

# Find the Real Japan

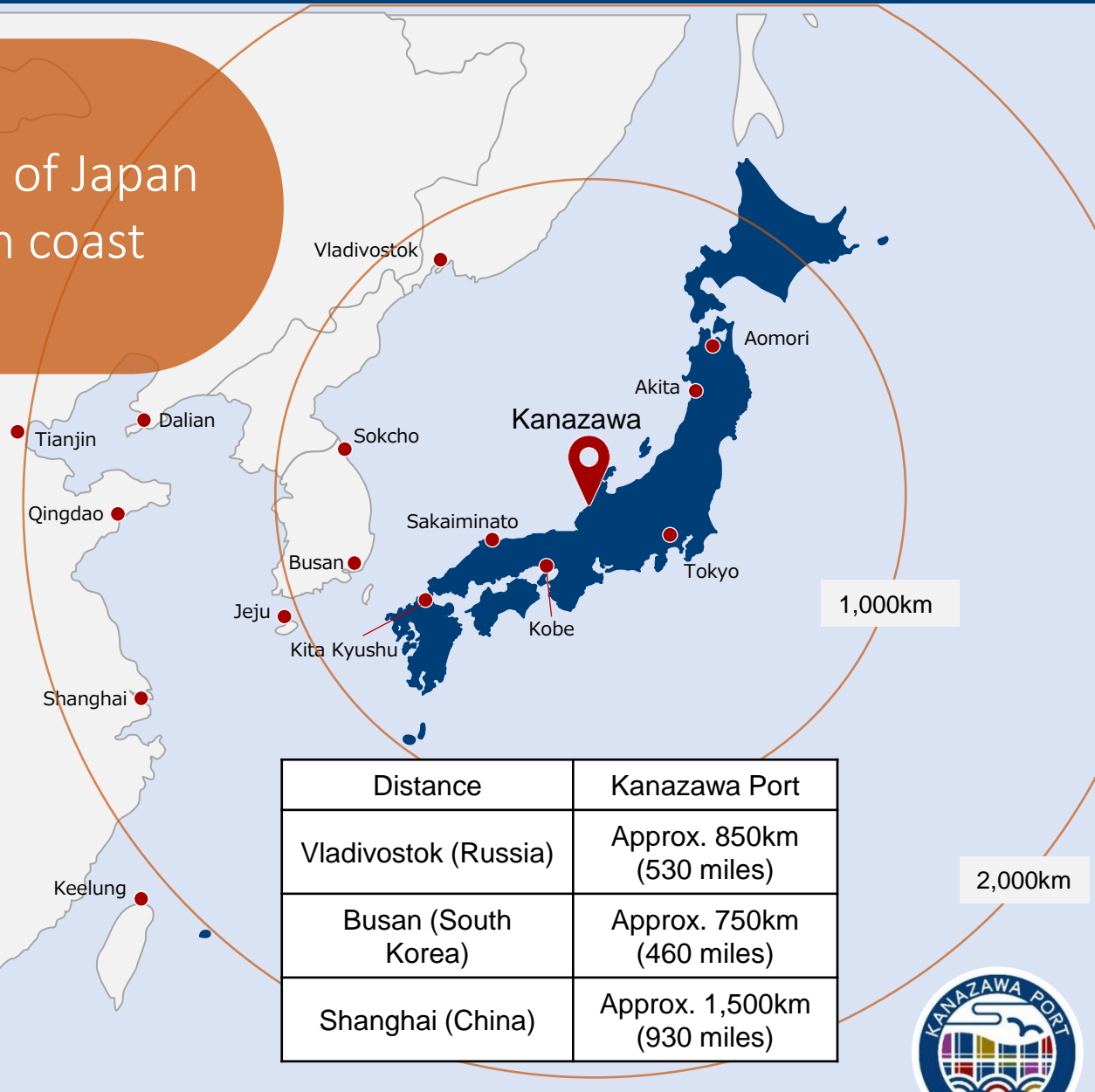
## Kanazawa Port



# Where is Kanazawa?

Located in the center of Japan  
on the Sea of Japan coast

Short distance to  
neighboring countries  
such as South Korea,  
Russia, and China.



# How do I get to Kanazawa ?



JR Kanazawa Train Station and Komatsu Airport are gateways to/from Tokyo and other major cities in Japan.

**Kanazawa** ↔ Osaka  
2.5 hours  
by *Special Express Train*

**Kanazawa** ↔ Tokyo  
**2.5 hours**  
by *Bullet Train (Shinkansen)*



**Kanazawa** ↔ Nagoya  
3 hours  
by *Special Express Train*



**Kanazawa** ↔ Tokyo (Haneda)  
**1 hour**  
by *Domestic flight*



Komatsu Airport also connects to neighboring Asian cities such as Taipei, Shanghai, Seoul, and Hong Kong.





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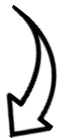
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# Infrastructure: Port facilities for passenger ships



## OHAMA Wharf

Passenger ships

Industrial & construction machinery

Komatsu Plant

Iki-iki Fish Market

## MURYOJI Wharf

Passenger ships

TOMIZU Wharf  
Passenger ships,  
RORO ships, Ferry

Kanazawa Port  
Cruise Terminal

Container Yard

Kanazawa Port has three wharves and can accommodate up to a 170,000-ton class cruise ship.



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## MURYOJI

Length: 320m (1,049.8ft)  
Water Depth: -10m (32.8ft)  
Capacity: 120,000 G/T

## TOMIZU

Length: 370m (1,213.9ft)  
Water Depth: -10m (32.8ft)  
Capacity: 80,000 G/T

## OHAMA

Length: 400m (1,312ft)  
Water Depth: -13m (42.6ft)  
Capacity: 170,000 G/T

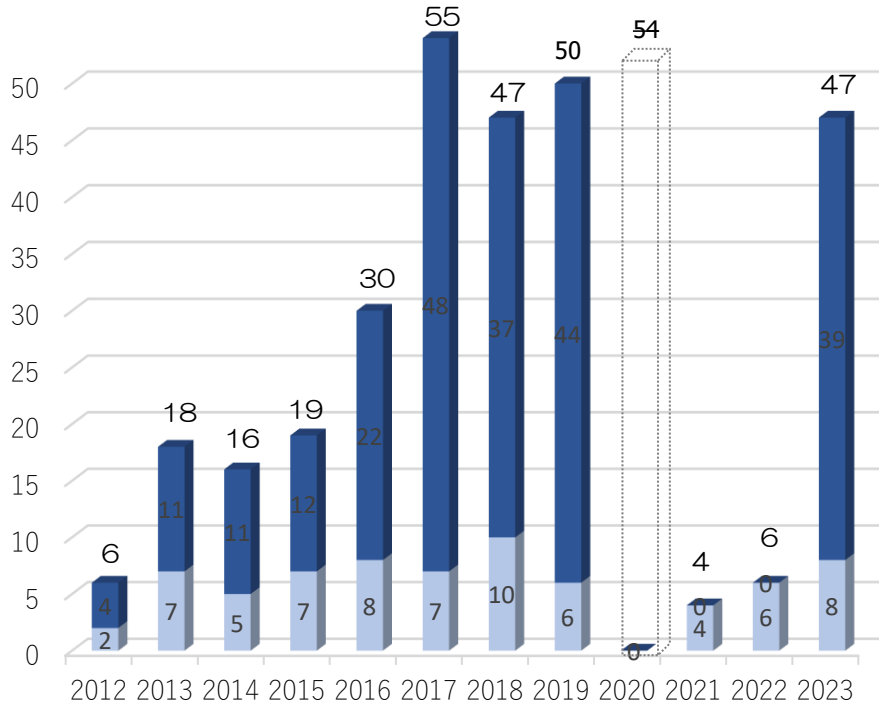


# Statistics: Cruise ship calls at Kanazawa Port



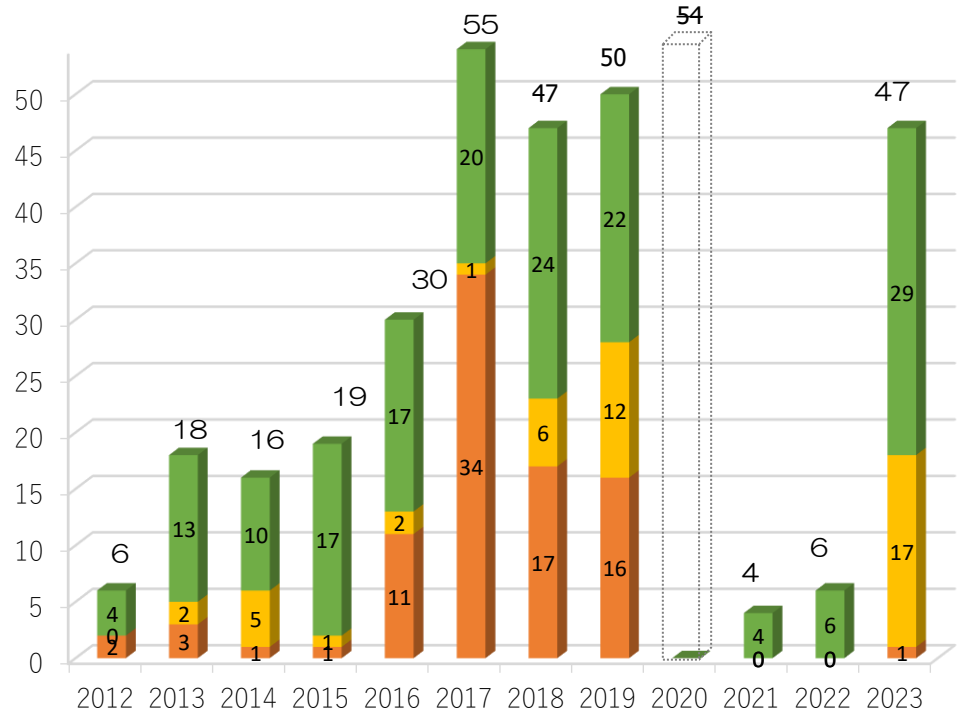
## By cruise line company

International Cruise Lines (Dark Blue) Japanese Cruise Lines (Light Blue)



## By ship category

Luxury (Green) Premium (Yellow) Casual (Orange)



The COVID-19 pandemic caused a drastic drop in calls but with the resumption of international cruises worldwide, Kanazawa Port had 47 calls.





# Calls at Kanazawa Port in 2023



ASUKA II  
50,444t / 872pax



NipponMaru  
22,472t / 449pax



New

MSCBellissima  
171,598t / 4,418pax



Queen Elizabeth  
90,900t / 2,081pax



Diamond Princess  
115,906t / 2,706pax



Westerdam  
82,862t / 1,964pax



AzamaraQuest  
30,277t / 702pax



New

Hanseatic Nature  
15,651t / 230pax



New

Silver Muse  
40,791t / 596pax



New

Silver Whisper  
28,258t / 388pax



New

Scenic Eclipse  
17,545t / 228pax



Le Soleal  
10,992t / 264pax



New

Heritage Adventurer  
8,445t / 140pax



Amadea  
29,008t / 600pax



New

Pacific World  
77,441t / 2,010pax



## Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal

Total floor area: 10,570 m<sup>2</sup> (113,775 ft<sup>2</sup>)/ 3 stories

1<sup>st</sup> Floor: CIQ Area, Waiting Area, Tourist Information (4,228m<sup>2</sup>/45,510 ft<sup>2</sup>)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor: Seminar Room, meeting rooms, restaurant, observation deck,  
Kanazawa Port Learning & Experience Room (4,610m<sup>2</sup>/49,621 ft<sup>2</sup>)

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor: Kanazawa Port Promotion Association, other offices (1,732m<sup>2</sup>/18,643 ft<sup>2</sup>)



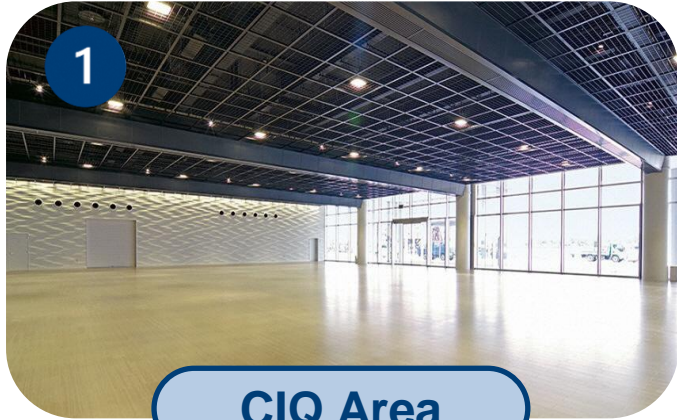
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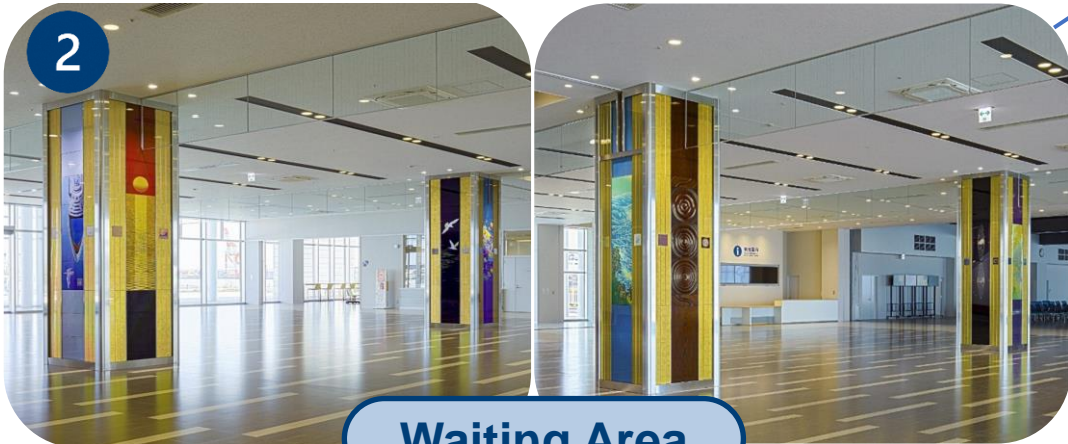
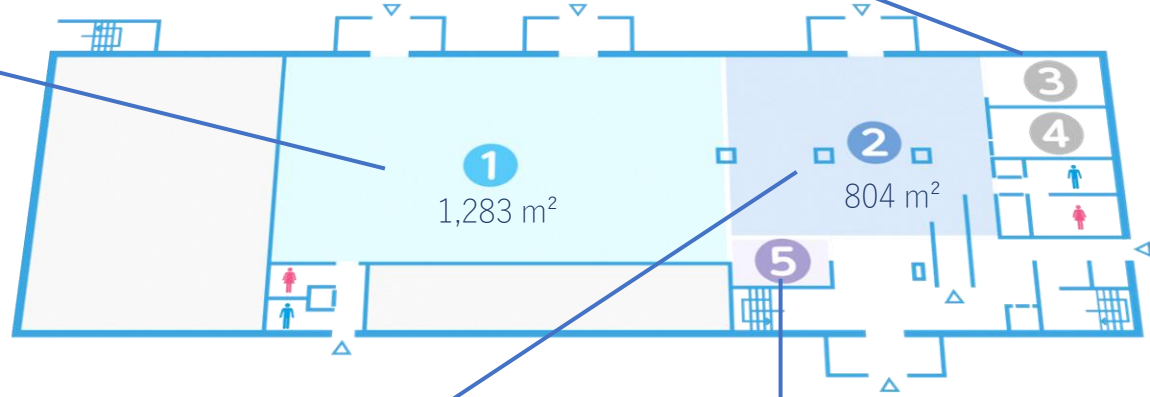
# 1F

With the CIQ and waiting areas, this floor serves as a gateway between land and sea.

- 3 Vending machines
- 4 Administration Office



CIQ Area



Waiting Area



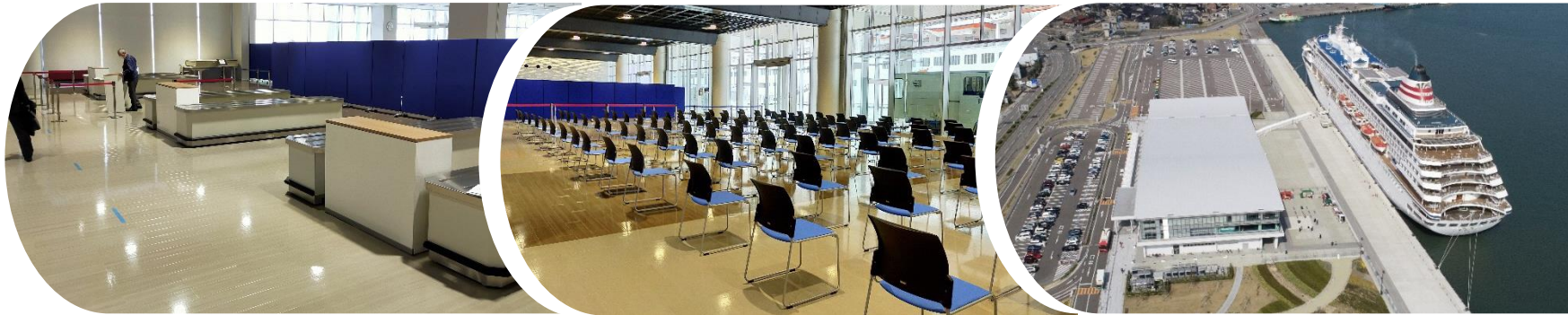
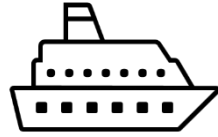
Tourist Information



# Infrastructure: Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal

## 1F CIQ Area

The first place where cruise passengers step into when the ships dock, the CIQ Area can process 4,000 passengers within 2 hours.



During the off-season or whenever it is not used for cruise ships, this space can be transformed into event venues for trade fairs, exhibitions, concerts, dance performances, or kids' sports events.



## 1F Waiting Area



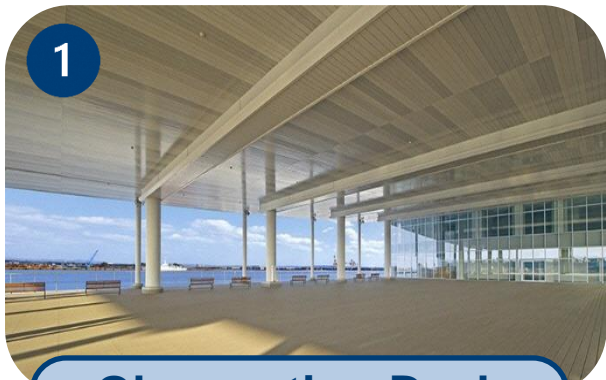
Two pillars are decorated with 8 impressive works by leading artisans of iconic Ishikawa crafts such as Kutani porcelain ware, Kaga Yuzen dyed silk, and lacquerware from Wajima, Yamanaka, and Kanazawa.



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## 2F

A versatile floor where visitors can have educational experiences, enjoy the view, or grab a bite to eat.



1 Observation Deck



2 Restaurant



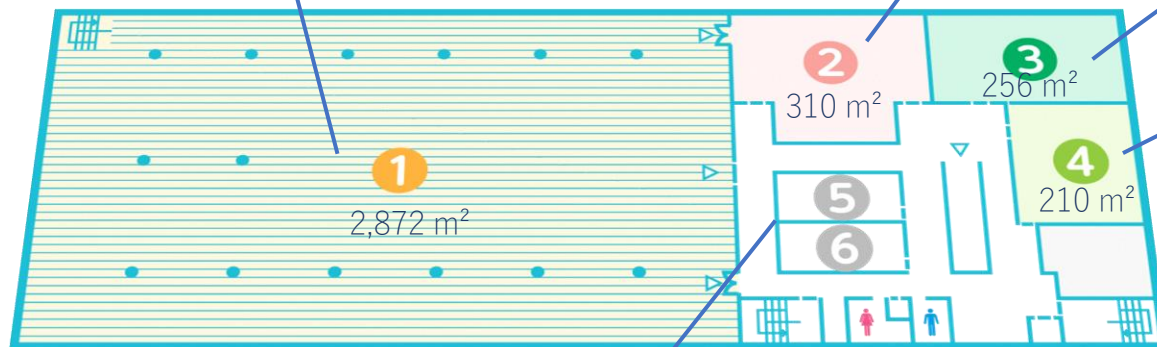
3 Seminar Room



Learning and Experience Room



4



5 6 Meeting Rooms





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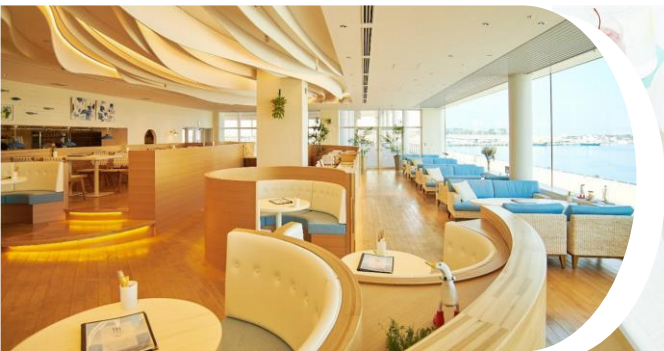
The roofed deck offers a cool sanctuary in summer and a stunning seascape backdrop for an outdoor stage...



The layout is designed to allow all guests to enjoy the panoramic view of the sea while they satisfy their tastebuds with locally-sourced ingredients.

BAY ARCE Seaside Restaurant

2F

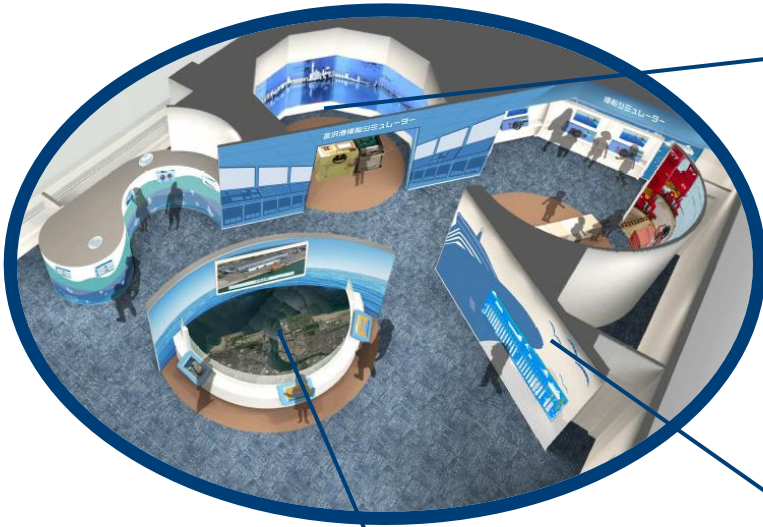


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### Learning and Experience Room

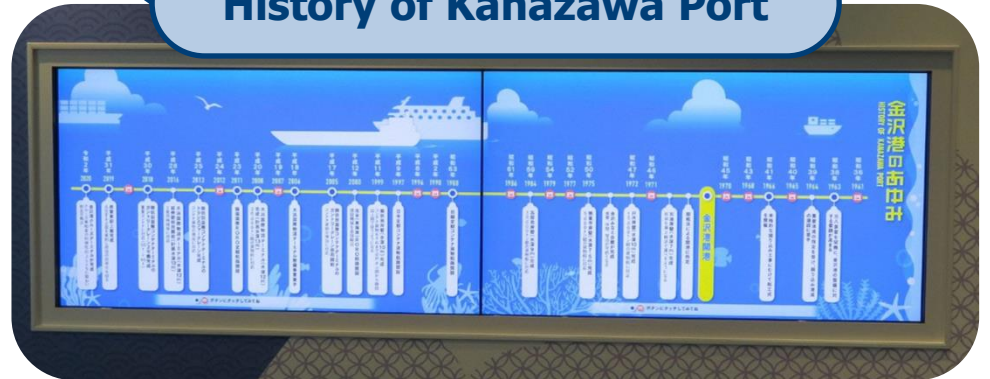
The most popular attraction is this simulator which is the largest in Japan, comprised of 14 monitors, each one measuring 70 inches.



#### Kanazawa Port Ship Steering Simulator



#### History of Kanazawa Port



#### Diorama of Kanazawa Port





# Infrastructure: Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal



The terminal building and the harbor are illuminated by LEDs every night with 5 colours which change every 5 minutes.





# Infrastructure: Kanazawa Port Cruise Terminal

Crimson



Indigo



Dark Green



Chinese Yellow (Ocher)



Royal Purple



The port is illuminated with **Kaga Gosai**, the 5 traditional colours used in Kaga Yuzen silk dyeing. The mesmerizing light patterns change for each colour.



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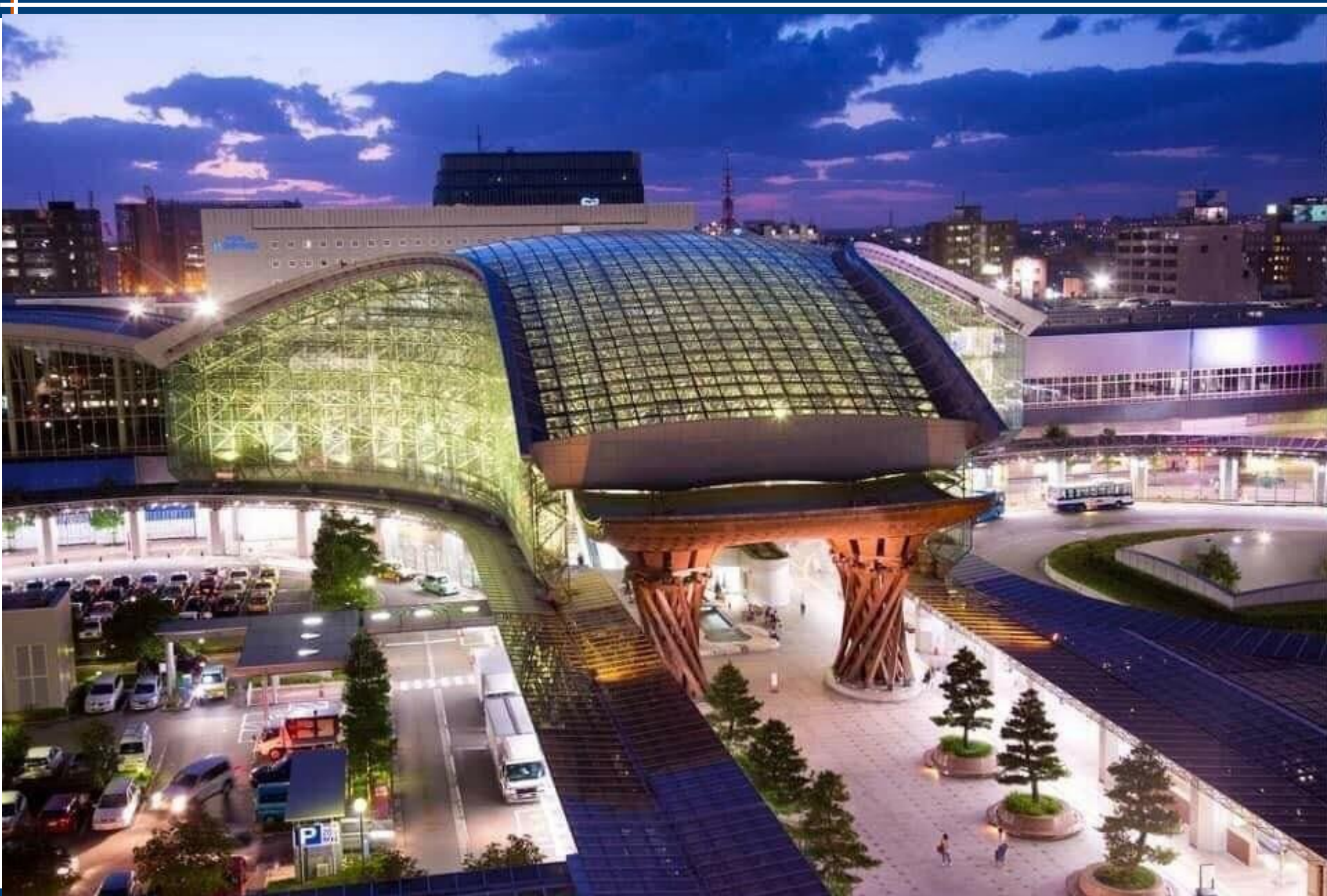
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# JR Kanazawa Train Station



# Short distance to the city center

5 km  
(3.1 mi)

3 km  
(1.8 mi)

Noto Region

- Noto Airport
- Notojima Island
- Shiroyone Senmaida Rice Terraces
- Chirihama Nagisa Driveway
- Wakura Onsen
- Wajima Morning Market
- Okunoto Salt Farm Village

Ohno & Kanaiwa Area

Kanazawa Port

Ishikawa Prefectural  
Government Office

20 min

JR  
Kanazawa  
Station

Omicho Market

Higashi Chaya District

Nagamachi Samurai  
Residence District

Kenrokuen Garden

21st Century Museum  
of Contemporary Art

Teramachi Jiingun  
Temple District

Central Urban Area

Kaga Region

- Komatsu Airport
- Kakusenkei Gorge
- Kutani-yaki Art Museum
- Natadera Temple
- Yamashiro Onsen

Major tourist spots are located within 5km (3.1mi), only 20 minutes from Kanazawa Port to the city center by car.

Hokuriku Expressway



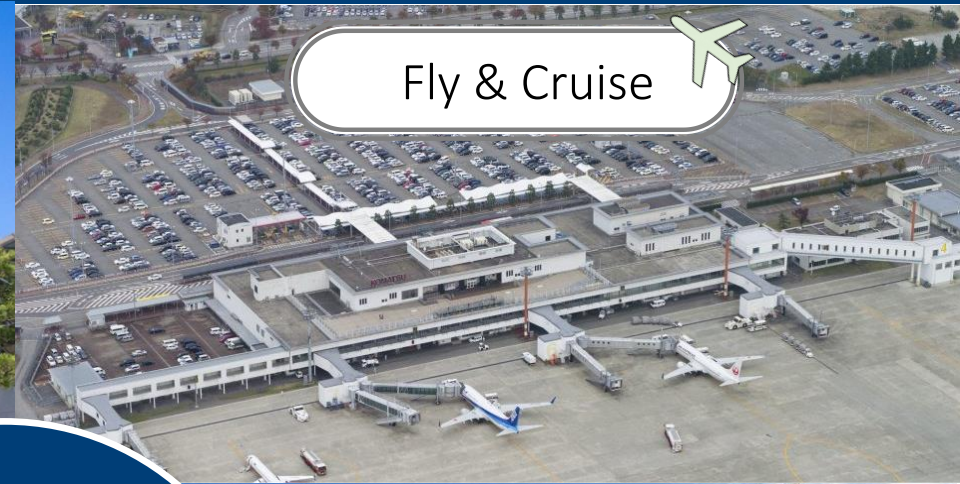
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Rail & Cruise



Fly & Cruise



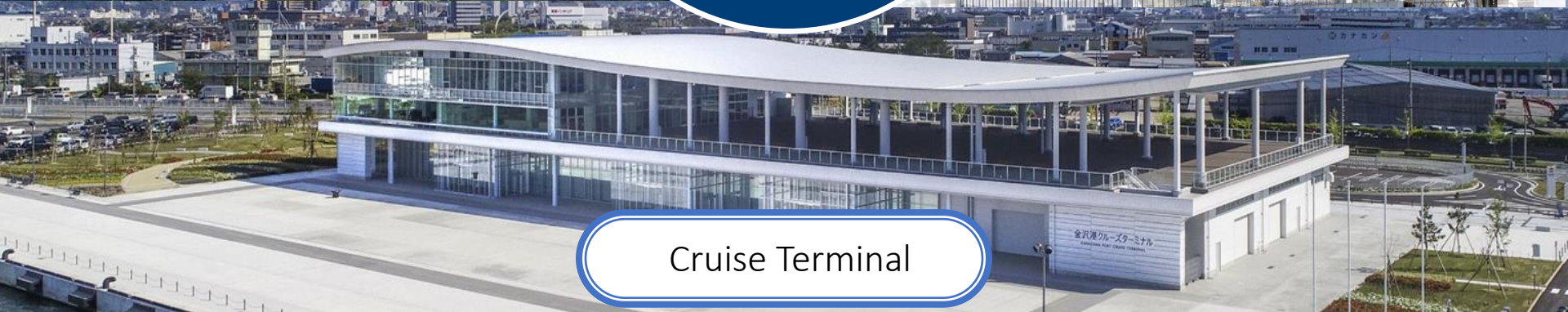
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Turnaround  
Port



Accommodation



Cruise Terminal

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# Diverse Tourist Attractions



Preserved  
Historical  
Cityscape

Kingdom of  
Traditional Arts  
and Crafts



World-Famous  
Food Culture



Plan

# A

## Kanazawa Highlights

 3.5h

  
25 min

  
Kanazawa Port

  
20 min

### Kenrokuen Garden

Stroll through Japan's famed garden which received **three stars in the Michelin Green Guide**.



### Nagamachi District

A stunningly preserved samurai district in the center of Kanazawa.



### Nomura Samurai House

Former residence of successive generations of high-ranking samurai family.



### Higashi Chaya District

Tea houses are open to public as cultural assets. You can also buy gold leaf crafts.



  
7 min

  
10 min



# Diverse tourist attractions: Tour Examples



Plan

# B

## Kanazawa Full-day Highlights

6h

20 min



Kanazawa Port

25 min

### Omicho Market

Established in the Edo Period, "Kanazawa's Kitchen" has around 170 shops offering freshly caught seafood and other local produce.



7 min

### Souvenir Shopping at Nagamachi Samurai District

Stop by a local Kutani Porcelain shop displaying outstanding works by a National Living Treasure.



2 min

### Nomura Samurai House



10 min

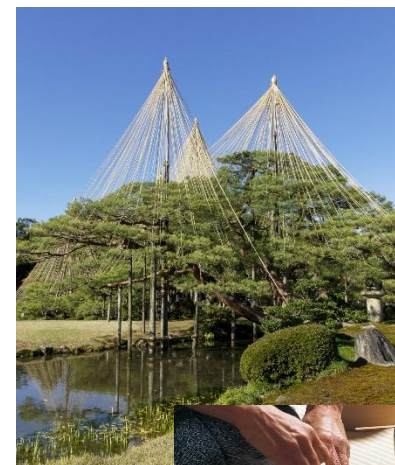
### Lunch at a Japanese Ryotei

Enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine, including the signature local dish "Jibuni"!



### Kenrokuen Garden

Finish the tour with powdered green tea.



5 min



# Authentic Japan

## Kanazawa Castle Park





# Authentic Japan

Kenrokuen Garden





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Higashi Chaya District



Nagamachi Samurai District









Natadera Temple





Chirihama Beach  
Driveway



# Exquisite Festivals

## Abare Festival





# Exquisite Festivals



Children's Kabuki Festival



Hyakumangoku Festival



# Both Traditional and Modern Architectures

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art





# Both Traditional and Modern Architectures

Ishikawa Prefectural Library





# Unique Venues in Kanazawa



Light-up @ *Kenrokuen Garden*



Social gathering @ *Kanazawa Castle*



Noh stage



Tea ceremony  
@ *Kenrokuen Garden*



Geisha performance  
@ *Higashi-chaya District*



Various cultural activities



Keta Shrine



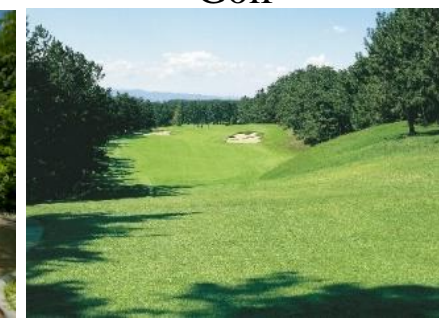
Ohi Museum



Hot springs



Golf





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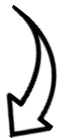
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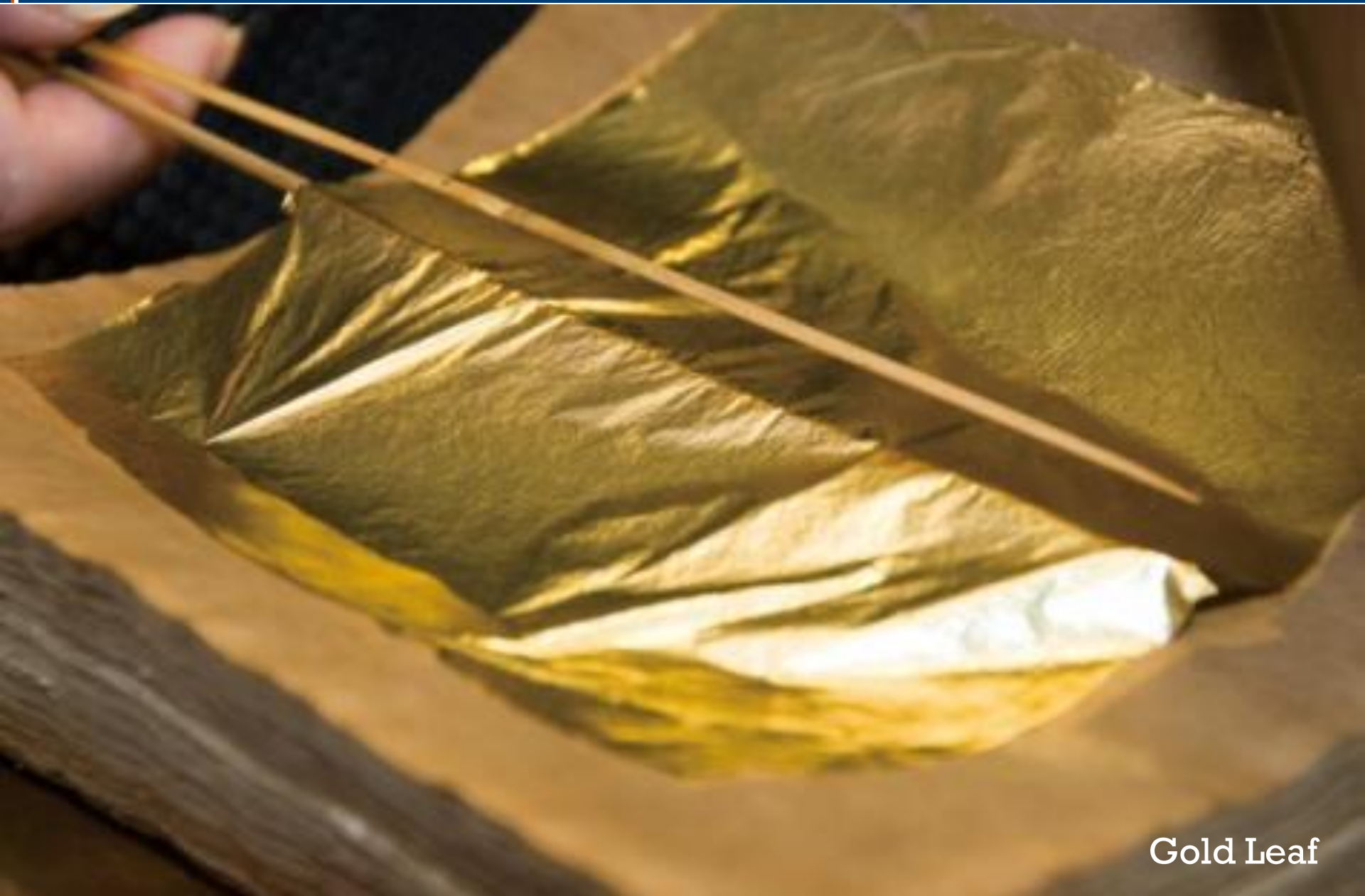
## Kingdom of Traditional Arts and Crafts

Immerse yourself in the  
culture and beauty of  
Ishikawa through a  
wide variety of  
hands-on activities.





# Both Traditional and Modern Arts



Gold Leaf



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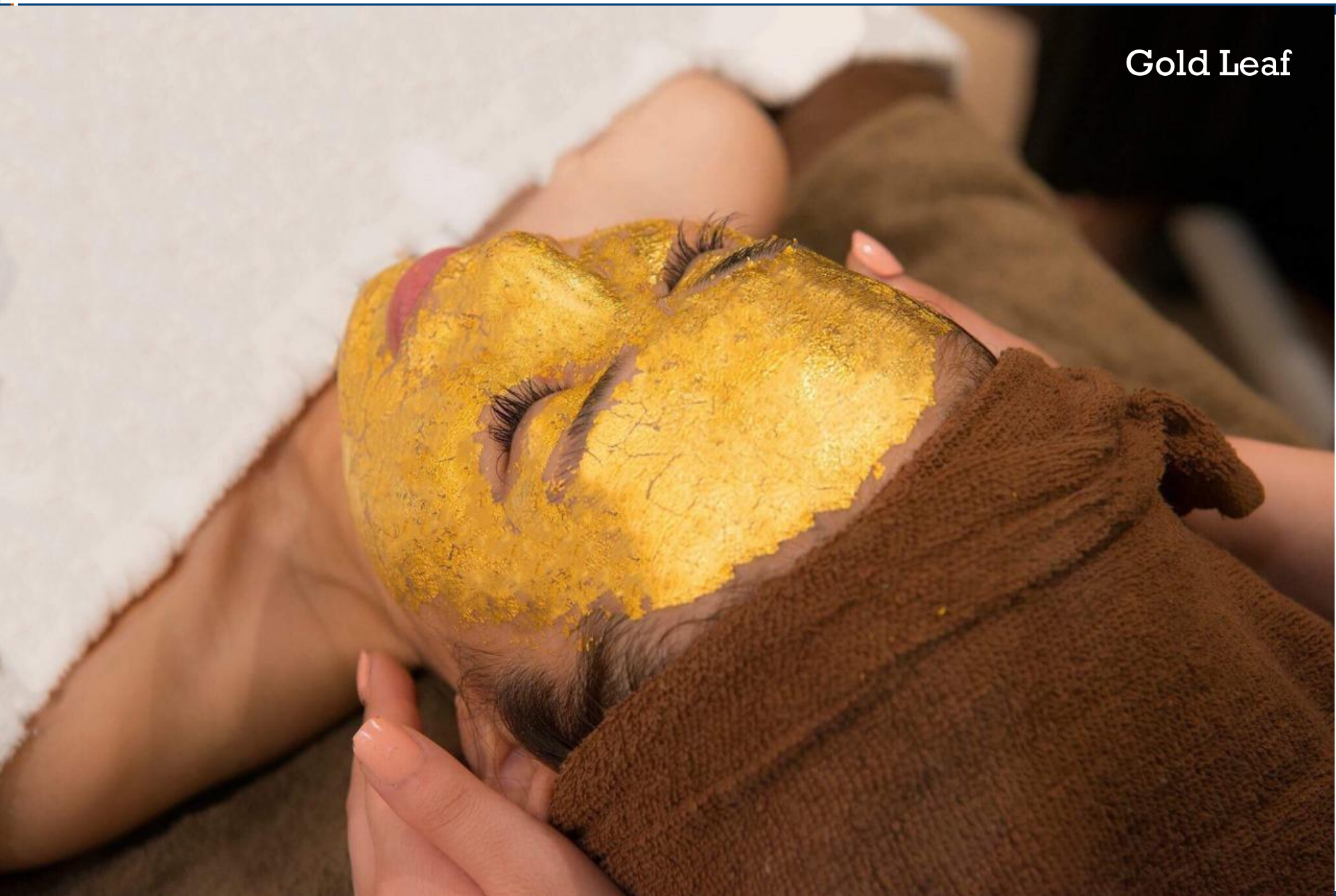
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# Cultural Experiences and Programs

## Tea Ceremony



Time required: 30 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 20  
English: Available

## Gold Leaf Crafts Workshop



Time required: 60 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 50  
English: Available

## Cooking Lesson



Time required: 60 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 40  
English: Available



## Sake Brewery Tour



Time required: 90 min.  
Capacity: 10  
Reservation: Required  
English: Available





# Cultural Experiences and Programs

## Kaga-Yuzen Dyeing



Time required: 30–90 min  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 30  
English: Available

Possible onboard!



## Kimono Dress-Up Experience



Time required: 60–120 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 10  
English: Available

## Shamisen Lesson



Time required: 30 min  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 8  
English: Available

## Others



- ◆ Paragliding with views of Mt. Haku, Sea of Japan Coastline and Tadori River (Geopark)
- ◆ Wagashi (Confectionery) lesson
- ◆ Zazen Seated Meditation Experience





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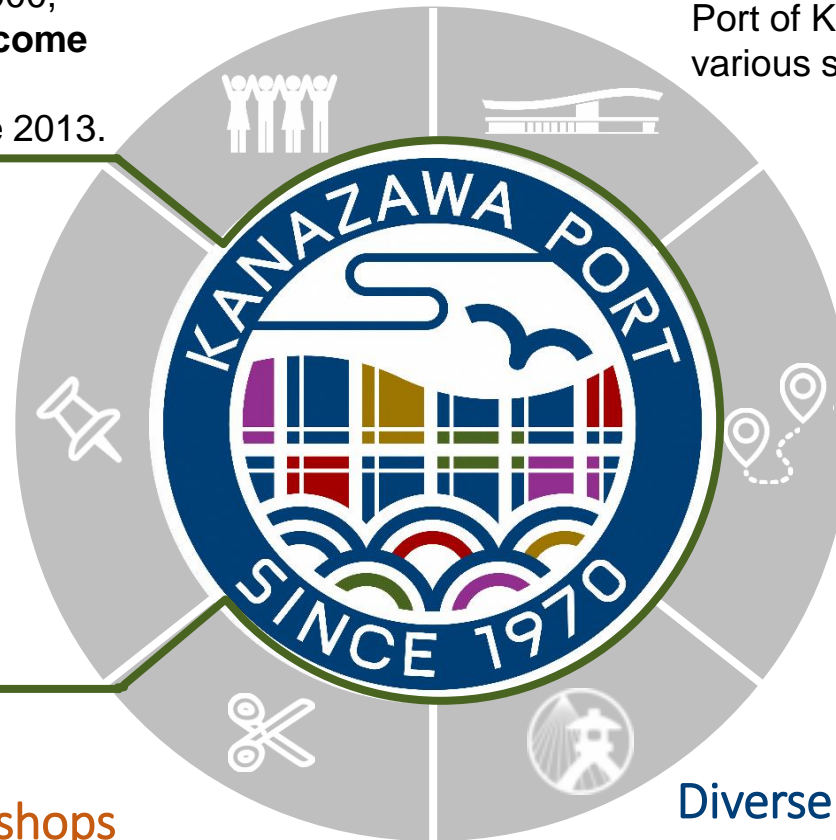
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# Center of Hokuriku Region



*Go on day-trips to popular spots in neighboring areas.*

**L 6h**

Kutani Porcelain & Hot Spring Bath Experience



**L 6h**

**Noto Island & Beach Driveway**



**L 7h**

Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route



**L 7h**

Eiheiji Temple & Tojinbo Cliffs



**L 6h**

Shirakawa-go



Kanazawa Port



## Wajima Lacquerware Workshop



Time required: 90 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 40  
English: Need an interpreter

## Calligraphy on Noto Washi Paper



Time required: 120 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 10  
English: Available

## Japanese Drum Lesson



Time required: 60 min.  
Reservation: Required

Capacity: 25  
English: Need an interpreter

## Kutani Porcelain Workshop



Time required: 30–60 min.  
Capacity: 200  
Reservation: Required  
English: Need an interpreter



# Kaga Hot Spring Resort: Yamashiro Onsen



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# Kaga Hot Spring Resort: Katayamazu Onsen



Katayamazu Onsen on the shore of Lake Shibayama

# Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route





# Shirakawa-go Village





# Tojinbo Cliffs





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*Kanazawa Port*

Official Website

<https://www.k-port.jp/authentic-kanazawa/>



*Kanazawa Port*

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We Look Forward to Welcoming You at Kanazawa Port!