

## One Day in Kanazawa, Japan



Experience the best of Kanazawa in just one day! This itinerary will take you to the city's most iconic sites, from historic districts to beautiful gardens and traditional crafts. Get ready for a day filled with culture, history, and natural beauty.

# Trip Summary

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## Day 1

### ① 08:00 - 08:30 Ishikawa-mon Gate

1-1 Marunouchi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0936, Japan

Ishikawa-mon Gate is a historic landmark in Kanazawa, Japan, known for its impressive architecture and significance as the entrance to Kanazawa Castle. Visitors can admire the traditional design and learn about the city's feudal past. It's a must-see for anyone interested in Japanese history and culture.



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### ② 08:30 - 09:30 Kanazawa Castle Park

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Kanazawa Castle Park is a historic site in Kanazawa, Japan, famous for its well-preserved Edo-period architecture and beautiful gardens. Visitors can explore the castle grounds, including the iconic Ishikawa-mon Gate and watchtowers, and



enjoy the peaceful surroundings. It's a must-visit for history and architecture enthusiasts.



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### ③ 09:30 - 11:30 Kanazawa Castle Ruins

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Kanazawa Castle Ruins in Kanazawa, Japan, are famous for their historical significance and beautiful gardens. The ruins offer a glimpse into Japan's feudal past and are a must-visit for history enthusiasts. The site also provides stunning views of the surrounding city and is a great spot for photography.



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#### ④ **12:00 - 13:00 Kenroku-en Garden**

1 Kenrokumachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0936, Japan

Kenroku-en in Kanazawa, Japan is one of the three most beautiful gardens in the country. Known for its stunning landscapes, serene ponds, and historic tea houses, it's a must-visit for nature lovers and those seeking a peaceful escape from the city. Don't miss the iconic Kotoji-toro lantern and the seasonal beauty of the garden.





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⑤ **13:30 - 15:30 Higashi Chaya District**

1 Chome-13 Higashiyama, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0831, Japan

Higashi Chaya District in Kanazawa, Japan is a well-preserved geisha district known for its traditional wooden tea houses and cobblestone streets. Visitors can experience the elegance of geisha culture, enjoy traditional tea ceremonies, and explore the historic architecture of this charming area.



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⑥ **16:00 - 17:00 Omicho Fish Market**

Japan, 〒920-0905 石川県魚市場

Kanazawa Fish Market is a bustling and vibrant market in Kanazawa, Japan, known for its fresh seafood and lively

atmosphere. Visitors can experience the local fishing culture, sample a variety of seafood dishes, and witness the skillful art of fishmongering. It's a must-visit for food enthusiasts and cultural explorers.



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