 yen 9 A.M.-5 P.M. (open until 4:30 P.M. from Nov. to Mar.) Tue. (closed the following day if Tue. is a national holiday; open throughout spring and summer holidays) 1,200 spaces



Come and meet the guides!



The zoo's popular white tiger



The crested ibis, a designated National Endangered Species of wild flora and fauna

The pigmy hippo, known as one of the three most famous of the world's endangered animals

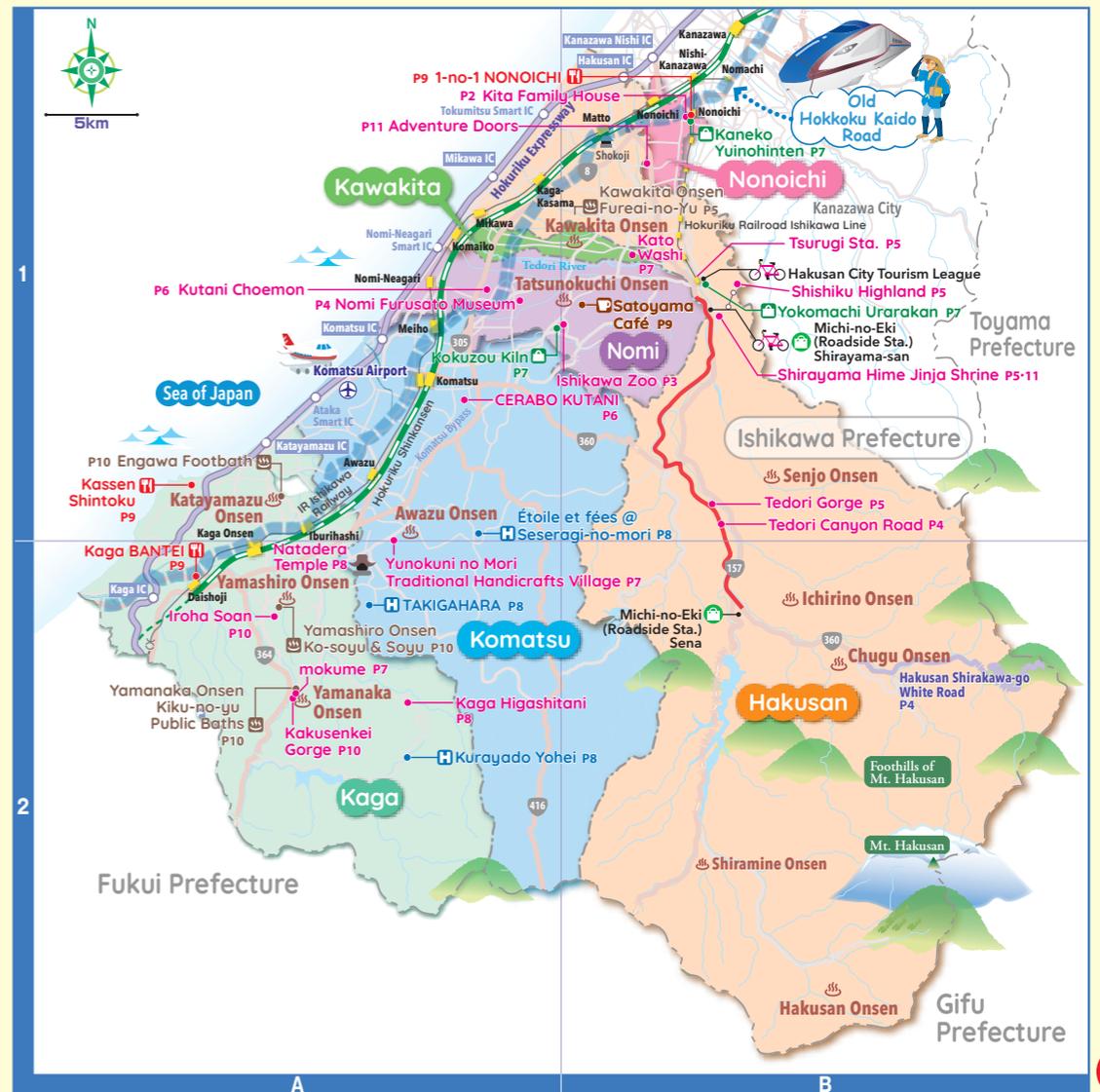


## Animal Petting Corner

●ふれあい体験館

Get up close and personal with cute animals

While familiarizing yourself with the lives and feelings of animals, take part in events where you get to learn about taking care of animals, understanding the feelings of rabbits, and more. Once a day, you can watch guinea pigs cross a bridge single file (the event typically starts at 3 P.M.). \*Reservation required for participation; numbered tickets distributed at the petting corner entrance (available until tickets run out)



## Nonoichi City See Kita Family House

●喜多家住宅

The architectural beauty conveyed by a traditional townhouse

The Kita family is an old family that used to operate a sake brewing business. The main building was originally located in Kanazawa, but was moved to its current location during the Meiji period (1868-1912). The main front door and intricate latticework on the facade are typical of machiya (traditional townhouse) architecture.

MAP P3B1

3-8-11 Honmachi, Nonoichi City From the south exit of Nonoichi Station, take the northern route of the community bus "Notty" to the Kitake Jutaku bus stop, then walk a short distance 400 yen 9 A.M.-5 P.M. Mon. (closed the following day if Mon. is a national holiday) 2 spaces



## What's the Old Hokkoku Kaido Road?

Constructed during the Edo period (1603-1868), this road connected the post towns of Torimoto in Shiga Prefecture and Oiwake in Nagano Prefecture. When heading to Kyoto along the Hokkoku Kaido Road, Nonoichi City's Honmachi district was the first post town after Kanazawa Castle, and many examples of historical architecture can still be seen there.

▲An Important Cultural Property of Japan



# Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark

Explore the Tedori River from its upper to lower reaches, passing waterfalls and stunning mountain views along the way. The view from the Shishiku Highland is one of the signature sights of the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark!



▲Toganokidai parking lot with a view of Mt. Hakusan beyond the mountain ridge

## Mountain and Sea Culture

Discover the wisdom and culture of the people who live around the Tedori River connecting Mt. Hakusan with the Sea of Japan, reaping the blessings of its abundant nature.



**Nomi City See**  
**Nomi Furusato Museum**  
 ●能美ふるさとミュージアム

Learn about Nomi's history and culture, beginning in the Paleolithic Age

This museum stands at the foot of the Wadayama Tumuli Cluster. It introduces history, nature, and folk customs of the Nomi area dating back to the Paleolithic Age through model displays and videos organized around five themes. Highlights include earthenware and armor excavated from the Nomi Tumuli Cluster, which is a National Historic Site of Japan.

◀Take a walk around the Wadayama Tumuli Cluster next to the museum

MAP P3A1

◀ W0-1-1 Terai-machi, Nomi City ▶ From Nomi-Neagari Station, ride the "Nomi" community bus for 15 min., then get off at the Nomi Furusato Museum bus stop ¥ Exhibition fee: 300 yen  
 ◀ 9 A.M.-5 P.M. (entry until 4:30 P.M.) ◀ Mon., 3rd Tue. of each month (if Tue. is a national holiday, closed the following weekday), other temporary closures ▶ 87 spaces



**Hakusan City See**  
**Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road**  
 ●白山白川郷ホワイトロード

A scenic driving route for an invigorating trip through nature

This 33.3 km driving route takes you from the foot of Mt. Hakusan to the historic village of Shirakawa-go. The road winds through a natural forest at an elevation of 600 to 1,450 meters, with many spots to stop at along the way, including seven waterfalls and several observatories with views of Mt. Hakusan.

MAP P3B2

◀ From Ozo, Hakusan City, to Shirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture ▶ 1 hr. 30 min. drive from Kanazawa Station  
 ▶ One-way in standard car: 1,700 yen; one-way in kei car (light motor vehicle): 1,400 yen ▶ 7 A.M.-6 P.M. (8 A.M.-5 P.M. from Sep. 1 to Nov. 10), exits are closed one hour after closing time  
 ✕ Nov. 11 to early June (exact dates vary depending on amount of snow fall)

Photo spot

With a height of 86 meters, Fukube Falls is the top attraction along the Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road



What's a Geopark?

A geopark is a type of natural park that includes elements of geological heritage from which we can learn about the Earth's history, including nature such as the inhabiting plants and animals, and other objects of archaeological and cultural value. The Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark was registered as a Japanese Geopark in 2011 with the "Journey of Water" and the "Journey of Rock" in the Tedori River area as its themes. It was recognized as a UNESCO Global Geopark in 2023.

◀ Four sets of armor excavated from the Nomi Tumuli Cluster are on display in "The Birth of Nomi (the Kofun period)" exhibition room

## Cycling

**Hakusan City Play**  
**Tedori Canyon Road**  
 ●手取キャニオンロード

Feel the refreshing breeze of the gorge while you ride

This 19.6-km dedicated cycling road stretches from the former Kaga-ichinomiya Station along the Tedori River to the Sena Roadside Station. Built on the remnants of an abandoned railroad line, this road offers a pleasant cycling experience with views of the Tedori Gorge area and the countryside.

MAP P3B1

◀ From Shirayama-machi to Seto in Hakusan City



Bike Rental Spots

**Hakusan City Tourism League** ●白山市観光連盟

At the tourist information center, there are 26 bicycles available to rent. Options include city bikes, mountain bikes and electric bikes.

◀ Inside the Hakusan City Hall Tsurugi Branch, 4-Nu-85 Tsurugi-honmachi, Hakusan City ▶ Next to Tsurugi Station on the Hokuriku Railroad Ishikawa Line ▶ City bike or mountain bike (one day): 500 yen; electric bike (one day): from 800 yen ▶ 9 A.M.-5 P.M. (last rental at 4 P.M.) ✕ Year-end and New Year's holidays ▶ Parking available

## Stop by after cycling

**Kawakita Town Day spa, dine**  
**Kawakita Onsen Fureai-no-Yu**  
 ●川北温泉 ふれあいの湯

This bathing facility is located inside the Kawakita Town Fureai Health Center. The women's side has Western-style baths, while the men's side has Japanese cypress and rock baths; both are spacious and relaxing. There is also a sauna and relaxation space.

MAP P3B1

◀ 100 Hitotsuya, Kawakita-machi ▶ 15 min. drive from Mikawa Station ▶ Entry: 300 yen ▶ 10 A.M.-10 P.M. (reception closes at 9 P.M.)  
 ✕ Tue. (if Tue. is a national holiday, closed the following weekday) ▶ 200 spaces



▲ Large bathtubs are filled to the brim with hot water  
 ▲ The Kawakita miso pork rice bowl (750 yen) is one of the specialties at Oasis, the onsite restaurant

**Hakusan City See**  
**Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine**  
 ●白山比咩神社

Pray to the goddess of relationships, experience nature

Experience the natural beauty of the head shrine of approximately 3,000 shrines that revere Mt. Hakusan as a sacred mountain. Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine was first built about 2,100 years ago and by local lore is where the goddess of marriage and matchmaking resides. If you take the Omotesando entrance at the base, you can enjoy the sounds of trickling water while looking up at the centuries-old cedar trees.

MAP P3B1

◀ Ni-105-1 Sannomiya-machi, Hakusan City ▶ 45 min. drive from Kanazawa Station  
 ▶ Free to visit (entry to shrine museum : ¥ 300 yen)  
 ▶ 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Closed between Dec. and Mar.) ▶ 500 spaces



Architectural highlight

The single-story wooden station building with its tiled roof matches the Tsurugi townscape



**Hakusan City See**  
**Tsurugi Station**  
 ●北陸鉄道石川線 鶴来駅 (Hokuriku Railroad Ishikawa Line)

A station building from the past that is still in use today

Tsurugi Station is the last stop on the Hokuriku Railroad Ishikawa Line. Built over 90 years ago, the wooden station building looks like something straight out of an old Japanese film. Photos of the station exterior taken around 1952 are displayed inside the station building.

MAP P3B1

◀ 4-Ni-50-3-1 Tsurugi-honmachi, Hakusan City ▶ Tsurugi Station on the Hokuriku Railroad Ishikawa Line ▶ 6 A.M.-10 P.M.  
 ✕ Open year-round ▶ None

◀ The building's retro appearance is popular with train enthusiasts



Photo spot

Watagataki Waterfall, named for its wata (cotton)-like spray. You can climb down to the pool at the base of the waterfall.

**Hakusan City See**  
**Tedori Gorge**  
 ●手取峡谷

Beautiful natural formations carved by the Tedori River

This gorge, with 20 to 30-meter-high cliffs spans about eight kilometers of the Tedori River's middle reaches. You can see a variety of landscapes that vary depending on the flow of the river and the types of rocks. Highlights include the area around Komon Bridge, where the river narrows, and Watagataki Waterfall, with its 32-meter drop.

MAP P3B1

◀ Shimoyoshitani-machi, Hakusan City ▶ 50 min. drive from Kanazawa Station  
 ▶ Free to visit ▶ 60 spaces (Watagataki Waterfall parking lot \*closed in winter)



▲ The gorge as seen from Furo Bridge, where the view of the steep gorge walls rivals that of Komon Bridge



**Hakusan City See**  
**Shishiku Highland**  
 ●獅子吼高原

A vast panorama stretching across the Tedori River Alluvial Fan to the Sea of Japan

A highland situated at an elevation of about 650 meters in the Mt. Hakusan foothills. Take the gondola (round trip: 710 yen; available from April through the end of November) to the summit to get a panoramic view of the Tedori River and its surrounding countryside. You can also enjoy trekking up Mt. Okushishiku.

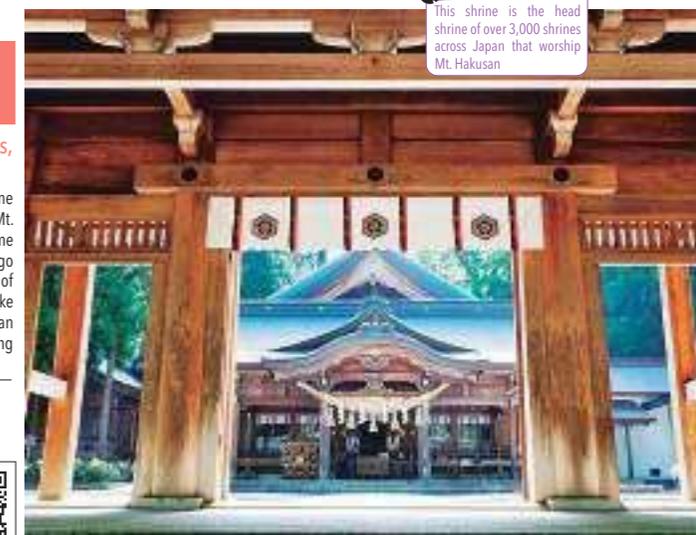
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◀ Ri-110 Yawata-machi, Hakusan City ▶ 40 min. drive from Kanazawa Station  
 ▶ Free entry ▶ 10 A.M.-5 P.M. (until 4 P.M. in winter) ✕ Tue. (Tue. and Fri. in winter) ▶ 250 spaces



Historical Tidbit

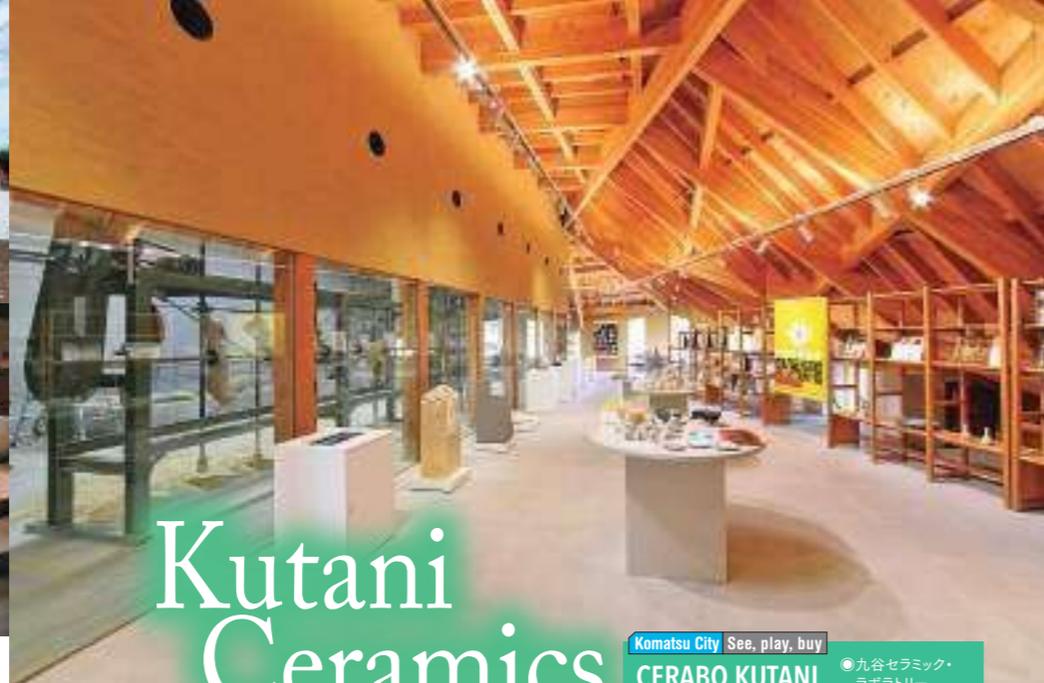
This shrine is the head shrine of over 3,000 shrines across Japan that worship Mt. Hakusan



▲ The magnificent main hall, surrounded by Japanese cedar and zelkova trees

▼The striking building was designed by world-renowned architect Kuma Kengo

▼The studio offers innovative tableware, such as their original brand ETHN19 (pronounced "ethnic") made using the techniques of Kutani ceramics, which traditionally feature vivid paintings



# Kutani Ceramics

▲One of the few facilities in Japan where you can watch the porcelain manufacturing process

Komatsu City See, play, buy

**CERABO KUTANI**  
(Kutani Ceramic Laboratory)

●丸谷セラミック・ラボラトリー

The diverse world of Kutani ceramics created from precious porcelain stone

A complex for Kutani ceramics located in Komatsu City, where Hanasaka porcelain stone—the raw material needed to make Kutani ceramics—is produced. The complex features a workshop that crushes porcelain stone to make porcelain clay, a gallery displaying and selling works by artists and potters, and hands-on workshops taught by artisans who work at the rental studio.

MAP P3A1

●A-91 Wakasugi-machi, Komatsu City  
●10 min. drive from Komatsu Station  
●Admission: 300 yen ●10 A.M.–5 P.M. (entry until 4:30 P.M.) ●Wed. (Dec.–Mar.: Tue. and Wed.) \*Or the next weekday in case of a national holiday ●P 30 spaces



Nomi City See, buy

**Kutani Choemon**

●上出長右衛門窯

Traditional techniques fused with artistic sensibility

Founded in 1879, this Kutani studio has been around for six generations. Products featuring motifs associated with China's Ming dynasty (1368-1644) arranged in a modern style and painted in *gosu*, an indigo blue pigment, are popular. Workshop tours are held during the Kiln Festival that takes place every year during the Golden Week holiday (late April to early May).

MAP P3A1

●Ho-65 Yoshimitsu-machi, Nomi City  
●45 min. drive from Kanazawa Station  
●Showroom: 10 A.M.–5 P.M. ●Sat., Sun., national holidays ●P 10 spaces



Timeless tableware beloved for generations

I place importance on the history of porcelain and Kutani ceramics, which originate in East Asia, producing pieces at Kutani Choemon that I hope bring cheer to peoples' daily lives and never grow stale.



Kamide Keigo, sixth-generation successor of Kutani Choemon and representative of Kamide Shigei LLC

Come visit the cities of Komatsu, Nomi, and Kaga, where Kutani ceramics are produced!

▼The painting activity costs 3,080 yen or more (shipping charged separately)



Unique to Kaga no Kuni

# Traditional Handicrafts

This region has nurtured and passed down several craft traditions, including Kutani ceramics and Yamanaka lacquerware. Come and experience for yourself how these handicrafts are actually made.



▲Sometsume (underglaze blue), a technique in which unfired porcelain is painted directly with *gosu* pigment and fired in a kiln

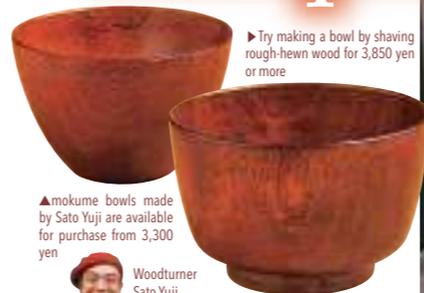


▲The workspaces, where pieces are shaped on pottery wheels, face the first-floor windows  
▲Each piece is hand-painted by skilled artisans

▲The Fuefuki (flutist) handleless teacup (7,150 yen each) is one of the studio's signature products. Artisan Kamide Keigo created his own interpretation of the traditional flutist motif (top left)



# Yamanaka Lacquerware



▶Try making a bowl by shaving rough-hewn wood for 3,850 yen or more

▲mokume bowls made by Sato Yuji are available for purchase from 3,300 yen



Woodturner Sato Yuji

Crafts that fit into modern life

Yamanaka lacquerware is crafted using a technique called *tatekidoori*, which has an end-grain orientation in which wood fibers run vertically. This allows for thin, intricate work, as well as a finish that shows off the wood grain and a design that can easily be utilized in modern life.



木地師 佐藤勇士さん

▲Each tool, including a variety of chisels and scrapers, is a unique piece made by the woodturner himself



Kaga City See, play, buy

**mokume**

▲Using chisels and scrapers to shave a kind of pedestal called a wooden sawhorse

Experience making items that showcase the beauty of wood grain

mokume is a woodturning workshop run by Sato Yuji, a woodworker who trained extensively in Yamanaka Onsen. With a Yamanaka-style lathe and other specialized tools, visitors can make their own bowl for 3,850 yen or more (shipping charged separately).

MAP P3A2

●Ni-60 Yamanaka-onsen Sakae-machi, Kaga City ●From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the Hokutetsu Bus Onsen-Yamanaka Line to the Yamanaka Onsen Bus Terminal, then walk for 10 min. ●10 A.M.–4 P.M. ●Thu. (open if Thu. is a national holiday) ●P Use the free tourist parking lot



The best place to try traditional handicrafts

Komatsu City See, play, buy

**Yunokuni no Mori Traditional Handicrafts Village**

●加賀伝統工芸村 ゆのくにの森

Experience all of Ishikawa's crafts in one theme park!

Choose from over 50 workshops, from Kutani ceramics or Yamanaka lacquerware painting to Yuzen dyeing, while soaking in the atmosphere of lovely folk houses harking back to the Edo to Meiji periods (1603-1912).

MAP P3A1

●Na-3-3 Awazu-onsen, Komatsu City  
●From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the CANBUS Mountain Route to Yunokuni no Mori  
●Admission: 550 yen (fees for activities are charged separately)  
●9 A.M.–4:30 P.M.  
●Thu. (open if Thu. is a national holiday)  
●P 300 spaces



▲The umbrella sky display (Mar to Nov) is a popular Instagram spot.

▶You can make three postcards during the workshop for 2,000 yen

Kawakita Town See, play, buy

**Kato Washi** ●加藤和紙

The traditional craft of washi papermaking, passed down by female artisans

This is the only studio that continues to produce Kaga *gampi* paper, a craft that has been handed down since the Edo period (1603-1868). Kaga *gampi* paper is a type of Japanese paper made from the fiber of the *gampi* plant, a wild shrub indigenous to Yamanaka and elsewhere in Kaga. The paper is thin but strong with a satin-like sheen. It used to be used for making gold and silver leaf.

MAP P3B1

●Wo-152 Nakajima, Kawakita-machi  
●20 min. drive from Matto Sta.  
●Free to visit ●9 A.M.–4 P.M. (reservation required two days in advance for visits and workshops)  
●No regular closings ●P 6 spaces



# Gampi Paper



▲Today, eighth-generation successor Kato Makiko makes paper using techniques inherited from earlier generations of women

## Traditional Craft Souvenirs



Nomi City

**Kokuzou Kiln** ●虚空蔵窯

MAP P3A1 ●55-3 Wake-machi, Nomi City  
●9 A.M.–5 P.M. ●Sat., Sun., national holidays \*Store can be opened on holidays if notified in advance



**Ippuku teacups**

(Left) Flower banquet "utage" (red) 6,600 yen  
(Right) Camellias in overglaze enamel (black) 7,700 yen

Kutani ceramics you'll want to use every day  
Kutani cups with a round shape that fits perfectly in the hand. Their gorgeous painted designs, characteristic of Kutani ceramics, will add a splash of color to your daily life.



**Camellia mizuhiki accessories**

Brooch 1,980 yen  
Lapel pin 1,320 yen

Mizuhiki, traditional Japanese paper cord  
Accessories made from *mizuhiki* cords twisted in the shape of camellia, the official blossoming tree of Nonoichi City. They are meant to bring good luck in forming relationships.

Nonoichi City

**Kaneko Yuinohinten**

●かねこ結納品店

MAP P3B1  
●2-13-5 Honmachi, Nonoichi City  
●9 A.M.–6 P.M. (10 A.M.–4 P.M. on Sun.) ●Tue., national holidays



Hakusan City

**Yokomachi Urarakan**

●横町うらら館

MAP P3B1

●Ta-1 Tsurugi-shinmachi, Hakusan City  
●10 A.M.–4 P.M.  
●Open year-round



**Hinokizaiku (cypress weaving)**

(Top) Bag: 11,000 yen  
(Bottom) Coaster: 550 yen each

Contemporary designs with rustic charm  
Lightweight, breathable, and durable items crafted from thin strips of woven cypress.



# Stay in a Village and Feel Its History

If you want to fully experience the history and culture of a place, booking a stay is a must. Here are some recommended inns around local hamlets, and nearby spots to visit.

◀ An unspoiled traditional Japanese landscape surrounded by mountain forests

▶ The natural rock formation in autumn.

Kaga City See

## Kaga Higashitani ●加賀東谷

Catch a glimpse of historic rural life

Tucked in the mountains in the southeast part of Kaga City, the Higashitani area consists of four villages. The reddish tiles and chimneys are renowned features of Higashitani's rustic townscape, and as the traditional houses have not changed much during the past century, the quiet and beautiful scenery of the mountain village has been preserved. Designated as an Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings, alongside Kaga's Hashitate district, Higashitani offers visitors a rare opportunity to catch a glimpse of traditional Japanese mountain life.

MAP P3A2

◉ Aratani-machi, Imadachi-machi, Ozuchi-machi, and Suginomizu-machi, Yamanaka Onsen, Kaga City ④ Approx. 30 min. drive from Kaga-Onsen Station ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Free to visit ⑧ Only available in Imadachi-machi and Ozuchi-machi



Komatsu City See

## Natadera Temple ●那谷寺

An ancient temple in worship of Mt. Hakusan

An over 1,300-year-old temple, awarded a star in the Michelin Green Guide. At this sanctuary of nature worship, admire the dramatic natural rock formations and experience "rebirth" at the main shrine, by walking through a cave likened to a mother's womb. Especially well-known as an autumn spot.

MAP P3A2

◉ Yu-122 Nata-machi, Komatsu City ④ From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the CANBUS Mountain Route to Natadera Temple ⑤ Admission: 1,000 yen ⑥ 9:15 A.M.-4 P.M. ⑦ Open year-round ⑧ 300 spaces



## Where to stay in the area

Inn lobby

Komatsu City Stay

## Étoile et fées @ Seseragi-no-mori

●瀬々らぎの森「エトワールエフェ」

Riverside inn with a vegetarian café

Tucked amongst cedar trees by the river, this cozy inn is where you'll be pampered with luxurious rooms, luscious greenery, and tranquil solitude under the stars. At the adjacent café, savor vegetarian meals made from local produce, and even an onsen and footbath! (café and bath open to non-staying visitors)

MAP P3A1

◉ Ka-122 Seiryō-machi, Komatsu City ④ 15 min. drive from Awazu Station ⑤ One night in a private building with breakfast and dinner incl.: from 44,000 yen ⑥ Tue., Wed. ⑦ Check-in: 3 P.M. / Check-out: 10 A.M. \*Confirmation required for the winter season (January to February) ⑧ 30 spaces



Kaga City Stay

## Kurayado Yohei ●蔵やど与平

A traditional storehouse converted into a private lodging

This inn, made of wood from chestnut trees unique to areas with heavy snowfall, was once a storehouse that has since been moved and refurbished. Guests can reserve the entire house, and can cook their own meals (for free) or enjoy barbecues (at an additional cost). The bath, made of Aomori hiba wood, provides a refreshing experience.

MAP P3A2

◉ Ha-30 Yamanaka Onsen Suginomizu-machi, Kaga City ④ 50 min. drive from Kaga-Onsen Station ⑤ One night with up to four people in a private building: from 30,000 yen (max. eight people) ⑥ \*Breakfast and dinner charged separately ⑦ Check-in: 4 P.M. / Check-out: 10 A.M. ⑧ 5 spaces



▲ Perfect for a workcation  
▲ TAKIGAHARA CAFE's seasonal galette, from 1,300 yen  
④ 10:30 A.M.-6 P.M. ⑤ Tue., Wed. \*Hours and regular holidays are subject to change

Komatsu City Stay

## TAKIGAHARA

Experience life on a farm

A community designed to convey the charm of "farm living," including renovated traditional *kominka* lodgings, a café, and a workshop. Two types of lodging are available: the TAKIGAHARA CRAFT&STAY hostel and TAKIGAHARA HOUSE, a private rental house.

MAP P3A2

◉ Ta-4 Takigahara-machi, Komatsu City ④ 30 min. drive from Komatsu Station ⑤ CRAFT&STAY Bunk Bed Room: from 3,150 yen/night per person; House (entire house, max four people): 15,400 yen/night per person ⑥ Check-in: 3 P.M. / Check-out: 10 A.M. ⑦ 10 spaces



▲ A quaint storehouse built over a century ago ▶ The ceiling beams speak of the building's history  
▲ Vegetarian café La Petite Porte's curry lunch set and dessert plate, 2,420 yen  
④ 10 A.M.-5 P.M. ⑤ Tue., Wed.)

▶ A fresh seafood store offering only wild-caught seafood. Winter is all about crab!

Kaga City Dine, buy

## Kassen Shintoku

●食べ処 割鮮しんとく

Enjoy snow crab of unparalleled freshness and sweetness

An eatery connected to the Maruya Suisan seafood store run by a ship owner. Enjoy the seafood-over-rice *hama-bento* (2,800 yen) and set meals as well as their à la carte dishes while gazing upon the Hashitate Port. The restaurant will also cook up any fresh seafood you purchase at the seafood store.

MAP P3A1

◉ 2-11 Tajiri-machi Hamayama, Kaga City ④ From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the CANBUS Sea Route to Hashitate Fishing Port ⑤ 11 A.M.-3 P.M.; Maruya Suisan: 9 A.M.-3 P.M. ⑥ Tue., Wed. ⑦ 10 spaces



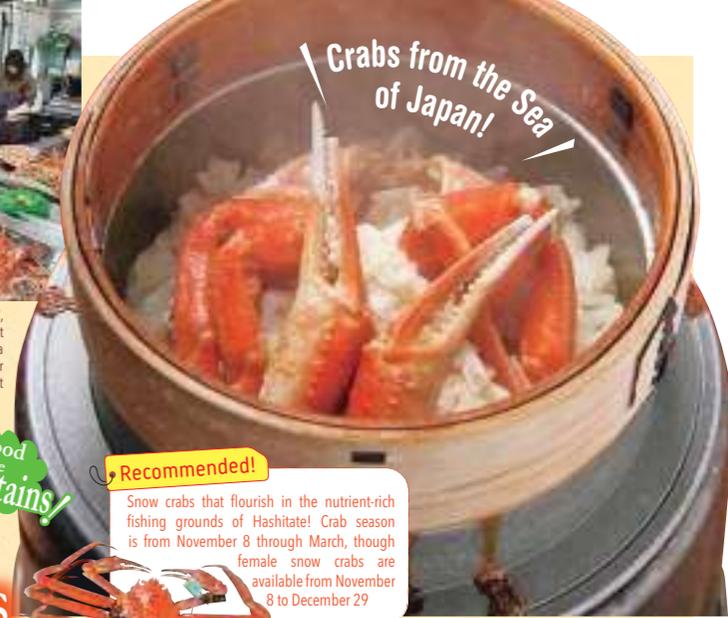
▲ The *katatsu*-style seating along the window offers views of the fishing port

Food from the mountains!

Food from the sea!

Recommended!

Snow crabs that flourish in the nutrient-rich fishing grounds of Hashitate! Crab season is from November 8 through March, though female snow crabs are available from November 8 to December 29



Crabs from the Sea of Japan!

# Savor the flavors of nature Cafés and Restaurants

▼ Sakaami duck *jibunabe* (8,800 yen). An original hot pot inspired by *jibun*, a local dish of simmered duck stew.



Recommended!

Sakaamigamo caught using the *sakaami-ryo* hunting method is a rare delicacy, as only 200 ducks can be caught in a single winter. The hunting season usually lasts from November 15 to February 15.

Kaga is blessed with abundant nature, with plains that stretch from Mt. Hakusan to the Sea of Japan. The area's fresh and selective ingredients, as well as its relaxed atmosphere, will satisfy both your stomach and your soul.

Nomi City Café, scenery

## Satoyama Café ●さとやまカフェ

A relaxing space offering views of the peaceful countryside

Satoyama Café is located on a small hill behind the Tatsunokuchi Kyuryo Park. Enjoy a tranquil moment while sampling a wide variety of *omurice* (omelet over rice) dishes made with fresh eggs from a local poultry farm (from 940 yen) and pancakes (from 1,210 yen).

MAP P3B1

◉ He-116 Yunoya-machi, Nomi City ④ 20 min. drive from Nomi-Neagan Station ⑤ 11 A.M.-7 P.M.; open until 9 P.M. on Sat., Sun., and national holidays ⑥ Sun., 1st and 3rd Thu. of the month (open if Thu. is a national holiday) ⑦ 15 spaces



▼ The 1-no-1 cafeteria has a diverse menu

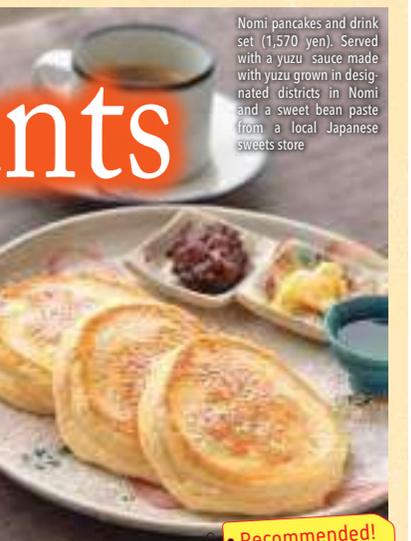
▼ IPOUND, 350 yen each (made by baked goods store *éclatant* in Nonoichi City)



Recommended!

Look out at the tranquil scenery from the large windows, which command outstanding views of the countryside unfurling between hills.

◀ Relax in a casual atmosphere that feels just like a friend's home



Nomi pancakes and drink set (1,570 yen). Served with a yuzu sauce made with yuzu grown in designated districts in Nomi and a sweet bean paste from a local Japanese sweets store

Nonoichi City Buy, dine

## 1-no-1 (ichi-no-ichi) NONOICHI

●1の1 NONOICHI

The place to find good-quality products from Nonoichi

Enjoy the atmosphere of a Japanese school at 1-no-1. Besides the regular cafeteria menu, you can try a daily changing selection of restaurant-made dishes in the popular shared kitchen. A variety of Nonoichi souvenirs are available in the gift shop.

MAP P3B1

◉ Inside Nigiwai no Sato Nonoichi Camino, 2-1-21 Honmachi, Nonoichi City ④ From the south exit of Nonoichi Station, take the "Notty" community bus Northern Route to Camino ⑤ 9 A.M.-8 P.M. (gift shop: open until 8 P.M.; last order at cafeteria: 7 P.M.; shared kitchen hours vary by day) ⑥ Mon. (or the next day when Mon. is a national holiday) ⑦ 95 spaces



# Hot Spring Towns

Here, there & everywhere!



The part of town encircling the Ko-soyu bathhouse is known as the "yu no gawa" (area around the hot spring). It is the heart of Yamashiro Onsen, a hot spring town where you can find many ryokans and stores.

**Kaga City Day spa**

## Yamashiro Onsen Ko-soyu & Soyu

●山代温泉 古総湯・総湯

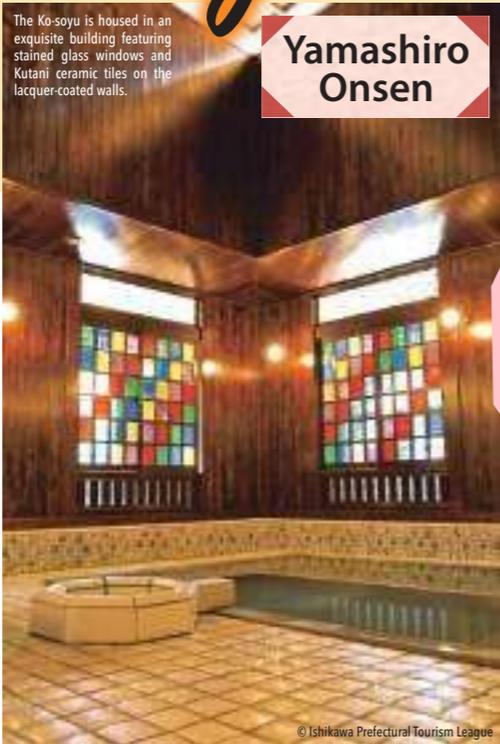
Two bathhouses with different styles—one retro, one modern

The Ko-soyu is a reproduction of the original public bathhouse built here in 1886. Enjoy bathing the old-fashioned way in this building in which there are nothing but baths, with hot spring water straight from the source—continuously flowing, undiluted, and naturally heated. The Soyu is an everyday public bathhouse frequented by locals.

MAP P3A2

**Ko-soyu** ● 18-128 Yamashiro Onsen, Kaga City ● From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the Hokutetsu Bus Onsen-Yamanaka Line to Yamashiro Onsen, then walk for 3 min. ● Entry: 700 yen (combined entry with Soyu: 1000 yen) ● 6 A.M.–10 P.M. (4th Wed.: Opens at noon) ● Dec.–Feb.: 7 A.M.–9 P.M. ● Open year-round ● 50 spaces shared with the Soyu

**Soyu** ● 2-1 Yamashiro Onsen (Banshoen-dori), Kaga City ● 3 min. walk from Yamashiro Onsen bus stop ● Entry: 500 yen (combined entry with Ko-soyu: 1000 yen) ● 6 A.M.–10 P.M. (opens at noon on 4th Wed. of the month) ● Open year-round ● 50 spaces shared with the Ko-soyu



## Yamashiro Onsen

The Ko-soyu is housed in an exquisite building featuring stained glass windows and Kutani ceramic tiles on the lacquer-coated walls.



▲The two-storey tall Ko-soyu is topped with a wooden shingled roof

### Bathing at the Ko-soyu

The men and women's sections at the bathhouse each have a changing room and bathing room only. There are no faucets or showers and using soap is not allowed, so you should rinse your body with bath water before stepping in for a soak.

▶The sunken hearth where Rosanjin talked with the upper-class gentlemen of the hot spring town

**Kaga City See**

## Rosanjin's Cottage, "Iroha Soan"

●魯山人寓居跡 いろは草庵

The temporary abode of famed artist Rosanjin

Before he achieved fame, Kitaōji Rosanjin, who would later go on to become renowned as an artist and gastronome, stayed in this former holiday house for half a year in 1915. Here, he passed his time at the onsen and carving signboards and the like.

MAP P3A2

● 18-5 Yamashiro Onsen, Kaga City ● From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the Hokutetsu Bus Onsen-Yamanaka Line to Yamashiro Onsen, then walk for 6 min. ● Admission: 560 yen ● 9 A.M.–5 P.M. (entry until 4:30 P.M.) ● Wed. (open if Wed. is a national holiday) ● 20 spaces



▼Relax while gazing at the beautiful garden



**Kaga City Day spa**

## Yamanaka Onsen Kiku-no-yu Public Baths

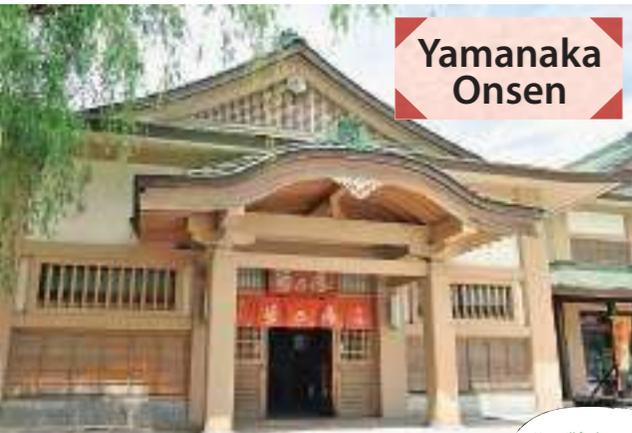
●山中温泉総湯「菊の湯」

Symbolic bathhouse in the middle of the town

The men's bath and the women's bath—located in two separate buildings—both feature waist-deep baths that allow you to soak in the natural onsen water even while standing. Meanwhile, outside the men's bathhouse, you can try your hand at making your own onsen eggs.

MAP P3A2

● Yamanaka Onsen Yunode-machi (men's bath) / Mu-1 Yamanaka Onsen Yakushi-machi (women's bath), Kaga City ● From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the Hokutetsu Bus Onsen-Yamanaka Line to Yamanaka Onsen Bus Terminal, then walk for 8 min. ● Entry: 500 yen ● 6:45 A.M.–10 P.M. ● 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month ● 19 spaces



## Yamanaka Onsen

●Yamanaka Onsen Tourism Association

▲The imposing appearance of the women's bathhouse gives off a sense of history at one glance

**Kaga City See**

## Kakusenkei Gorge

●鶴仙溪

Stroll through this gorge brimming with seasonal charm

A 1.3-km walking trail between the Korogi and Kurotani Bridges runs through this gorge, next to the clear waters of the Daishoji River. At Kawadoko, a riverside café near the S-shaped Ayatori Bridge, you can enjoy sweets made with recipes from renowned Japanese chef Michiba Rokusaburo, a Yamanaka local.



You will find many souvenir stores along the Yuge Kaido main street that extends southwards from the Kiku-no-yu Public Baths

MAP P3A2

● Yamanaka Onsen Kajika-machi, Kaga City ● From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the Hokutetsu Bus Onsen-Yamanaka Line to Yamanaka Onsen Bus Terminal, then walk for 10 min. ● Use the 12-space parking lot at Ayatori Bridge [Kawadoko] ● Cover charge: 400 yen (incl. Kaga bocha tea) ● 9:30 A.M.–4 P.M. (Nov. 1–30: 10 A.M.–3 P.M.) ● Inclement weather, winter (Dec.–Mar.), and maintenance days in Jun. and Sept.



The beautiful gorge, which adds a touch of seasonal charm to Yamanaka Onsen

There are baths just for your feet, too

## Katayamazuru Onsen



**Kaga City Footbath**

## Engawa Footbath

●足の湯えんがわ

Unwind while enjoying natural hot spring water at this footbath

At the Engawa Footbath, visitors can take a break on the wooden porch while soaking their feet in the natural onsen water. With the small pond next to it, visitors can imagine they are looking out upon the nearby Lake Shibayama.

MAP P3A1

● Otsu-34 Katayamazuru Onsen, Kaga City ● From Kaga-Onsen Station, take the Hokutetsu Bus Onsen-Katayamazuru Line to Katayamazuru Onsen ● Free to use ● 5 A.M.–12 P.M. ● Open year-round ● 20 spaces in parking lots near the Katayamazuru Community Hall



▲Stop by during a walk to enjoy Katayamazuru's hot spring water

There are baths just for your feet, too



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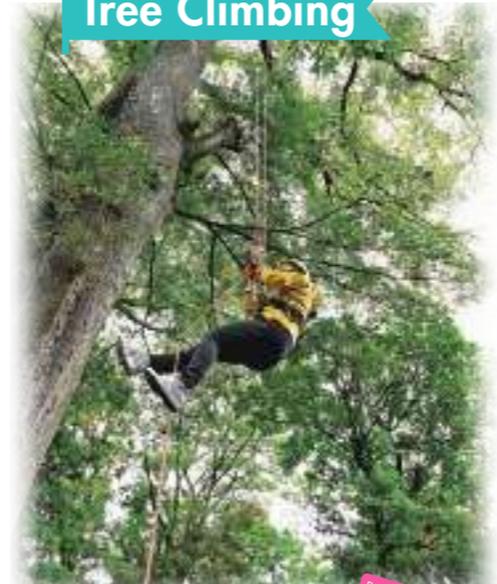
▲Stop by during a walk to enjoy Katayamazuru's hot spring water

Enjoy nature around the base of Mt. Hakusan!

# Wellness and Recreation



## Tree Climbing



▼You can also come here just for the café. The front yard is a private campground



▲Learn from instructor Akihiro Kogen, who learned his skills from Nagano's Outward Bound Japan  
▲No arm strength is required, as you climb by pushing up with your feet. Concentrate on climbing up and you'll feel a real sense of accomplishment

**Nonoichi City Play, café**

## Adventure Doors

●アドベンチャードアーズ

Recommended for... People who are looking for new adventures

Extraordinary adventures await just outside the city

Adventure Doors is an outdoor activity center based at Tree+ing Café Fukuro no Mori. Tree climbing is always available to try, which involves climbing 5 to 12-meter high zelkova trees while hanging from special ropes.

MAP P3B1

● 1-56 Suematsu, Nonoichi City ● 9 min. drive from Matto Station ● Tree climbing: 9 A.M.–11 A.M.; café: 11 A.M.–6 P.M. ● Wed., Thu. (open if Wed./Thu. are a national holiday) ● 10 spaces



### Activities offered

[Tree climbing] Experience course: adults: 1,500 yen; children: 1,000 yen; Challenge course: adults: 2,000 yen; children: 1,500 yen

[Campsite] Check-in: 3 P.M. / Check-out: 10 A.M.; 5,000 yen per night for overnight stay; 1,000 yen/hour for day camping

Trekking and other activities are offered on an occasional schedule. Inquire for details

## Festivals in Kaga no Kuni that offer a taste of history and culture

▲Purify yourself with underground water from Mt. Hakusan that fills the purification site

Late Jan. to early Feb.

**Hakusan City**

## Yuki-daruma (Snowman) Festival

●雪だるまつり

A unique event particular to the region, which experiences heavy snowfall. Residents make snowmen of all sizes and display them in front of their homes and on vacant land, transforming the entire village into a snowman park. After the sun sets, candles are lit to create a dreamlike world.



There are tons of cute snowmen



Late July to early Aug.

**Nonoichi City**

## Nonoichi Jonkara Festival

●野々市じょんからまつり

This is one of Nonoichi City's most iconic summer festivals. The Bon dance, held to honor the spirits of one's ancestors, is performed to the tune of "Nonoichi Jonkara Bushi", a folk song that has been sung from long ago. People from the town form a giant circle and dance to live music performances.



The main event is the group dance, during which local residents join the dancers



May 3-5

**Nomi City**

## Kutani Porcelain Festival

●丸谷茶碗まつり

A special bazaar held at the home of Kutani production. Potteries and wholesalers set up stalls selling a wide range of items from everyday pieces to works of art at reasonable prices. You can also enjoy painting workshops as well as refreshments.



Visitors flock here from across Ishikawa and Japan



Early Aug.

**Kawakita Town**

## Kawakita Festival

●川北まつり

The festival involves folk local entertainment, including drumming performances such as "Mushi Okuri Taiko" (driving away insects from the rice fields) and "Tedoru Koryu Taiko" (bringing vitality to the region), as well as lighting fires for the souls of one's ancestors, known as "Okunibi," which are carried out against the backdrop of a large bonfire. The climax of the festival is the Hokkoku Fireworks Display, the largest fireworks display in the Hokuriku region, during which about 20,000 fireworks are set off.



The 40-meter-high bonfire is a thrill to witness



Mid-May

**Komatsu City**

## Otobi Festival

●お旅まつり

Annual spring festival of Uhashi Shrine and Motoori Hiyoishi Shrine. The highlight is the kabuki plays staged by children on hikiyama floats. This tradition dates back to the Edo period (1603-1868), and the authentic performances, costumes, and music all rival those of adults.



The Hikiyama-hikizoro light-up



August

**Kaga City**

## Yamashiro Daidengaku Festival

●山代大田楽

Dengaku is a traditional style of performance that was popular in medieval Japan. Today's Daidengaku Festival has adapted it to fit modern times, with performers dressing up in vibrant costumes and engaging in a lively dance while holding torches.



The colorful and eccentric costumes are a major draw



\*Festivals may be canceled. Please check festival dates before setting off.

Come visit!



# Getting to Kaga no Kuni



## By air

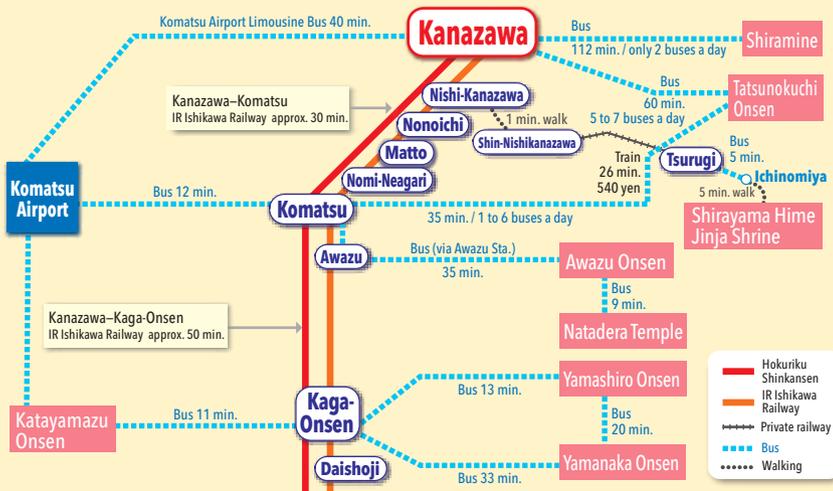
Sapporo (New Chitose Airport)	2 hr.
Tokyo (Haneda Airport)	1 hr.
Fukuoka	1 hr. 30 min.
Naha	2 hr. 10 min.

Komatsu Airport

## By rail, bus or car

Tokyo	Shinkansen	2 hr. 40 min.	Kaga no Kuni
	Highway bus	8 hr.	Kanazawa City <small>Also to/from Kaga, and Komatsu</small>
	Car	6 hr.	Kaga no Kuni
Nagoya	Limited express train, Shinkansen	2 hr.	Kaga no Kuni
	Highway bus	3 hr.	Kanazawa City <small>Also to/from Komatsu, and Hakusan City</small>
	Car	3 hr.	Kaga no Kuni
Osaka Kyoto	Limited express train, Shinkansen	2 hr. 5 min.	Kaga no Kuni
	Highway bus	4 hr.	Kanazawa City <small>Also to/from Kaga, Komatsu, and Hakusan City</small>
	Car	3 hr.	Kaga no Kuni

\*Travel times are approximate.



\*Travel times and service frequency may vary between weekdays, weekends, and holidays, and between inbound and outbound routes.

**Inquiries** CANBUS (Machizukuri Kaga) ☎0761-72-7777  
 Hokuriku Railroad Telephone Service Center ☎076-234-0123 (8 A.M.-6 P.M., available year-round)

\*For Hokuriku Railroad Group bus and train inquiries only (they do not accept inquiries on taxis, JR trains, CANBUS, or other types of transportation)

## Convenient tickets

### Travel around Kaga

### Kaga Loop Bus CANBUS

Wi-Fi is available

CANBUS loops around the major sightseeing spots in Katayamazu, Yamashiro, Yamanaka, and Awazu. There is a Mountain Route and Sea Route, both of which set off from Kaga-Onsen Station, as well as a route that connects to Komatsu Airport.

[Inquiries] ☎0761-72-7777 (Machizukuri Kaga)  
 [Fare] One-day unlimited ride pass: 1,300 yen

\*Elementary school-aged children are half price



A cheaper and more convenient way to travel around the Kaga Onsen area!

### ECO Ride Coupon

\*Check the website for the prices.

A convenient coupon for sightseeing. Includes two discount ride tickets that can be used for the Kaga Tour Bus CANBUS, a regular bus, or taxi, with a facility admission ticket and voucher for sweets. A digital version is also available.

[Inquiries]

☎0761-72-6678

(Kaga Tabi Machi Net)

#### To use the two ride tickets

Choose any two of the following (public transport only):

- CANBUS (1 single-ride ticket)
- Regular bus (200 yen discount)
- Regular taxi (200 yen discount)

\*One ticket per person per ride.

\*The remaining fare after discount must be paid on the bus or taxi.

Use of Nuku Mobi (two-seater ultra-compact electric vehicle)

\*Only available when two tickets are used together.

\*The remaining fee after discount must be paid at the rental location.

\*Up to two people can use one vehicle.

\*Advance reservation required.



## Leave it to a tour guide

### Kaga no Kuni Tourism Gran Cab

Fits up to 6 people

30-min. private rental: 5,350 yen

\*Metered fare is also available

- Free Wi-Fi available
- Simultaneous interpretation available in 12 languages
- Cashless payment (credit cards and PayPay accepted)



A driver familiar with the Kaga area will show you around

**To/From** Komatsu Airport / Komatsu Sta. / Kaga-Onsen Sta. / Matto Sta. / Kanazawa Sta., Awazu Onsen, Katayamazu Onsen, Yamashiro Onsen, Yamanaka Onsen, Tatsunokuchi Onsen

Apply to use: ☎0761-73-1113 (Kaga Daiichi Kotsu)



### Inquiries regarding sightseeing taxis

Ishikawa Kotsu ☎076-231-4131  
 Kaga Daiichi Kotsu ☎0761-73-1113  
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 Fuji Taxi ☎076-237-1020  
 Oriental ☎076-268-2022

### Rent-a-car (Komatsu Airport)



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