

Follow a Samurai-Era Pilgrimage Route from Kanazawa to Shirayama Hime Shrine, Based on an Old Board Game

Hakusan Pilgrimage Board Game Route 1-Day Tour

Sightseeing based on an old Japanese board game! Start at Saiyoji Temple near the Higashi Chaya District, and make your way to the finish at Shirayama Hime Shrine. Lunch is a Kaiseki multi-course meal at Wataya, a beloved restaurant and inn in this mountain village.

- Start in Kanazawa (Taxi pick-up)
- Arrive 9:30 Saiyoji Temple
- Walk around the Teramachi temple district
- Zenshoji Temple
- Te-Tataki Shimizu Well
- Lunch at Wataya
- Shirayama Hime Shrine
- Walk around the mystical village of Tsurugi (Guided tour)
- Kinkengu Shrine
- Pick up Kaga dyed *tenugui* hand towels at Hakusan City Tourism League
- Depart 16:20
- Back to Kanazawa

Group of 2 ¥130,900 and up
Group of 3 ¥177,100 and up **Group of 4** ¥195,800 and up

The Starting Point for the Day

Price Includes: Taxi fare, lunch, Saiyoji Temple admission, and guide fee



Saiyoji Temple
The day's travels begin at this historic temple with a panoramic view of Kanazawa.



Te-Tataki Shimizu Well
This well is a key spot on this pilgrimage route, to such an extent that the full Japanese title of this board game mentions it by name.



Wataya
This *ryokan* inn and restaurant by Shirayama Hime Shrine has been open since the day of the samurai.

Season: All year Minimum Group Size: 2 Maximum Group Size: 4
 Unavailable: Tue. Reservation Deadline: Two weeks prior
 Operating Taxi Company: Ishikawa Hire & Taxi

Hakusan Pilgrimage Board Game Route 2-Day Tour

Sightseeing based on an old Japanese board game! Start at Saiyoji Temple near the Higashi Chaya District, and make your way to the finish at Shirayama Hime Shrine. Enjoy your own Hakusan pilgrimage, with lunch at a famous restaurant and an overnight stay at the beloved inn Wataya.

- Day 1**
- Start in Kanazawa (Taxi pick-up)
 - Arrive 10:00 Saiyoji Temple
 - Walk around the Teramachi temple district
 - Gyokusenji Tenmangu Shrine
 - Lunch at Nishikawa
 - Te-Tataki Shimizu Well
 - Kinkengu Shrine (Guided tour)
 - Walk around the mystical village of Tsurugi
 - Arrive 16:00 Overnight stay at Wataya
- Day 2**
- Wataya Depart 9:30
 - Guided visit to Shirayama Hime Shrine
 - Lunch and pick up Kaga dyed *tenugui* hand towels at Ohagiya (Taxi pick-up)
 - Shishiku Highlands for a panoramic view of the Tedor River Alluvial Fan (or Park Shishiku if the gondola is not running)
 - Miniature *shishi* lion-head charm-painting workshop at Chida Kobo
 - Depart 14:15
 - Back to Kanazawa

Group of 2 ¥251,900 and up
Group of 3 ¥350,900 and up **Group of 4** ¥407,000 and up

Price Includes: Taxi fare, lunch, lodging fee, Saiyoji Temple admission, Shirayama Hime Shrine admission and purification ritual, Shishiku Highlands Gondola fare, miniature *shishi* lion-head charm-painting workshop fee, and guide fee



Teramachi Temple District
Surround yourself in history, here in Kanazawa's largest temple district.



Nishikawa
Enjoy a Hakusan Small Kaiseki meal with a beautiful view of Kanazawa.



Chida Kobo
Paint your own miniature *shishi* lion-head charm at a master artisan's studio, and take it home as a souvenir.

Season: Mid Apr. to mid. Nov. Minimum Group Size: 2 Maximum Group Size: 4 Unavailable: Mon., Tue., Wed.
 Reservation Deadline: One month prior
 Operating Taxi Company: Ishikawa Hire & Taxi

Travel Planning and Implementation

Hakusan City Tourism League
 (Ishikawa Governor-Registered Travel Agency No. 3-278)
 4-Nu-85 Tsurugi Honmachi, Hakusan City, Ishikawa 920-2192
 Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (Closed for New Year Holidays) • Certified Travel Supervisor: Yoshiko Funatsu

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Hakusan City Tourist Information Guide

Visit Kanazawa (Tourist Information Guide)




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Operating Taxi Companies
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 Ishikawa Kintetsu Taxi Inc.
 Fuji Taxi, Ltd.

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Travel by Taxi in Kanazawa and Hakusan City

Reservations Available for Groups of 2-4
 Larger Taxis Available for Groups of 3 or 4

Six Itineraries Starting in Kanazawa



Travel beyond Kanazawa





Shirayama Hime Shrine



Higashi Chaya District

"Hakusan" and "Shirayama" are two different readings for the same Japanese text, literally meaning "white mountain."



Discover Fermented Food Culture in Kanazawa and Hakusan City

Group of 2 ¥88,700 and up **Group of 3** ¥126,500 and up **Group of 4** ¥132,000 and up

Price Includes: Taxi fare, lunch, Arayo tour fee, Tengumai sake tasting fee, and guide fee

Walk around the Ono soy sauce district, have lunch at a sake brewery restaurant, and visit the makers of a miraculous fermented food.

- Start in Kanazawa (Taxi pick-up)
- Arrive 10:00 Yamato Kouji Park
- Walk around Ono soy sauce district
- Lunch at Takasago Saryo sake brewery restaurant
- Arayo (Makers of *nukazuke*-fermented blowfish ovaries)
- *Daiginjo* sake tasting at Mau (Tengumai Craft Sake Shop)
- Shirayama Hime Shrine
- Walk around Tsurugi brewing district (Guided tour)
- Depart 16:40
- Back to Kanazawa



Yamato Kouji Park
Try or buy Yamato Soysauce & Miso products at their headquarters.



Takasago Saryo
Enjoy a multi-course meal inside a renovated sake brewery.



Mau (Tengumai Craft Sake Shop)
Try a tasting set to compare *daiginjo* sakes at the Tengumai brewery.



Front Path to Shirayama Hime Shrine
The head shrine of over 3,000 shrines nationwide dedicated to faith in Mt. Hakusan.



Tsurugi Brewing District
Take a guided walk around an area that's home to four famous breweries.



Arayo
See how their miraculous *nukazuke*-fermented blowfish ovaries is made.

Season: All year Minimum Group Size: 2 Maximum Group Size: 4 Unavailable: Sun., Tue., Wed. Reservation Deadline: One week prior
Operating Taxi Company: Fuji Taxi



Savor the Beauty of a Refined Castle Town and a Mountain Village

Group of 2 ¥177,100 and up

Group of 3 ¥262,900 and up **Group of 4** ¥299,200 and up

Price Includes: Taxi fare, lunch (day 1 only), lodging fee, Nomura Samurai Residence admission, Kenrokuen Garden admission, Goojin T-shirt fee, White Road toll, and guide fee

Admire beautiful gardens in a castle town. Spend a quiet night at a secluded hot spring inn. Ride the scenic Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road to its World Heritage site destination.

Explore the Castle Town of Kanazawa and a Historic Townscape on the Sacred Mt. Hakusan



Take a leisurely taxi ride through the Higashi and Kazuemachi Chaya Districts of Kanazawa, and the village of Shiramine in Hakusan City, for three distinct atmospheres to see.

- Start in Kanazawa (Taxi pick-up)
- Arrive 10:00 Higashi Chaya District
- Kazuemachi Chaya District
- Lunch at Kanoya
- Shirayama Hime Shrine
- Rinsaiji Temple
- Walk around Shiramine (Guided tour)
- Depart 16:15
- Back to Kanazawa



Group of 2 ¥86,900 and up

Group of 3 ¥102,000 and up **Group of 4** ¥105,000 and up

Price Includes: Taxi fare, lunch, Rinsaiji Temple admission, and guide fee



Kazuemachi Chaya District
A charmingly old-fashioned neighborhood running along the Asano River.



Rinsaiji Temple
See a collection of Buddhist statues carried down the sacred Mt. Hakusan, after Shinto and Buddhism were split in Japan.

The Buddhist Statues That Descended the Mountain

Season: All year Minimum Group Size: 2 Maximum Group Size: 4
Unavailable: Mon., and 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sun. of each month
Reservation Deadline: One week prior
Operating Taxi Company: Ishikawa Kintetsu Taxi



Tour the Higashi and Kazuemachi Chaya Districts of Kanazawa, and dine at a historic high-end restaurant. Enjoy a relaxed visit to the village of Shiramine in Hakusan City, including a maker of Ushikubi pongee silk fabric.

- Day 1**
- Start in Kanazawa (Taxi pick-up)
 - Arrive 10:00 Higashi Chaya District
 - Kazuemachi Chaya District
 - Lunch at Tsubajin
 - Shirayama Hime Shrine
 - Ushikubi pongee silk fabric factory tour and hands-on workshop at Hakusan Kobo
 - Arrive 16:15 Overnight stay at Hakusan-en
- Day 2**
- Hakusan-en Meet guide at 10:00
 - Walk around Shiramine (Guided tour)
 - See the Buddhist Statues That Descended the Mountain at Rinsaiji Temple
 - Lunch at Yuki-Daruma Café
 - Depart 13:00
 - Back to Kanazawa



Group of 2 ¥225,500 and up

Group of 3 ¥297,000 and up **Group of 4** ¥348,700 and up

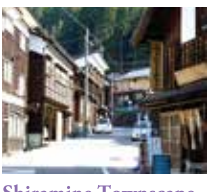
Price Includes: Taxi fare, lunch, lodging fee, Shirayama Hime Shrine admission and purification ritual, Hakusan Kobo admission and hands-on workshop, Rinsaiji Temple admission, and guide fee



Tsubajin
Have a multi-course Kaiseki lunch at an iconic high-end restaurant in Kanazawa.



Hakusan Kobo
Factory visit and workshop at a maker of Ushikubi pongee silk.



Shiramine Townscape
A guided walk to see historic buildings and have lunch in the foothills of Mt. Hakusan.

Season: Apr. to Nov. Minimum Group Size: 2 Maximum Group Size: 4
Unavailable: Wed. Reservation Deadline: The 20th day of the month before
Operating Taxi Company: Ishikawa Kintetsu Taxi

- Day 1**
- Start in Kanazawa (Taxi pick-up)
 - Arrive 10:00 Nomura Samurai Residence
 - Kenrokuen Garden
 - Lunch at Kanazawa Sekitei (*Shabu-shabu* meal set)
 - Watagataki Waterfall
 - T-shirt stamp-dyeing at Ichirino Goojin
 - Arrive 16:15
 - Overnight stay at Nishiyama Ryokan in the secluded Chugu Onsen
- Day 2**
- Depart by taxi from Nishiyama Ryokan Depart 10:00
 - Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road
 - Shirakawa-go Village (World Heritage Site) Depart 14:00
 - Back to Kanazawa



Nomura Samurai Residence
This beautiful house and garden reflect local prosperity in the day of the samurai.



Kanazawa Sekitei
Enjoy a shabu-shabu lunch at an upscale restaurant.



Watagataki Waterfall
Visitors can get up close to this 32-meter-tall waterfall.



Nishiyama Ryokan
Stay in a secluded hot spring town, with waters said to benefit digestive health and skin beauty.

Season: Mid Jun. to early Nov. Minimum Group Size: 2 Maximum Group Size: 4
Reservation Deadline: One month prior Operating Taxi Company: Fuji Taxi