

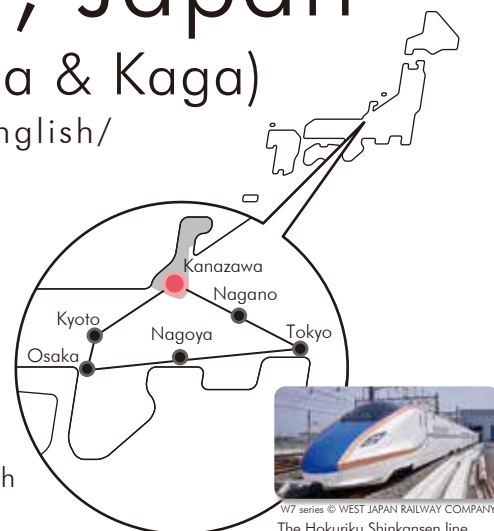


Explore Ishikawa, Japan

(Kanazawa, Noto Peninsula & Kaga)

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With the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen bullet train line, Ishikawa is easier to visit from Tokyo than ever before. The historic castle town of Kanazawa boasts beautiful traditional townscapes and a rich culture, making it a popular destination for travellers. Kanazawa also makes an excellent base to explore the lush forests, stunning coasts, and friendly faces of the Noto Peninsula, as well as the charming hot spring towns of Kaga. Ishikawa makes the perfect travel destination to experience Japan's traditional culture firsthand, against an ever-changing backdrop of natural beauty through all four seasons. Whether it's incredible food or relaxing hot springs, Ishikawa offers all of the best of Japan.



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The Hokuriku Shinkansen line opened in 2015, connecting Tokyo to Kanazawa in just 2½ hours.



Kanazawa Castle

Kanazawa: Samurai culture lives on in the heart of Ishikawa.



Senmaida Rice Terraces

Noto: Recognized as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System in 2011.



Nata-dera Temple

Kaga: A historic Buddhist temple founded in the year 717.



Kenrokuen Garden

Kanazawa: This garden's beauty has been known to inspire poets.