

## Two Days in Kanazawa, Japan



Explore the historic city of Kanazawa in two days. Visit traditional tea houses, beautiful gardens, and historic districts. Experience the rich culture and heritage of Kanazawa.

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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

1-1 Marunouchi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0937, Japan

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

1-1 Marunouchi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0937, Japan

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 **14:00 - 16:00 Kazuemachi Chaya District**

2-5 Kazuemachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0908, Japan

Kazuemachi Chaya District in Kanazawa, Japan is a historic area known for its traditional tea houses and geisha performances. Visitors can experience the charm of old Japan while strolling through the narrow streets and enjoying the authentic atmosphere. It's a must-visit for those interested in Japanese culture and history.



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## ⑥ 17:00 - 19:30 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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## Day 2

### ① 08:30 - 09:00 **Nomura Clan Samurai Home**

1-chōme-3-32 Nagamachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0865, Japan

Nomura-ke Samurai Residence in Kanazawa, Japan, is a well-preserved samurai house that offers a glimpse into the lifestyle of a samurai family. The residence is famous for its traditional architecture, beautiful gardens, and historical artifacts. Visitors can explore the elegant rooms and learn about the samurai culture.

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### ② 09:00 - 10:30 **Naga-machi District**

1-chōme-3-12-2 Nagamachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0865, Japan

Nagamachi Samurai District in Kanazawa, Japan is famous for its well-preserved samurai residences and traditional architecture. Visitors can experience the history and culture of the samurai era.

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### ③ 11:00 - 13:00 **21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa**

1-chōme-2-1 Hirosaka, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-8509, Japan

The 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art in Kanazawa,

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Japan is a renowned cultural institution known for its innovative and thought-provoking exhibitions. The museum's unique circular design and diverse collection of contemporary art make it a must-visit for international tourists seeking a glimpse into Japan's thriving art scene.

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#### ④ 14:00 - 15:00 Oyama Shrine

11-1 Oyamamachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0918, Japan

Oyama Shrine in Kanazawa, Japan is famous for its stunning architecture and beautiful gardens. It is dedicated to Maeda Toshiie, the founder of the Kaga domain. Visitors can explore the historic buildings, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, and learn about the shrine's significance in Japanese history and culture.



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## ⑤ 09:00 - 16:30 Omicho Fish Market

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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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## ⑥ 17:00 - 20:00 Kanazawa Forus Shopping Mall

3-1 Horikawashinmachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0849, Japan

Kanazawa Forusin is a popular shopping and dining complex in Kanazawa, Japan. Known for its modern architecture and wide range of shops and restaurants, it offers a unique blend of traditional and contemporary Japanese culture. Visitors can enjoy shopping for local crafts and sampling delicious regional cuisine.



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