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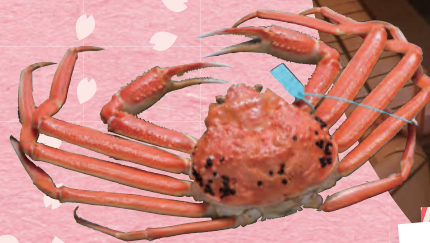
Add a New Chapter to  
Your Life at

# Kaga

## Hot Springs Area



Yamanaka Onsen



Yamashiro Onsen



Just 25 min.  
From Kanazawa  
via  
limited express



We will be your guides

## Recommended Spots for Onsen Lovers



The modern style of the Kata-no-Yu bath.

A magical hot spring where the water's edge disappears into the Lagoon... you'll feel as if you're floating there.

**Katayamazu Soyu(public bath)**

片山津温泉 総湯

A hot spring with impressive views beyond glass panel walls. Warm yourself from head to toe in either the Kata-no-Yu bath overlooking Shibayamagata Lagoon or the Mori-no-Yu bath surrounded by lush greenery.

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Add.: Otsu 65-2 Katayamazuonsen, Kaga



▲Also features a café on the second floor with full menu.

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## Yamanaka Onsen

## Yamashiro Onsen

## Art \* Onsen

Which do you prefer?

# Kaga Hot Springs Area Guide

Kaga offers three hot spring areas and an abundance of interesting sightseeing spots! Convenient tour busses make access a breeze.

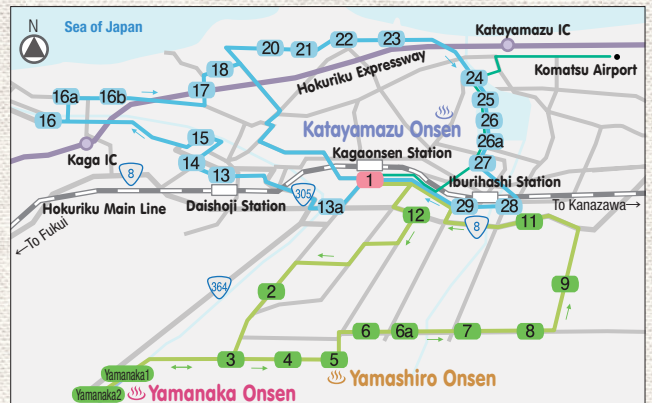
Whether you love hot springs or art, you're sure to enjoy your trip to Kaga!

## CANBUS Kaga Hot Springs Area tour bus



1 adult 1-day pass: ¥1,000/2-day pass ¥1,200 (elementary school students half price)

CANBUS is a convenient tour bus which travels in a loop to various sightseeing spots in the Kaga Hot Springs Area and starts at JR Kagaonsen Station. With a 1- or 2-day pass, users can get on and off as many times as they like. One of the CANBUS lines also stops at Komatsu Airport.



## CANBUS Stops



Mountain Route  
Sea Route

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| 1 JR Kagaonsen Station/Abio City Kaga                                       | 13a Ceramics Hands-on Kutani Mangetsu National Living Treasure Museum              |
| 12 Okashijo Kagahan, Kagahan Bunkamura                                      | 13 JR Daishoji Station/Kaga City Hall  |
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| 4 Banshoen-dori Street/Troha Soan   | 16b Takenoura-kan  |
| 5 Yamashiro Onsen Soyu/Kosoyu   | 17 Kamoike Observation Center  |
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|   | 25 Katayamazu Onsen West Exit  |
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|   | 26a Kaga Katayamazu Onsen Soyu   |
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|   | 28 Dainichi-zakari Hashimoto Sake Brewery  |
|   | 29 Iburihashi (Sabo Mishiho)   |

※CANBUS bus pass sales locations:  
On CANBUS busses, JR Kagaonsen Station tourist information center, CANBUS offices at bus stops, etc.

## Daishoji

Learn about the past and present of Kutani ware, the elegant traditional craft of Kaga.

### Kutaniyaki Art Museum

石川県九谷焼美術館

In addition to the exhibition rooms, every corner of the museum has been decorated with Kutani porcelain stone tiles. Get an up close view of delicate and daring Kutani ware.

☎0761-72-7466  
Add.: 1-10-13 Daishojijikata-machi, Kaga

## Recommended Spots for Art Lovers



▲A tea room is also located in the museum. With Kutani ware tableware, it's a treat for the eyes and the taste buds.

▲Kutani ware made using the "aote style" fills the Aote Room. ▼Aote-style Dish with Peonies and Mounds of Earth - Old Kutani.

Explore the roots of Kutani ware!



A bright and airy indoor hot spring.



▲ An excellent hot spring which doesn't use water added from any other source and which will warm you to the core.

A hot spring loved by famed poet Matsuo Basho which heals both body and soul.

**Kiku-no-Yu (public bath)**

山中温泉 菊の湯

A famous hot spring visited by the poet Matsuo Basho during his travels, who fell in love with the place and went so far as to write the following haiku: "Yamanaka/Chrysanthemum as-for not-pluck/hot spring's scent".

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Add.: Re 1 Yamanakaonsenyunode-machi, Kaga



2012 Good Design Award winner.

Retro public bath

A trip back in time to the Meiji period? Enjoy old-fashioned hot spring bathing.

**Ko-Soyu 山代温泉 古総湯**

From the exterior and interior to the way to bathe, everything at the Ko-Soyu hot spring is in the style of Japan's Meiji period. Get a taste of history and culture as you enjoy hot spring bathing.

☎0761-76-0144  
Add.: 18-128 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga



▲ Fitted with attractive stained glass windows.  
▲ Hot spring eggs with soft whites and perfectly firm yolks.



It's a mountain hot spring with a grandiose atmosphere



A space filled with the work of master craftsmen – the entire inside is like a work of art!

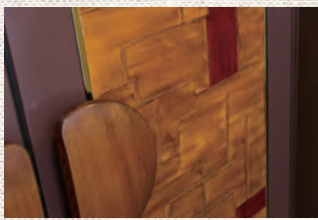
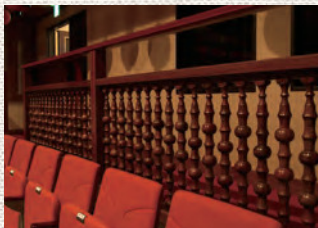
**Yamanakaza 山中座**

A facility created through the efforts of 1,500 Yamanaka lacquerware craftsmen. Visitors can also experience traditional arts such as Yamanaka-bushi performed by geisha.

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Add.: Mu 1 Yamanakaonsenyakushi-machi, Kaga

**Yamanaka Onsen**

▼ Lacquer can be found everywhere in the facility – the solemn grace of the décor is definitely worth seeing for yourself.



Don't forget to check out the decorative ceiling panels in the lobby.



▲ Take a casual glance up and you might be overwhelmed by the extravagant gold lacquer of the coffered ceiling. Title: *The Children's Festival*.

Guides can be found on CANBUS lines who can tell you all about local tourist spots!



**Yamashiro Onsen**

Feel the presence of the artist Kitaoji Rosanjin, who spent his life exploring the beauty of the natural world.

**Rosanjin's Temporary Residence – Iroha Soan**

魯山人寓居跡 いろは草庵

The temporary residence of Kitaoji Rosanjin, famous as a seal engraver and gourmet. Some of his works and the workshop where he carved many of his pieces are on to display to the public.

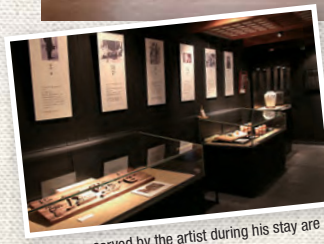
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Take a break in the garden, which presents a different view with the changing of each season.



Experience a Meiji period cultural salon!



▲ Pieces carved by the artist during his stay are on display.



Enjoy a few sweets while taking an elegant break surrounded by forest.



Picturesque Kakusenkei Gorge is just a short walk from Yamanaka Onsen. You can enjoy both lush nature and a walk about town in the same area.

Guide  
Lady Konoha

Yamanaka 2  
7 min. walk from the "Yamanaka Onsen Kiku no Yu/Yamanaka-za" bus stop.

### Kakusenkei Gorge Riverbed Cafe

鶴仙溪 川床

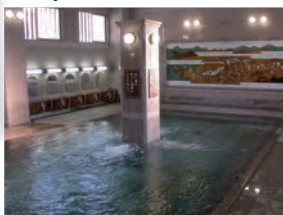
A popular spot known as the most beautiful gorge in the Hokuriku region. Refresh yourself and enjoy some tea and sweets while listening to the babble of the river.

☎0761-78-0330(Yamanaka Onsen Tourism Association) Add.: Ayatori Bridge, Yamanakaonsen, Kaga ¥: Admission fee only: Junior high school student and older - ¥300/Elementary school student - ¥200 (includes Kaga bocha tea) Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed during rain or floods) Closed: 11/1-3/31, 6/24-26, 9/16-18

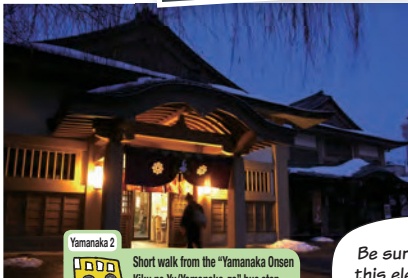
▶▶ The elegantly curved architecture which characterizes the women's bath. Standing upright, the deep bathwater reaches hip height.



▶The giant stone men's bath.



▶The historic Tenpyo period-style building of the men's bath.



Yamanaka 2  
Short walk from the "Yamanaka Onsen Kiku no Yu/Yamanaka-za" bus stop.

### Kiku-no-Yu(public bath)

山中温泉 菊の湯

Named "Kiku-no-Yu" due to its association with a haiku by the famed poet Basho. Located in the heart of the hot spring area, it is also frequented by locals.

☎0761-78-4026 Add.: Re 1 Yamanakaonsenyundo-machi, Kaga ¥: Junior high school students and older - ¥440/Elementary school students - ¥130/Children 3 and older - ¥50/Children under 3 - free Hours: 6:45 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Closed: Never (may be Closed temporarily due to maintenance)

Be sure to visit this elegant hot spring!



Warm yourself and heal both body and soul in one of Japan's three most famous hot springs.

Get warm and relax at a hot spring surrounded by nature which enchanted the famed poet Basho!

## Yamanaka Onsen

山中温泉

### A hot spring town loved by Basho with 1,300 years of history

Yamanaka Onsen stands in a mountainous ravine surrounded by lush nature. Distinguished by its highly beneficial waters, the hot spring is said to have seen an unending stream of visitors from far and wide since ancient times. Famed haiku poet Matsuo Basho also stayed in Yamanaka Onsen and gave it high praise. The numerous galleries displaying arts and crafts will make you want to walk the surrounding streets. We recommend you take your time and enjoy a relaxing visit to Yamanaka Onsen.

▶ The beauty of Korogi Bridge in autumn is exceptional.



An elegant all-hinoki bridge which has long enchanted visitors.

Yamanaka 2  
10min. walk from the "Yamanaka Onsen Kiku no Yu/Yamanaka-za" bus stop.

### Korogi Bridge こおろぎ橋

One of the symbols of Yamanaka Onsen. Built in the Meiji period, the graceful form of the bridge matches perfectly with the surrounding natural beauty of Kakusenkei Gorge.

☎0761-78-0330(Yamanaka Onsen Tourism Association) Add.: Yamanakaonsenkorogi-machi, Kaga



▲The bridge elegantly covered in snow.



Enjoy a freshly cooked hot spring egg!

### Make Your Own Kiku-no-Yu Hot Spring Eggs

Try making your own hot spring eggs at the water's source! See if you can make a perfectly runny but firm egg.

Add.: In front of Kiku-no-Yu (men's bath) ¥: ¥210 for 3/¥350 for 5 Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Closed: Never Time required: 40-90 min.

## Recommended Gourmet Spots

Takahata Pork Cutlet  
Gozen Meal



☎0761-78-0559 Add.: 2-Na 28 Yamanakaonsenhon-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed: Tue., New Year's hol.

**Kensantei** けんさん亭

Enjoy cuisine made with carefully selected local ingredients. The broths, dressings, and sauces are also all homemade!  
Lunch: ¥1,000~

Miyama Zen Meal



**Yamaboushi**  
食彩館 山ぼうし

The soba noodles at Yamaboushi, made by blending local buckwheat and Hitachi buckwheat and grinding it in a stone mortar to create homemade soba flour, is firm and delicious. Yamaboushi Zen Meal: ¥1,800 (tax not incl.)

☎0761-78-0051 Add.: He 225-1 Yamanakaonsensugatani-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed: Wed., 1/1~1-6

Feature menu item



**Choraku**

手作り餃子長樂

The crispy skins and juicy fillings of the gyoza (Japanese dumpling) at Choraku are addictive. Choraku has been making gyoza by hand for over 50 years - be sure to stop by!  
Homemade gyoza: ¥450 (tax not incl.)

☎0761-78-1087 Add.: Ra 21 Yamanakaonsenyunohon-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed: Thur., 12/31~1/1

**Nakamasa** なかまさ

Featuring a vegetable sommelier

Discover the most delicious ways to eat local vegetables! The juices made by Nakamasa's vegetable sommelier are sure to perk you up! Signature juice: ¥500

☎0761-78-1112 Add.: Yugekaido Ro 76-3 Yamanakaonsenminami-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Closed: 4th Sun.



Piping hot, delicious Beef Stew Set ¥1,500

There's a ton of places to eat gourmet food, so you're sure to find the restaurant that's right for you!



▼ A hearty charcoal-grilled dried seafood set. ¥1,600



Absorb yourself in fresh, seasonal cuisine.

**Ganba** 蟹場

Made with seafood fresh from Hashitate Port, the cuisine at Ganba is excellent! Rebuilt from an old private house, the interior of Ganba gives off a modern feel.

☎0761-78-1002 Add.: Ni-26 Yugekaido Yamanakaonsenminami-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed: Wed.

Make a memory and decorate your own lacquerware.

**Asada** うるしの器 あさだ

Yamanaka lacquerware displays the beauty of the wood grain. It also lets the warmth of the wood shine through. Why not try decorating your own lacquer bowl? You can make your very own, one-of-a-kind piece of lacquerware!

☎0761-78-4200 Add.: Ha 215 Yamanakaonsensugatani-machi, Kaga ¥: Lacquerware decorating: ¥1,300 - Time required: 40 min. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed: New Year's hol.



▲ Children and adults alike can enjoy decorating lacquerware. ▶ Lots of casual goods suitable for everyday use are available.



Try your hand at a traditional Kaga craft.

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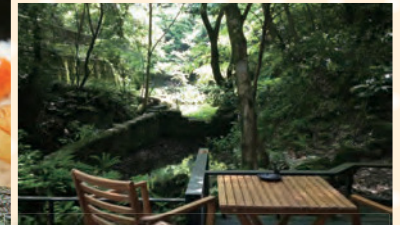
Use a lathe and find out what wood-turning is really like! Will you be able to make a beautiful bowl like the pros?

☎0761-78-1757 Add.: Ro 104 Yamanakaonsenkorogi-machi, Kaga Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed: Irregularly ¥: Beginner's wood turning: ¥3,000 - reservation required Time required: Approx. 20 min.



▲ Learn about wood bowls and become a wood master.

▼ The tables on the forested terrace are also recommended.



A warm café in the middle of a forest rich with beauty-enhancing negative ions.

**Higashiyama Bonheur** 東山ボナール

A retro café in the forest that will make you forget the hustle and bustle of the city. The perfect place to take a little time for yourself.

☎0761-78-3765 Add.: 1-Ho 19-1 Yamanakaonsen-gashi-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed: Thur.



There's tons of restaurants with great views and places to try new things. There are countless ways to enjoy your trip!



Seal of Approval

Yumiko Asada

▼ A recreation of the dressing room from famous play: A Wanderer's Notebook.



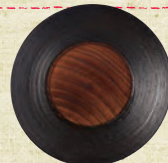
Explore the roots of a nationally renowned actress.  
**Mori Mitsuko Ichiza Memorial Museum**

森光子一座記念館

A museum which commemorates the life of actress Mori Mitsuko. Visitors can vicariously experience the actress' past through props, clothing, and a mini theater.

☎0761-78-1585 Add.: 2-So 12 Yamanakaonsenhon-machi, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥500/Junior and senior high school students: ¥400/5 and older: ¥300 Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed: Never

## Recommended Yamanaka Onsen Souvenirs



**Izumodo** いずも堂

Carries Kutani ware and Yamanaka lacquerware by local artists. Izumodo also has a tea area where visitors can watch and relax.

☎0761-78-0102 Add.: Ni 17 Yamanakaonsenminami-machi, Kaga Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed: Tue.



**Yamanaka Ishikaway**

山中石川屋

Yamanaka Ishikawa sells the nyanya manju steamed sweet bun which combines brown cane sugar with the faint scent of miso for a mild and delicious flavor.

☎0761-78-0218 Add.: 2-Na 24 Yamanakaonsen, Kaga Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Closed: Wed., 1/1

# Relax in a hot spring amidst spectacular scenery on the banks of Shibayama Lagoon.

Enjoy beautiful scenery and gourmet cuisine at a lakeshore hot spring

## Katayamazu Onsen

片山津温泉

The biggest attraction of Katayamazu is the beautiful scenery of Mt. Hakusan and Shibayama Lagoon! Whether at a hot spring or a café, you can enjoy amazing views.



Guide  
Yasutaka Morimoto

Mt. Hakusan and Shibayama Lagoon represent the type of scenery found in Katayamazu. No matter what season you visit in, you're sure to see beautiful vistas available only at that time of year.



▶ A cycling path is located along the lagoon shore. Enjoy the wonderful scenery all around you.

24 Short walk from the "Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice" bus stop.

### Make your own ice pendant!

#### Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice

中谷宇吉郎 雪の科学館

A museum built in memorial of Nakaya Ukichiro, who once famously stated, "Snow crystals are letters sent from heaven." Demonstrations of sparkling artificial snow are held daily!

☎0761-75-3323 Add.: 1 106 Ushiozu-machi, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥500/High school students and younger: Free Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior) Closed: Wed. (open if a hol./Inquiry required for New Year's hol.)



▲ Look up! It's like a snow crystal.

### Enjoy a relaxing moment gazing out over the water.

#### Tea Room Fuyu no Hana

Tea Room 冬の華

A café with a sweeping view of the Hakusan Mountain Range and Shibayama Lagoon. Offers a quiet and relaxing atmosphere. Enjoy a luxurious and leisurely tea time with Fuyu no Hana.

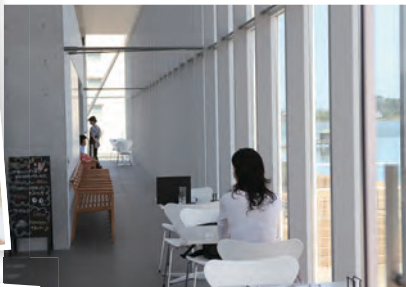
☎0761-75-3323 Add.: In the Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed: Wed.



◀ The popular special cake set (cake and Kaga coffee). ¥990

▼ Also offers a full menu of sweets. Be sure to check out the seasonal parfait! ¥600~

What a cute parfait!



### A fashionable café with an outstanding view.

#### Machi Café まちカフェ

Offers a menu filled with items making use of an abundance of local ingredients. Be careful – the beautiful view may make your visit take longer than expected!

☎0761-74-0550 Add.: Inside Katayamazu Soyu Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Closed: Thu.



▲ One of the Katayamazu burgers – the Italian Machi Burger. ¥550

### A lakeshore hot spring with expansive views and numerous unique facilities

Katayamazu is a hot spring on the shore of Shibayama Lagoon. The noble beauty of the area, embodied by the Hakusan Mountain Range and Shibayama Lagoon, has enchanted many. Recommended places to visit include the modern architecture of Katayamazu Soyu and the unique Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice. Visitors to the area can also try making hot spring tofu at the hot spring source or crystal wash tie dyeing using mud from the bottom of Shibayama Lagoon.

The view from the Kata-no-Yu is particularly renowned.



26a Short walk from the "Kaga Katayamazu Onsen Soyu" bus stop.

### A modern hot spring everyone loves!

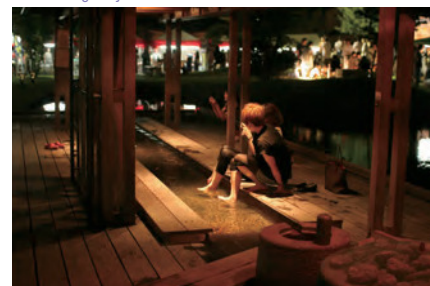
#### Katayamazu soyu 片山津温泉 総湯

The open and airy glass panel wall design is perfect for the location! Submerge yourself in the hot spring's two baths (men's and women's, which are switched daily at specified times) and soothe your fatigue away.

☎0761-74-0550 Add.: Otsu 65-2 Katayamazu-onsen, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥420/Ages 6–11: ¥130/Ages 3–5: ¥50 Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Closed: Irregularly



◀ Engawa is a footbath popular thanks to the ease with which visitors can stop by and use the facilities.





Katayamazu is filled with gourmet restaurants. Enjoy seafood, sweets, and more!



▶ Parfaits and sweets made with seasonal fruit. Green Tea Nagomi Parfait: ¥780 (tax not incl.)  
▼ The hearty Loco Moco-don rice bowl.



A casual restaurant with big meals makes for happy customers!



### Cafe Are-Kore

村カフェ アレ・コレ

Are-Kore offers a full menu, from breakfast to coffee, sweets, and dinner. From small children to senior citizens, Are-Kore is sure to satisfy.

☎0761-74-8562 Add.: Kabocha-mura Bldg., 12-1 Katayamazuonsen, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Closed: Irregularly



Kutani ware makes sushi seem even more delicious.

### Nakazawa 寿し処 中沢

If you want to eat locally caught, seasonal sushi, this is the place! Nakazawa has also attracted attention for its use of Kutani ware dishes.

☎0761-74-1212 Add.: Dogo 1-5 Katayamazuonsen, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Closed: Wed., New Year's hol.

Above: The Kaisen-don seafood rice bowl is packed with the delicacies of the Sea of Japan.

Below: Choose fresh sushi toppings from the case in front of the counter. Kaisen-don: ¥1,900  
Sushi Lunch: ¥1,500-

▼ Piping hot and delicious okonomiyaki. ¥600-



An American-style café.

### PINE DINER

The Pine Diner's specialty hamburg steaks are filling and popular with men and women alike. The home-made demiglace and tomato sauce are what clinch it!

☎0761-74-1984 Add.: Sakuragaoka 62-1 Katayamazuonsen, Kaga Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Closed: 2nd and 3rd Sun.



▲ The Cheese Hamburg Steak Lunch. ¥950-



Night or day, it's beautiful!

▲ The Dragon God and Benzaiten are enshrined at the Ukimido Temple.  
▶ The area is beautifully lit up at night.



A reasonably priced teppanyaki restaurant and izakaya bar.

### Nakashin なか伸

The smells and sounds of the cooking in Nakasin are sure to whet your appetite. Nakasin also has many menu items that go great with beer!

☎0761-74-3400 Add.: Otsu 69-6-2 Katayamazuonsen, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Closed: Wed., Thu. lunch hours, New Year's hol.

▶ Crystal wash tie dye made using mud from Shibayama Lagoon.



It's fun to make your own!

### Recommended Katayamazu Onsen Souvenirs



Be sure to check out mineral-rich souvenirs at hotels, souvenir stands, and hot springs!

### Umi no Shizuku

A hot spring facial lotion rich in natural minerals. An all-purpose facial lotion perfect for putting on before doing one's makeup or as a finisher. 80 g ¥1,080

### Yunohana Tamago

Hot spring eggs which contain plenty of minerals slowly boiled in the Katayamazu Onsen source waters. The exquisite flavor and runny but firm texture is addictive. ¥70 for 1/¥430 for 6



### Shio Manju

Slightly salty bite-sized manju buns made with Ikiri salt from the Ikiri coast. ¥650 for 1 box



From crystal wash tie dyeing to tofu making.

### Hanayakata

芸妓検番【花籠】

Hanayakata once served as a space where geisha studied dance, shamisen, hand drum, and singing. Today it is visited by many as a place to experience silk tie dyeing and tofu making.

☎0761-74-7778 Add.: Mo 2-2, Katayamazuonsen, Kaga Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed: New Year's hol.  
¥: Fee: ¥500 + materials fee - Handkerchief: ¥500/Scarf: ¥1,500 Time required: 40-90 min. - Reservations receive priority / Tofu making ¥: ¥500 Time required: 20 min.



▲ Fresh-made hot spring tofu!

▼ The Burger do-ne ¥400



Enjoy fresh-baked bread!

### pan do-ne バンドーネ

Add some homemade tartar sauce to batter fried shrimp and a hot spring egg, place it between a French bread bun, and enjoy the Burger do-ne, one of the Katayamazu burgers!



▼ The stylish exterior is popular with locals as well!



Local burgers are a big fad in Japan right now. Each restaurant offers their own take, so see which one is your favorite!



Misaki Endo



# Experience the history and culture - bathe the way the Japanese did ages ago.

An area where visitors can encounter unspoiled Japanese hot spring scenery

## Yamashiro Onsen

山代温泉

It's a town with modern influences underpinning classic scenery.

Yunogawa will make you feel the joy of travel - Take a relaxing stroll along quiet streets

The Yunogawa district, centering around two hot spring complexes, is lined with hot spring inns. Here visitors can enjoy walking in an atmosphere reminiscent of the Meiji period. Even now the area is beloved as a hot spring district visited by such famous personalities as artists and gourmets Kitaoji Rosanjin and poet Akiko Yosano.



Guide  
Atsuko Taniguchi



▲ An airy tatami room rest area can be found on the second floor.  
▶ The outside of the building features a traditional tiled roof.



5 30 sec. walk from the "Yamashiro Onsen Soyu/Kosoyu" bus stop.

Soothe your cares away at a superb hot spring!

**Ko-Soyu** 山代温泉 古総湯

The interior recalls the elegance of the bygone Meiji period, featuring lacquered walls, Kutani ware tiles, and stained glass windows. Unlike modern hot springs, the baths contain no separate space for washing. Water continuously flows into the baths from the hot spring source.

☎0761-76-0144 (Yamashiro Onsen Financial Ward) Add.: 18-128 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥500/Ages 6-11: ¥200/Ages 3-5: ¥100 Hours: 6 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed: 4th Wed. from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Keep an eye out for the artistic touches such as the colorful and unique Yamashiro decorative tiles.



▲ Features two baths with differing depths in the spacious bathing room.

5 30 sec. walk from the "Yamashiro Onsen Soyu/Kosoyu" bus stop.

A hot spring bath frequented by locals.

**Yamashiro Soyu(public bath)**

山代温泉 総湯

Sparkling and bright bathing rooms with comfortable baths. The natural hot spring water (circulated and filtered), pooled in baths made from local stone, refresh both body and soul!

☎0761-76-0144 (Yamashiro Onsen Financial Ward) Add.: Banshoen-dori 2-1 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥440/Ages 6-11: ¥130/Ages 3-5: ¥50 Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed: 4th Wed. from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

▶ Pieces by Rosanjin on display.



Hot spring egg soft serve ice cream is a popular treat!



◀ The flavor of soft serve ice cream and hot spring eggs go together perfectly.

4 2 min. walk from the "Banshoen-dori Street/Iroha Soan" bus stop.

Learn about the famed artist Kitaoji Rosanjin.

**Rosanjin's Temporary Residence - Iroha Soan**

魯山人寓居跡いろは草庵

A detached villa at the Yoshinoya Ryokan inn where famed artist Kitaoji Rosanjin stayed for half a year. The artist's engravings and workshop are open to public viewing.

☎0761-77-7111 Add.: 18-5 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥500/High school students and younger: Free Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior) Closed: Wed. (exc. hol.), 12/29-1/3)

5 Short walk from the "Yamashiro Onsen Soyu/Kosoyu" bus stop.

A showroom shop for Kutani ware.

**CoCo Hands-on Kutaniyaki Gallery**

九谷焼体験ギャラリー CoCo

A gallery staffed by resident artists Mr. and Mrs. Naoto Ikejima, who create modern Kutani ware while respecting the history of the art. They also patiently teach visitors how to decorate Kutani ware.

☎0761-75-7116 Add.: 18-115 Ko 1 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed: Thu. ¥: Kutani ware decorating: ¥1,500-



▲ Create your own one-of-a-kind piece!

▼ Pieces by local artists and others are also for sale.



It's easy to try your hand at decorating Kutani ware!



6a Short walk from the "Ancient Kutani Kiln Exhibition Center" bus stop.

Explore the world of Kutani ware.

**Ancient Kutani Kiln Exhibition Center**

A national historic site, the facility preserves and displays the remains of the Yoshidaya Kutani ware kiln. The oldest bank kiln in the world of Kutani ware is also on display.

☎0761-77-0020 Add.: 19-101-9 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥310/High school students and younger: Free Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior) Closed: Tue. (open on hol.), 12/31, 1/1



Learn about the history of Kutani ware. Try your hand at Kutani ware decoration and using a potter's kick-wheel!

◀ The museum maintains the remains of a late Meiji period bank kiln. ▼ Learn all about the fascinating history of Kutani ware.



Now it's really starting to take shape!

◀ Use an old-fashioned potter's kick-wheel and make your own original piece. You can also try out decorating Kutani ware.



**A restaurant gentle on both body and soul.**

**Bengaraya** べんがらや

A gallery and bistro marked by its red lattice exterior. The Bengaraya Ohitsu Zen is a delight for the eyes and taste buds and includes a wooden ohitsu filled with rice and a colorful assortment of dishes made with organic vegetables.

☎0761-76-4393 Add.: 59 Yamashiroonsen-dori, Kaga (diagonal opposite from Hatori) Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closed: Wed.



▲The Bengaraya Ohitsu Zen ¥1,420



**Keep an eye out for meticulously prepared soba noodles as you explore the town.**

Nimi Soba, the most popular item on the menu. ¥1,500 (tax not incl.)

**Kaga Uesugi** そば処 加賀上杉

A restaurant which offers up the flavor of pure buckwheat soba noo-dles, known as gozen soba ("gozensoba: refined buckwheat soba"). The noo-dles, made with carefully selected ingredients, have perfect nodogoshi ("throat feel") when swallowed.

☎0761-77-5026 Add.: 17 Ku 42 Yamashiroonsen-dori, Kaga Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (restaurant closes when soba sells out) Closed: Tue., 2nd, and 3th Wed.



▲The restaurant features an old-fashioned interior.

**Recommended Yamashiro Onsen Souvenirs**

**Junmaishu Yamashiro**

純米酒 やましろ

Created using only rice and koji (rice malt), this sake boasts a fruity scent and clean flavor. A rare gem visitors will definitely want to partake of while in Yamashiro.

Sudani Liquor Store ● ☎0761-76-1312 Add.: 43 Yamashiroonsen-dori, Kaga Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closed: Sun.



**Yokan** 羊羹

The yokan (thick, sweet bean jelly) from this venerable establishment with 200 years of history offers an elegant flavor which preserves the taste of the adzuki beans without being too sweet.

Ren-Eisyoudou ● ☎0761-76-1480 Add.: 18-116 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Closed: New Year's hol.

You'll find one renowned restaurant after another in Yamashiro Onsen.



Hiroimi Sudani



▲The Tori seafood rice bowl and sushi set. ¥1,500 (tax not incl.)

**Dive into luxurious seafood!**

**Heihachi** 寿司処 平八

Enjoy your meal while gazing at the inner garden, which offers a different aspect to diners each season. Be sure to try some of the sushi prepared by the owner, who loves to talk with guests.

☎0761-76-1014 Add.: 18-55-1 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Closed: Mon., New Year's hol.

**Kutani ware** 九谷焼

Decorated with such motifs as elegant classical Japanese paintings and modern designs, hand-made Kutani ware is unique and colorful. Find the Kutani ware that suits your tastes!

Kutani Bitoen ● ☎0761-76-0227 Add.: 16-71 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed: Wed. (excl. hol.), New Year's hol.



▼The sweet honey fragrance of roppoyaki is sure to whet your appetite.



**Handmade manju buns made with an old family recipe.**

**Sohachi** 惣八

Sohachi offers manju buns made by wrapping sweet red bean paste in dough moistened only with eggs and honey. The toasty aroma and crisp, fluffy texture will put a smile on your face!

☎0761-76-1254 Add.: Banshoen-dori 14 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (until 12:00 p.m. on Tue.) Closed: Wed., New Year's hol.



Have fun shopping for Kutani ware while strolling about town and enjoying a meal or two!



◀ The white curtains with a "は" sign mark the restaurant.  
▼ Cream Shiratama Zenzai dessert (with Kaga bocha tea). ¥750



◀ The courteous proprietor will help make your evening a special one.  
▼ Enjoy authentic cocktails. ¥800~ (tax not incl.)

**A warm refuge for adults. COCKTAIL BAR SWING**

Filled with the gentle lilt of jazz, this café and bar is friendly and inviting. Swing also holds live jazz concerts monthly.

☎0761-77-5772 Add.: Rabukan 1F, 31-4 Yamashiroonsen-dori, Kaga Hours: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Closed: Tue. (the following day if a hol./ Closed for consecutive days once per month

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1 min. walk from the "Yamanoshita Temples/Kutaniyaki Art Museum" bus stop.

Encounter elegant and refined pottery and tableware.

### Kutaniyaki Art Museum

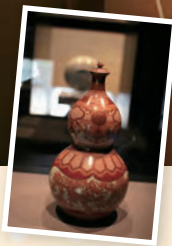
石川県九谷焼美術館

An art museum dedicated to Kutani ware erected as a symbol of the city of Kaga, the birthplace of Kutani ware. The airy, open spaces of the museum and the beauty of the painted ceramics are a sight to behold.

☎0761-72-7466 Add.: 1-10-13 Daishojijikata-machi, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥500/High school students and younger: Free Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior) Closed: Mon. (open on hol.), New Year's hol.

▼The full course duck meal, available only from November to April.

Beauty that will take your breath away – Discover some of Japan's most renowned painted porcelain.



▲◀ The museum is divided into 3 exhibiting rooms after the 3 styles of iroo gosaitte, aote, and akae kinran-te.

It's a charming, quiet town.



An elegant castle town where culture and human lives intertwine.

# Daishoji

大聖寺

Daishoji is a castle town that flourished under the rule of the first feudal lord of the area, Maeda Toshiharu. The culture and aesthetics of that time, such as the tea ceremony and Noh theater art, exist to this day.

Enjoy duck in a quiet atmosphere.

### Yamagishi 料亭山ぎし

Harnessing the innate flavors of the abundance of Kaga's rivers, ocean, and mountains, Yamagishi's cuisine comes highly recommended. Dine on clean-tasting, flavorful duck caught using the ancient art of saka-ami net hunting.

Lunch: ¥1,000~ (tax not incl.)

☎0120-31-1770 Add.: 2-24 Daishojihigashi-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. (L.O. 9:30 p.m.) Closed: Mon. (irregular if hol.)

▼Said to have been designed by the aristocrat Kobori Enshu.



▲The Daishoji Tenshin meal (Traditional bento style) ¥1,500~ (tax not incl.)

The taste of laboriously handmade cuisine.

### Umeda Kashi-ho

梅田菓子舗

We recommend Umeda Kashi-ho's big dorayaki – large sweet adzuki beans wrapped in dough made with local eggs and honey. Delicious and filling!

☎0761-72-0563 Add.: 16 Daishoji-ara-machi, Kaga Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closed: Irregularly

Mouthwatering saka-ami duck.

### Bantei 加賀料理 ばん亭

A venerable purveyor of Kaga cuisine established 38 years ago, Bantei has many loyal local customers who insist it's the only place to go for duck. Bantei stands out for the dedication and effort put into the high quality food it serves.

☎0761-73-0141 Add.: 4-11 Daishoji-higashi-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (L.O. 9:00 p.m.) Closed: New Year's hol.



▲Daishoji dorayaki.

▼Take a relaxing trip down the river on a hand-rowed boat. Experience the season through the open air.

Scenery which exemplifies the Daishoji area – a place where time flows more slowly.



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5 min. walk from the "Boats, Kyuya and Choryu-tei/Kaga City Hospital" bus stop.

### Enuma Shrine – Choryu-tei

江沼神社・長流亭

In a corner of the former Daishoji feudal lord's residence, a shrine garden is maintained just as it once was. The Choryu-tei is a designated National Important Cultural Property and worth a visit.

☎0761-72-0551 Add.: 55 Daishoji-hachiken-michi, Kaga ¥: ¥400 for the Choryu-tei – Reservation required Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (until 3:00 p.m. from Nov. to Feb.) Closed: New Year's hol.

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5 min. walk from the 15 "Boats, Kyuya and Choryu-tei/Kaga City Hospital" bus stop.

### Fukata Kyuya Mountain

Cultural Center 深田久弥山の文化会館

Kyuya Fukata, author of 100 Famous Japanese Mountains, was born in Daishoji, Kaga. Various items related to Fukata are displayed in the Meiji period building, which also contains a library with materials on mountains and nature. The center's 650 year old ginkgo tree is a sight to behold.

☎0761-72-3313 Add.: 18-2 Daishojibanba-cho, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥300 High school students and under and persons with disabilities: Free Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior) Closed: Tue. (open if a hol.)/(New Year's hol. (inquiry required))



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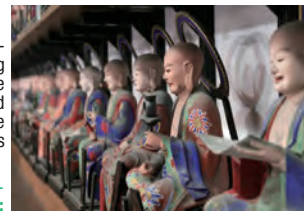


4 min. walk from the 14 "Yamanoshita Temples/Kutaniyaki Art Museum" bus stop.

### Zenshoji Temple 全昌寺

A temple where famed poet Matsuo Basho stayed while writing Oku no Hosomichi. Stele are erected on the grounds inscribed with haiku written by Basho. The 517 statues of Buddhist arhats are also worth seeing.

☎0761-72-1164 Add.: 1Daishojishinmei-cho, Kaga ¥: ¥500 Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed: None



### Recommended Daishoji Souvenirs



### Kawabata-ochin

Made with castella sponge cake, cream, and tsuban red bean jam surrounded by a crisp shell, the Kawabata-ochin is truly a sweet which blends Japanese and Western flavors.

Genba-do ☎0761-72-5558 Add.: 1-10-10 Daishojijikata-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed: Tue. (irregularly)



A port town where all the vast bounty of the Sea of Japan is turned into the most spectacular flavors.

A town visited by gourmets from around the country – And a port for offloading fresh caught brand-name crab.

# Hashitate

橋立

22 Short walk from the "Hashitate Fishing Port" bus stop.

## On the hunt for snow crab! Hashitate Fishing Port

橋立漁港

One of the leading fishing ports in Ishikawa Prefecture, an abundance of seafood is caught here year round. The winter snow crab is particularly famous and, needless to say, the flavor is exceptional.

Addr.: Oshio-machi, Kaga

▲ A diverse array of fresh caught seafood is offloaded at Hashitate Fishing Port.

Enjoy your fill of gourmet cuisine in this lively port town!



The Hashitate area is famous for the snow crab caught here in winter. Dotted with coastal restaurants and seafood shops, Hashitate bustles with activity.

▼ The sashimi set is the most popular menu item. ¥2,010



Come here if you're looking for fresh fish.

## Yashima 御食事処 やしま

Yashima uses fresh seafood direct from Hashitate Fishing Port, so you can be sure your meal will taste fantastic. Yashima also serves hearty portions and is easy on the wallet – a winning combination.

☎0761-73-3702 Addr.: He 18 Tajiri-machi, Kaga Hours: 11:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m./Reservation req. for evening hours Closed: Wed.

◀ The Kaisen-don rice bowl piled with fresh seasonal seafood. ¥1,485

21 2min. walk from the "Kitamaebune Ship Museum" bus stop.

## A quiet and tasteful neighborhood. Kitamaebune Ship Owners' Community

加賀橋立 北前船主集落

An area dotted with the mansions of the owners of the bygone Kitamaebune ships. The neighborhood is designated an Important Preservation District of Historic Buildings.

▼ Hallelujah Tart: ¥175 (tax not incl.)



What a novel texture! Tarts made with pie crusts!

## Hallelujah スイーツ屋 ハレルヤ

A dedicated tart shop which specializes in baked sweets. Hallelujah's egg tarts are tasty whether chilled or warmed in the oven.

☎0761-75-7661 Addr.: Kita 28 Tajiri-machi, Kaga Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closed: Mon. (irregularly)



## Recommended Hashitate Souvenirs

### Dried Northern Shrimp

Savory, umami-rich shrimp, dried in a cool wind just after being caught. From head to tail, every part is edible and delicious.

Maruya Suisan ☎0761-75-2013 Addr.: Hamayama 2-11 Tajiri-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed: Wed. (open if hol.)

### Ichiyaboshi

Fish seasoned with a brine of pure water and natural salt and dried to preserve freshness. Whether Japanese horse mackerel, rosy sea bass, or sea bream, it all tastes great!

Yamaha Suisan ☎0761-75-1414 Addr.: Hamayama 1-3 Tajiri-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed: Wed.

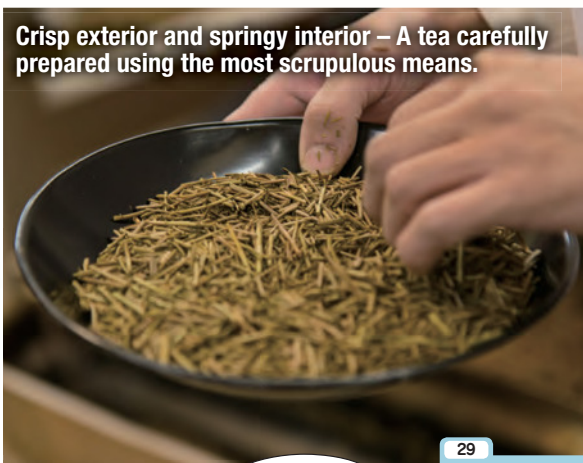
▼ Kenjo Kaga Bocha tea was launched in 1983.



▶ Lightly roasted with far infrared radiant heat.



Crisp exterior and springy interior – A tea carefully prepared using the most scrupulous means.



A former busy post-station town, the vestiges of which can still be seen today

# Iburihashi

動橋

Once a bustling post-station town on the ancient Hokurikudo highway, many Iburihashi businesses founded in the Edo period such as sake breweries and tea processing factories continue their respective trades even today.

Take a breather – have a snack and some tea.

## Sabo Misyo 茶房 実生

A teahouse and gallery where visitors can enjoy a relaxing cup of Kaga bocha tea. Kutani ware and other crafts by local artists are also sold here.

☎0761-74-2425 Addr.: Ta 1-8 Iburihashi-machi, Kaga Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (L.O. 5:30 p.m.) Closed: Wed. (the following day if hol.)



Everyone says their roasted green tea hojicha is delicious!



▲ Kaga Bocha Tea and Sweets Set: ¥500 (tax not incl.)

29 Short walk from the "Iburihashi (Sabo Misyo)" bus stop.

## Roasted green tea hojicha made from the stems of the first harvest.

### Maruhachi Seichajo

丸八製茶場

Enjoy lightly roasted hojicha tea made using stems of the highest quality. The fragrant, clean flavor is sure to relax.

☎0761-74-1557 Addr.: Ta 1-8 Iburihashi-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed: Sat., Sun., hol.





▲The Kaga-no-Wa Lunch, the most popular item on the menu. ¥1,980

The tastes of Kaga are even better when eaten using beautiful tableware.

**Kappo Kaga** 割烹 加賀

A venerable purveyor of kappo-style Japanese cuisine located in the Yamashiro Onsen area. Delight your taste buds with carefully prepared dishes which offer up the unique seasonal flavors of the Hokuriku region. The Kappo-no-Wa Lunch is particularly highly acclaimed – enjoy a variety of gourmet dishes centering on local fish and vegetables served on Kutani ware and Yamanaka lacquerware.

☎0761-76-0469 Add.: Kikyogaoka 2-73, Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 11:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Closed: Tue.



**Kaga**

– Gourmet Edition –

# Eat the Real Thing.

Kaga is a town where traditional arts and crafts live on – that's why so many inns and restaurants use gorgeous Kutani ware and Yamanaka lacquerware. Take a moment to notice the little things and you might just enjoy your trip even more.

Enjoy the harmony of flavors and tableware in this Japanese-modern styled sushi restaurant.

**Kame-Sushi** 龜壽司

The stately Japanese-modern exterior of Kame-Sushi makes an impression on visitors. Inside, the lacquered counter and indirect lighting create a comfortable atmosphere. Carefully prepared nigiri sushi made with the freshest of ingredients and seasonal dishes are served on tasteful Kutani ware created by local artists.

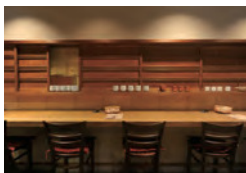
☎0761-76-0556 Add.: 17-8-2 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. lunch requires reservation made by the day prior) Closed: Mon. New Year's hol.



Eating sushi on Kutani ware is a delight for the eyes as well!

▲Omakase (chef's choice) sushi with a focus on seasonal seafood. ¥2,500~ (tax not incl.)

Soba noodles prepared by the ceramic artist owner, who also takes great care in selecting the perfect tableware.



▲The subdued and relaxing interior.

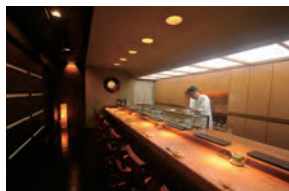
**Yamase**

そば 山青

Each morning the owner grinds hulled buckwheat to make the Yamase Soba, while the flour for the Inaka Soba is ground from whole buckwheat, hull and all – both are superb. Grated daikon radish and yam added to freshly prepared soba noodles is the definition of happiness. Make sure not to overlook the tableware and teacups made by the owner, an Ohi ware artist.

☎0761-76-0357 Add.: 18-50 Yamashiroonsen, Kaga Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Closed: Mon., Tue.

◀The Yamase Tororo(grated yam) Soba. ¥1,000(tax not incl.)



▲The furnishings and tableware were all hand-made in the Hokuriku region.

Enjoy a beatific teatime with Kutani ware tea utensils.



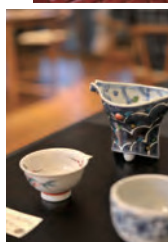
▲The Kaga black tea and Japanese sweet set. ¥880

**Ko-Kutani**

茶房 古九谷

Ko-Kutani is a café with a beautiful view of a garden from its terrace. Ko-Kutani also contains a gallery where visitors can take their time and look at pieces by locally active artists. Take a moment for yourself with tea and handmade sweets served using unique tea utensils and tableware from local artisans.

0761-72-5365 Add.: Kutaniyaki Art Museum 2F, 1-10-13 Daishojijikata-machi, Kaga Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closed: Mon. (open if hol.)



▲The gallery display is changed every two months.

▶The beautiful colors of this traditional flower and bird design are sure to help bring out the flavor of any food.



**Superb tableware for an elegant table.**



▲Yoko Ura creates everything from classical designs to items for everyday use.



\\ Ceramic Artist /

## Yoko Ura

Resident of Yamanaka Onsen area

A mother of one, all of the tableware created by Yoko Ura expresses the warmth only a mother can offer. Starting with a traditional blue and white porcelain base, Ura combines classical Japanese and textile patterns to decorate her pieces, using a delicate touch to convey the beauty of handmade objects. The beautiful tableware Ura paints is very popular with women.



## Kaga

– Tableware Edition –

*Beautifully decorated items you'll want to own for yourself.*

\\ Ceramic Decorator /

## Naoto Ikejima

Resident of Yamashiro Onsen area

Naoto Ikejima's birthplace is famous for making unglazed pottery and his father Yasuo is a well-known expert on celadon porcelain. In the past, Ikejima enjoyed painting classical patterns such as flowers, but now he is trying out a variety of styles. Ikejima can normally be found decorating pottery at the CoCo Hands-on Kutaniyaki Gallery.



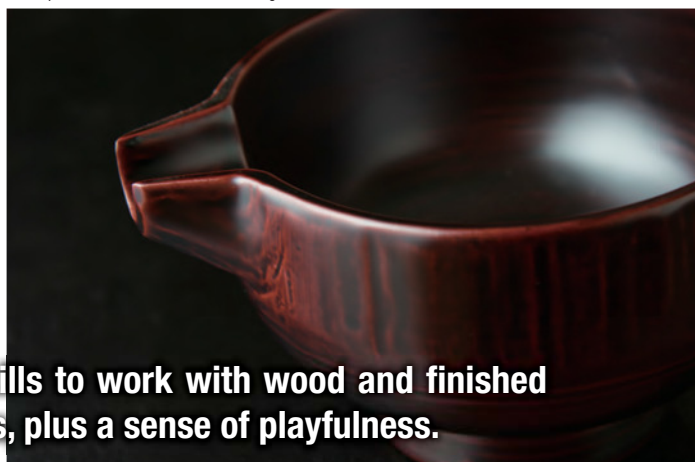
▼A guinomi large sake cup with a chrysanthemum pattern.

**From delicate and traditional designs to bold and modern pieces.**



▲The detailed pictures and lines take one's breath away.

▼Lacquer enhances the luster of the wood grain.



**The skills to work with wood and finished vessels, plus a sense of playfulness.**



◀A sense of playfulness enhances the items. The leaf-shaped trays are an artist original.

\\ Lacquerer /

## Shigeru Yagi

Resident of Yamanaka Onsen area

The Yagi family has long made a living as lacquerers in Yamanaka Onsen. Shigeru Yagi applies natural lacquer in thick coats to the inside of the bowls and other vessels he works with, while taking care when spreading it on the outside to enhance the grain and other natural characteristics inherent to each type of wood used. Because he uses natural lacquer and not artificial paints, everything he sells is durable and can be used for a lifetime.



▼ One can sense the many long years spent dedicated to creating delicious sake at the brewery.



Jokigen sake has long been loved for its aged flavor and fragrance.

We use the best people, rice, and water.



▲ Honoring tradition – Hironichi Kano is the 7th generation president of Kano Syuzou.



▲ Storage tanks where the sake is fermented line the kura warehouse.

### Kano Syuzou Sake Brewery

鹿野酒造株式会社

Founded in 1819, Kano Syuzou is a brewery with a well-earned reputation which takes great care in making its sake using water from the famed Shiromizu-no-Ido stream welling up from within Mt. Hakusan and Kaga's superb sake rice. Painsstakingly crafted by Kano Syuzou's workers and master brewer, the sparklingly clear and aromatic Jokigen sake has many local fans.

☎0761-74-1551  
 Add.: 16 Yokaichi-machi, Kaga  
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Closed: Sun., hol.



- 01. Daiginjo (1.8 l) ¥8,640
- 02. Yamahai Shikomi Junmai-shu (1.8 l) ¥3,024
- 03. Junmai Daiginjo-shu "Kiss of Fire" (750 ml) ¥4,104



**Kaga**

– Sake Edition –

## Encounter the Real Thing.

Blessed with an abundance of fresh spring water and high quality sake rice, Kaga has been the home to numerous sake breweries since ancient times. The master brewers and workers who put their hearts and souls into creating delicious sake have taken great care to pass down the traditions and secrets of their craft. Why not sample the sakes of Kaga?

### Matsuura Sake Brewery Tsukushiya

松浦酒造 つくしや

The Matsuura Sake Brewery uses the "Kusuri-mizu", which wells forth from the grounds of a temple overlooking Yamanaka Onsen, as the water source for their sake. This water is extremely soft and sweet, helping the sake from Matsuura to bring out the flavors of food it is served with. Whether Japanese, Western, or Chinese cuisine, Matsuura's popular sake is the perfect accompaniment.

☎0761-78-1125  
 Add.: 2 Yamanakaonsenhon-machi, Kaga  
 Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Closed: Never



- 04. Kassei Junmai Ginjo "Sen (fresh)" (500 ml) ¥1,944
- 05. Tokubetsu Junmai "Chokara (super dry) Junmai" (720 ml) ¥1,430
- 06. Junmai Ginjo "Shishi-no-Sato" (720 ml) ¥1,750

▼ Shishi-no-Sato – A sake with a big reputation from a small cellar.



▼ A variety of liquors such as seasonally limited sakes and champagnes line the walls.

Experience an infinity of flavors with all five senses – Japanese sake made in harmony with nature.



18 Short walk from the "Kaga Fruit Land" bus stop.

A delight for children and adults!

**Kaga Fruit Land**

加賀フルーツランド

Visitors to Kaga Fruit Land can enjoy seasonal fruits such as strawberries and grapes year round. Have fun and eat delicious, fresh-picked fruit at the same time!

☎0761-72-1800 Add.: I59-1 Yuta-ka-machi, Kaga ¥: Entry fee and mini golf - Adults: ¥900/Children ¥700 - Fruit picking fees vary by fruit Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed: Tue. only from Dec. to Feb.



Fresh-picked and delicious!

▲Grapes grown from the bounty of the sun and fertile land.

12 Short walk from the "Okashijo Kagahan Kagahan Bunkamura" bus stop.

Kaga-fuku make a great souvenir for friends and family.

**Kagahan 御菓子城加賀藩**

A venerable purveyor of sweets which carries on the traditional culture of the bygone Kaga Domain. Kagahan carries a variety of excellent sweets such as the Kaga-fuku, a speciality of the store since its establishment, as well as local Ishikawa sakes and handicrafts.

☎0761-77-0100 Add.: Ha 90-1 Kamo-machi, Kaga Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (until 4:00 p.m. from Dec. to Mar) Closed: New Year's hol.

◀Kagahan's speciality, the Kaga-fuku, has a smooth, clean flavor.



▲The large garden in front of Kagahan's Orizuru teahouse.

17 Short walk from the "Kamoike Observation Center" bus stop.

Learn the history of Katano Kamo Pond.

**Kamoike Observation Center**

鴨池観察館

The Katano Kamo Pond is a wetland with over 300 years of history where a variety of animals can be spotted throughout the year. In the middle of November, traditional saka-ami thrown net hunting is conducted here.

☎0761-72-2200 Add.: Ko 2-1, Katano-machi, Kaga ¥: Adults: ¥310/High school students and younger: Free Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed: Never

You can watch a variety of seasonal water birds here.



▲Observing Kamoike while listening to a lecture.

There's Still So Much to See

Nearby Sightseeing Spots

There's a ton of things to do, see, and experience near Kaga. The CANBUS tour bus also makes them easy to get to! Check the map on the back cover for locations.

▼The valuable historical buildings are also worth seeing.



8 Short walk from the "Traditional Handicrafts Village Yunokuni no Mori" bus stop.

A theme park for traditional arts and crafts.

**Traditional Handicrafts Village Yunokuni no Mori**

加賀伝統工芸村 ゆのくにの森

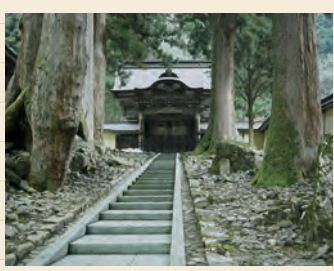
Yunokuni no Mori is a collection of ancient private home buildings located in the middle of a beautiful forest. Visitors can try out over 50 types of arts and crafts in 11 buildings. See, touch, and create traditional Kaga culture!

☎0761-65-3456 Add.: Na 3-3 Awazuonsen, Komatsu ¥: Adults: ¥540/Junior and senior high school students: ¥440/Ages 4 to elementary school students: ¥330 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (until 5:00 p.m. during Golden Week and summer) Closed: Never



▲You can enjoy all sorts of activities!

Interesting Spots Just a Little Further Away



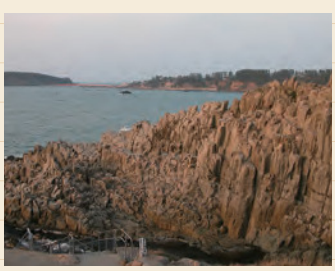
The foremost dojo of the Soto Zen school.

**Eiheiji Temple**

曹洞宗 大本山 永平寺

A training monastery founded by a Zen monk in 1244. At any given time, around 200 trainees devote themselves to their studies here night and day.

☎0776-63-3102 Add.: Shihi 5-15, Eiheiji-cho, Yoshida-gun, Fukui Prefecture ¥: Entrance fee - Ages 16 and older: ¥500/15 and under: ¥200 Hours: 4:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (may change due to season)



Impressive sheer cliffs!

**Tojinbo 東尋坊**

Tojinbo is famous for its thrilling sheer cliffs, praised for their beauty since ancient times. The jagged cliffs stretch for a kilometer. Taking a different perspective and looking up at the cliffs from a sightseeing boat can also be quite the moving experience.

☎0776-82-5515 (Mikuni Tourist Association) Add.: Tojinbo Mikuni-cho, Sakai ¥: Free



You'll feel as if you're in a dinosaur movie.

**Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum**

福井県立恐竜博物館

One of the preeminent museums in Japan with the bones of over 40 dinosaurs on display. The impressive exhibits look as if they could get up and walk away at any moment. Special exhibits are also held.

☎0779-88-0001 Add.: Terao 51-11, Muroko-cho, Katsuyama, Fukui Prefecture (inside Katsuyama Dinosaur Forest Park) ¥: Adults: ¥720/Senior high school and university students: ¥410/Elementary and junior high school students: ¥260 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 min. prior) Closed: 12/29-1/2



A futuristic space which cultivates creativity.

**Science Hills Komatsu サイエンスヒルズこまつ**

A fascinating facility where visitors can learn about manufacturing and science hands-on! Science Hills Komatsu also possesses one of Japan's largest 3D theaters - there's no end to the excitement!

☎0761-22-8610 Add.: 2 Komatsunomori, Komatsu ¥: Adults: ¥800/Senior high school students: ¥500/Ages 3 to junior high school students: ¥300 Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (evening exhibits and 3D studio movies until 10:00 p.m./Ristorante Jin until 10:00 p.m. Closed: Mon. (the following day if hol./open during summer and Golden Week holidays), 12/29-1/3



Full of entertainment.

**21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa**

金沢21世紀美術館

One of the leading modern art museums in Japan. Visitors don't just look but experience art with all five senses. The museum art shop is also recommended.

☎076-220-2800 Add.: 1-2-1 Hirosaka, Kanazawa ¥: Fee required for exhibition areas. Hours: Exhibition areas: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (until 8:00 p.m. on Fri. and Sat.)/Other areas: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closed: Mon. (the following day if a hol.), New Year's hol.

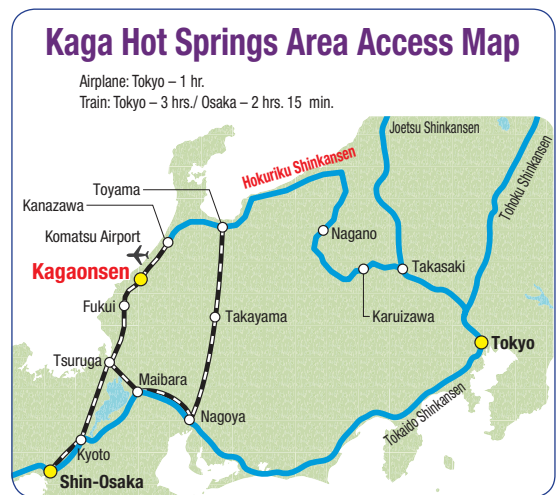
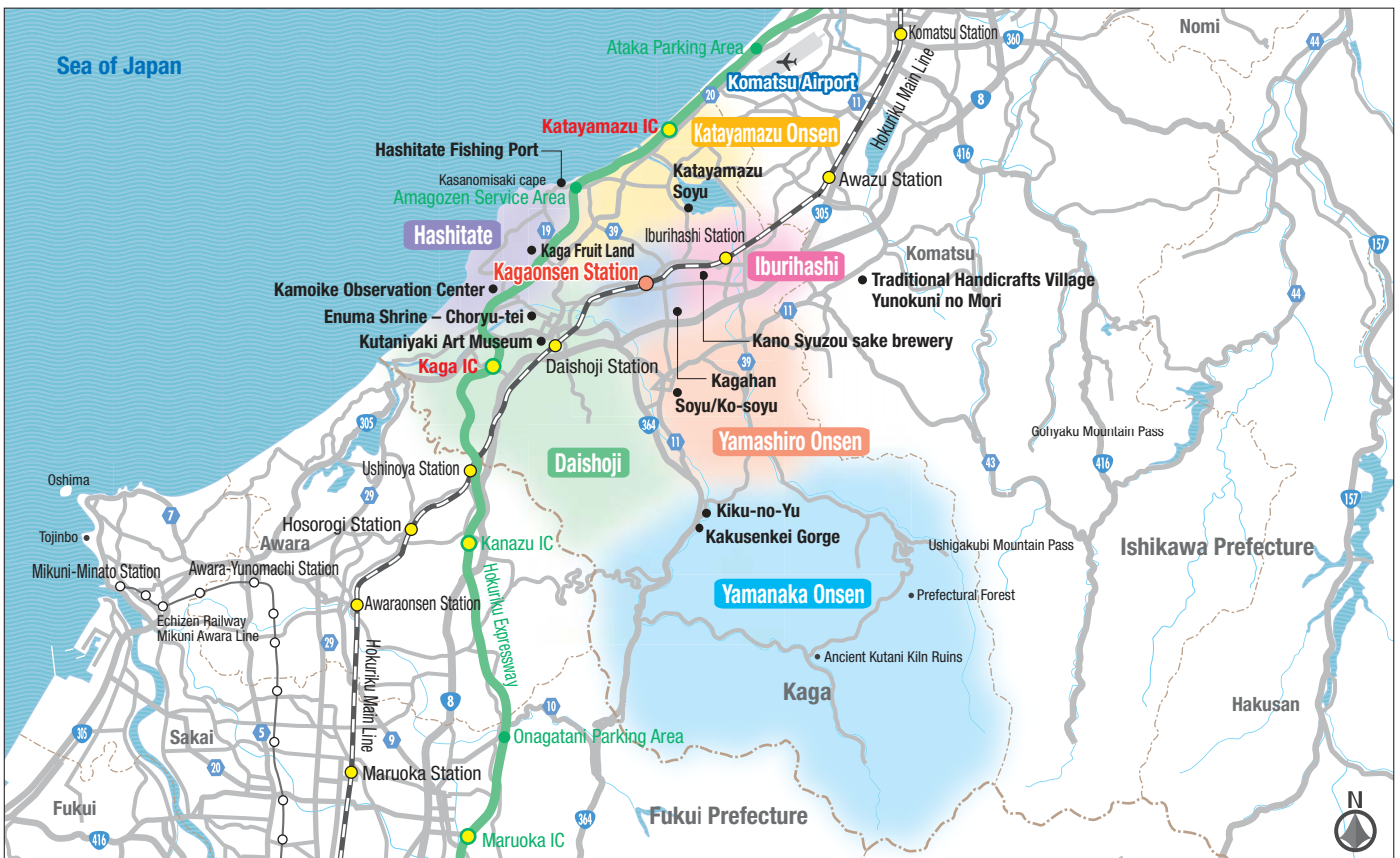


One of Japan's top three gardens.

**Kenrokuen 兼六園**

A garden representative of those created by the daimyo in the Edo period, Kenrokuen was built up by the successive lords of ancient Kaga. The beauty found in its arrangement of vast spaces, ponds, hills, and pavilions has charmed many throughout the years.

☎076-234-3800 Add.: 1-4 Kenroku-machi, Kanazawa ¥: Adults: ¥310/Ages 6-17: ¥100 Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 10/16 to end of Feb.) Closed: Never



## Access to the Kaga Hot Springs Area

### Train

- <Tokyo> ~ Hokuriku Shinkansen ~ <Kanazawa> ~ Hokuriku Main Line ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 2 hrs. 55 min.
- <Osaka> ~ Hokuriku Main Line Limited Express ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 2 hrs. 15 min.
- <Kyoto> ~ Hokuriku Main Line Limited Express ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 1 hr. 45 min.
- <Nagoya> ~ Tokaido Shinkansen ~ <Maibara> ~ Hokuriku Main Line Limited Express ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 2 hrs.
- <Kanazawa> ~ Hokuriku Main Line Limited Express ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 25 min.

### Car

- <Tokyo> ~ Kan-Etsu Expressway ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Katayamazu IC 6 hrs.
- <Tokyo> ~ Tomei Expressway ~ Meishin Expressway ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Kaga IC 5 hrs. 30 min.
- <Osaka> ~ Meishin Expressway ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Kaga IC 3 hrs.
- <Nagoya> ~ Meishin Expressway ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Kaga IC 2 hrs. 30 min.
- <Kanazawa> ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Katayamazu IC 30 min.
- <Shirakawa-go> ~ Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Katayamazu IC 1 hr. 40 min.
- <Takayama> ~ Takayama-Kiyomi Road ~ Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Katayamazu IC 2 hrs. 15 min.
- <Tateyama Kurobe> ~ National Route 6 ~ Hokuriku Expressway ~ Katayamazu IC 1 hr. 50 min.

### Airplane

#### To Komatsu Airport

- From Haneda ~ 1 hr./From Narita ~ 1 hr. 20 min./From Sapporo ~ 1 hr. 45 min.
- From Sendai ~ 1 hr./From Fukuoka 1 hr. 30 min.
- From Taiwan (Taoyuan) ~ 3 hrs. (daily round trip flights)
- From Shanghai (Pudong) ~ 2 hrs. (4 round trip flights per week ~ Mon., Thu., Fri. Sun.)
- From Seoul (Incheon) ~ 2 hrs. (3 round trip flights per week ~ Wed., Fri., Sun.)

#### From Komatsu Airport

- <Komatsu Airport> ~ CANBUS ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 30 min.
- <Komatsu Airport> ~ taxi ~ <JR Kagaonsen Station> ~ 25 min.

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<http://www.yamanaka-spa.or.jp>

Katayamazu Onsen Tourism Association  
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