

CANBUS timetable

Enjoy sightseeing in Kaga with flexible freedom

Starting April 1, 2021

Buses may arrive after the times shown due to weather or traffic conditions.

Mountain Route (M1-4: Via Yamashiro Onsen/Yamanaka Onsen/Awazu Onsen)

Bus stop No.	Name of the bus stop / Bus No.	M1	M2	M3	M4	Kaga Yumenoyu Precedence
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	8:35	10:30	12:50	14:20	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga
12	Okashijo Kagahan, Kagahan Bunkamura (Closed)	8:44	10:39	12:59	14:29	Kaga Yumenoyu/Hakomiya
2	Kutani Bitoen	8:52	10:47	13:07	14:37	Motorcar Museum of Japan
3	Yamashiro Onsen Kikyogaoka	8:53	10:48	13:08	14:38	Awazu Onsen
1	Yamanaka Urushi-za (Yamanaka Lacquerware Traditional Industry Hall)	9:01	10:56	II	14:46	Yunokuni no Mori
2	Yamanaka Onsen Kiku no Yu/Yamanaka-za	9:06	11:01	II	14:51	Natadera Temple
4	Banshoen-dori Street/Iroha Soan Hut	9:18	11:13	13:10	15:03	Ancient Kutani Kiln Exhibition Center
5	Yamashiro Onsen : Soyu/Kosoyu	9:19	11:14	13:11	15:04	Yamashiro Onsen : East Exit
6	Yamashiro Onsen : East Exit	9:20	11:15	13:12	15:05	Yamashiro Onsen : Soyu/Kosoyu
6a	Ancient Kutani Kiln Exhibition Center	9:21	11:16	13:13	15:06	Banshoen-dori Street/Iroha Soan Hut
7	Natadera Temple	9:32	11:27	13:24	15:17	Yamashiro Onsen Kikyogaoka
8	Kaga Traditional Cultural Amenity Yunokuni no Mori	9:38	11:33	13:30	15:23	Yamanaka Urushi-za (Yamanaka Lacquerware Traditional Industry Hall)
1	Awazu Onsen	9:40	11:35	13:32	15:25	Yamanaka shirasagiohashi
9	Motorcar Museum of Japan	9:47	11:42	13:39	15:32	Yamanaka Onsen Kiku no Yu/Yamanaka-za
11	Kaga Yumenoyu/Hakomiya	9:54	11:49	13:46	15:39	
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	10:07	12:02	13:59	15:52	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga

Sea Route (S1-4: Via Daishoji, Katayamaz Onsen)

Bus stop No.	Name of the bus stop / Bus No.	S1	S2	S3	S4
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	8:35	10:30	13:00	14:20
	Kaga Medical Center	8:36	10:31	13:01	14:21
13a	Kutani Mangetsu (ceramics workshops, national treasure exhibition)	8:44	10:39		14:29
13	JR Daishoji Station/Kaga City Hall	8:52	10:47		14:37
14	Yamanoshita Temples/Kutaniyaki Art Museum	8:53	10:48		14:38
15	Boats, Kyuya and Choryu-tei	8:57	10:52		14:42
16	Tsukiusagi no Sato	9:05	11:00		14:50
16a	Yoshizaki Gobo Rennyo Shinon Memorial Hall, Echizen Kaga Kenkyo no Yakata	9:10	11:05		14:55
16a	Takenoura-kan	9:14	11:09		14:59
17	Kamoike Observation Center	9:22	11:17		15:07
18	Kaga Fruit Land (Bus transfers available here.)	9:27	11:22	13:17	15:12
20	Kitamaebune Ship Owner Residence-Zorokuen	9:34	11:29	13:24	15:19
21	Kitamaebune Ship Museum	9:35	11:30	13:25	15:20
22	Hashitate Fishing Port	9:37	11:32	13:27	15:22
23	Amagozen Cape	9:38	11:33	13:28	15:23
24	Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice	9:45	11:40	13:35	15:30
25	Katayamaz Onsen : West Exit	9:47	11:42	13:37	15:32
26	Katayamaz Onsen : Yunomoto Park	9:48	11:43	13:38	15:33
26a	Katayamaz Onsen : Soyu	9:49	11:44	13:39	15:34
27	Katayamaz Onsen : First Ward	9:51	11:46	13:41	15:36
28	Dainichi-zakari Sake Brewery Museum	9:58	11:53	13:48	15:43
29	Iburihashi (Sabo Mishi)	10:00	11:55	13:50	15:45
	Kaga Medical Center	10:07	12:02	13:57	15:52
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	10:08	12:03	13:58	15:53

Komatsu Airport Line (Via Katayamaz Onsen)

Bus stop No.	Name of the bus stop / Bus No.
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga
27	Katayamaz Onsen: First Ward
26a	Katayamaz Onsen: Soyu
26	Katayamaz Onsen: Yunomoto Park
25	Katayamaz Onsen: West Exit
24	Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice
11	Arrival at Komatsu Airport
1	Departure from Komatsu Airport
24	Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice
25	Katayamaz Onsen: West Exit
26	Katayamaz Onsen: Yunomoto Park
26a	Katayamaz Onsen: Soyu
27	Katayamaz Onsen: First Ward
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga

Note Passengers going to Komatsu Airport should make sure to arrive well before the flight departure time. Flight departure and arrival times may vary by season or due to weather conditions.

Notices

- CANBUS buses operate 365 days a year, from 8:15 to 16:00 every day.
- For your safety, passengers may not board full buses. CANBUS buses can be very crowded during peak season, and on weekends and holidays. For your safety, passengers may not board a bus that is already at its passenger limit.
- Make sure to be at the bus stop before the time shown. CANBUS buses spend as little time as possible at each stop. Whenever possible, buses depart right at the times shown.
- A used one-day ticket can be converted into a two-day ticket for an additional fee of ¥500 for adults or ¥200 for children.
- ◆Note: CANBUS buses may also stop at other local bus stops not shown on this timetable.

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Kaga Hot Springs and Towns strolling around passport



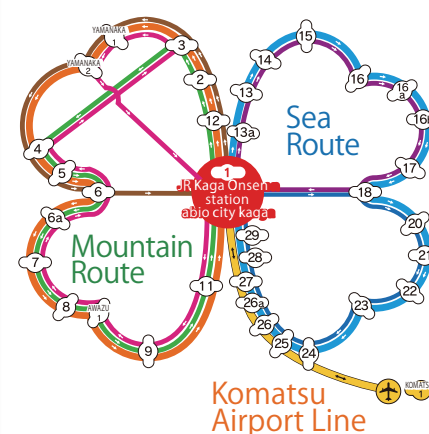
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Red passport (including entrance fees for 3 facilities)
800¥ per person. Valid two days

Blue passport (including entrance fees for 3 facilities plus Canbus tickets)
1,500¥ per person. Valid two days

- Please show this passport at the entrance
- This passport is strictly personal and cannot be shared

CANBUS Routes



For example, should you use the canbus and go to visit the three following facilities...

Canbus ticket (valid two days)	1,300 ¥
Yamashiro Onsen public bath	+ 460 ¥
Iroha Soan	+ 560¥
Yunokuni no mori	+ 550¥

Total = 2,870¥

Get your passport for 1,500 ¥!!

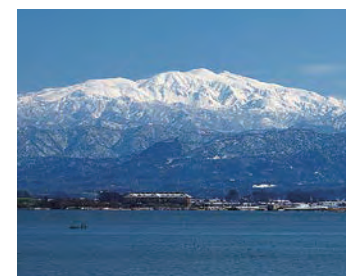
And save 1,370 ¥



Kaga Loop Bus
CANBUS



Canbus departs from and goes back to the JR Kaga Onsen Station, taking you to all the main sightseeing destinations around Kaga. Get on and off whenever you want for personalized travel plans using the three available lines: the Sea Route, the Mountain Route and the Komatsu Airport Line.



Where to purchase this passport?

- **Kaga Tabimachinet inside the Kaga Onsen JR station**
Tel: 0761-72-6678
Open: 8:45 to 17:30
- **Canbus office near the station** (also on sale inside the buses)
Tel: 0761-72-7777
Open: 8:15 to 16:00
- **Yamanaka Za** (Yamanaka Onsen)
Tel: 0761-78-5523
Open: 8:30 to 22:00
- **Yamashiro Onsen's public bath**
- **Kutaniyaki Art Museum**
- **Kitamaebune Ship Museum**
- **Some hotels in kaga** (Inquire at the front desk)

Hot Springs

Enjoy the Kaga area's hot springs at your own pace.



Katayamazu Onsen Soyu (Public Bath)



CAN BUS 26a→50m
This striking glass building was conceived by Yoshio Taniguchi, one of Japan's leading architects. The two baths, one looking towards the lake and the distant mountains, the other onto the forest, are switched between genders every day.
Open: 6:00 to 22:00
Café: 10:00 to 17:00 (Closed on Thursday)

Yamashiro Onsen Soyu (Public Bath)



CAN BUS 5→100m
Yamashiro Onsen's public bath is a 100% pure hot spring (no cool water added). The inside walls of either bath room display hand-painted tiles by 28 of the area's finest Kutani ceramic artists.
Open: 6:00 to 22:00
Closed on every fourth Wednesday morning.

Kaga Yumenoyu **CAN BUS 11**



This amusement complex facility offers more than 12 kinds of baths (including a bedrock bath), body care treatments and several massage rooms. Along with Japanese and western cuisine restaurants, it also hosts a very popular Indian restaurant.
Open: 6:00 am to 4:00 am

Bessho Onsen **CAN BUS 3**→1.9km



100% pure hot spring waters overflow the tubs of this little known but very tranquil public bath. An open-air bath space and a sauna are also proposed.
Open: 11:40 to 21:30

Yamanaka Onsen Yuyukan



CAN BUS YAMANAKA2→1.3km
Surrounded by nature, this bathing complex facility proposes various types of bathing experiences such as saunas, hot water pools, whirlpool Jacuzzi baths and open-air baths. A very relaxing experience while listening to the melancholic melody of Yamanaka Bushi, the town's traditional folk song.
Open: 10:00 to 21:30
Closed on Tuesdays

Yamashiro Kosoyu **CAN BUS 5**→50m



Elegantly making use of the region's finest crafts such as lacquerware, porcelain and stained glasses, this is one of Yamashiro Onsen's two public hot spring baths. The Kosoyu was rebuilt exactly the way it was during the Meiji era. Although not equipped with usual separate spaces for shower, it is still a place worth going for relaxing and soaking in a nostalgic scenery.
Open: 6:00 to 22:00

Yamanaka Onsen Kikunoyu (Public Bath)



CAN BUS YAMANAKA2
The name of Yamanaka Onsen's public bath, Kikunoyu (chrysanthemum hot water) refers to both a haiku poem by Matsuo Basho, one of the town's most famous visitors, and to the healing properties of the waters, as the chrysanthemum symbolizes eternity according to the Chinese folklore. Men and women's baths are in two separate elegant buildings facing each other. The men's bath displays an interesting narrative illustration of the town's history.
Open: 6:45 to 22:30

Crafts

Discover and experience the Kutani porcelain and the Yamanaka lacquerware, highly refined crafts deeply rooted in Kaga's history and traditions.

Iroha Soan (Yamashiro Onsen) **CAN BUS 4**→150m



Kitaoji Rosanjin, a famous multifaceted artist stayed and worked in this cozy and beautiful cottage for a few weeks around 1915, beginning to work there as a potter, a field he would ultimately become famous in. Preserving most of the cottage's original lay out and its "belle époque" atmosphere, the interior also displays many examples of the artist's work.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30
Closed on Thursdays

Kutaniyaki Art Museum **CAN BUS 14**→100m



Widely considered one of Japan's most original and greatly decorative porcelain styles, the Kutani porcelain has left a remarkable legacy that lives on up to these days. Along with the turmoil of history and the work of successive generations of talented artisans, the Kutani porcelain has evolved to cover a wide range of distinctive styles and approaches that can be admired in this museum.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30 Closed on Mondays

Kaga City Art Museum **CAN BUS 1**→50m



Located in front of the railway station, this museum permanently displays a wide range of art and craft works from renowned artists of the area. All year long, regular temporary exhibitions covering many disciplines are also dedicated to the works of amateur artists and citizens of Kaga.
Open: 10:00 to 17:30
Closed on Mondays

Mugen-An



CAN BUS YAMANAKA2→950m
This splendid late samurai house was moved from Kanazawa to Yamanaka Onsen during the Taisho period (1912-1926). Ever since it has managed to preserve the atmosphere of the period as well as its high level of building technology at the time. The small garden promenade offers an exquisite view on the nearby Korogi Bridge and the Kakusenkei gorges.
Open: 9:30 to 16:30
Closed from December 29th to January 3rd

Kataoka Tsurutaro Art and Craft Gallery



CAN BUS YAMANAKA2→100m
This typical Taisho period western-style building was constructed in 1918 and registered in 1991 as a "traditional building for protection". It now hosts a collection of artworks by the famous TV personality, actor and painter Kataoka Tsurutaro.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30
Closed on December 31st

Kutani Porcelain Kiln Remains **CAN BUS 6a**→100m



This museum displays through permanent and temporary exhibitions a large collection of works that embody the rich tradition of the Kutani porcelain. Besides the main gallery lie the remains of the oldest climbing kiln from the time of the Kutani revival. Potter's wheel and painting workshops are also available on reservation.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30
Closed on Tuesdays, December 31st and January 1st

History

Discover the rich history of Kaga through the Kitamaebune shipping route, the feudal town remains and temples of Daishoji and the tracks of Matsuo Basho in Yamanaka.

Basho no Yakata (Yamanaka Onsen)



CAN BUS YAMANAKA2→150m
Matsuo Basho was the most famous poet of the Edo period and a master of Haiku. An untiring traveler, he roamed the roads of northern Japan at the end of his life, a journey which would give birth to a poetry masterpiece: "The narrow road to the deep north". This building recalls through many documents Basho's passage here while displaying fine works from local Yamanaka lacquerware artists.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30
Closed on Wednesdays

Kitamaebune Ship Museum



CAN BUS 21→100m
Kitamaebune was a trading vessels route along the western coasts of Japan that thrived during the Edo period, when Japan was almost completely isolated from the outside world. Connecting Osaka to the northern parts of Hokkaido, this shipping route gave birth to a very distinctive culture and life-style which is narrated in this museum through a large collection of documents.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30

Zorokuen **CAN BUS 20**



The town of Hashitate was once a port of call for the Kitamaebune vessels. Conveniently set half-way of the road connecting Osaka to Hokkaido, many shipping company owners built splendid estates in this area. Zorokuen embodies the particular architectural style of the remaining Kitamaebune residences. Both the materials used and the collection of crafts on display give an idea of the wealthy life-style that the company owners enjoyed at that time.
Open: 9:00 to 17:00

Jishshoin Temple **CAN BUS 14**→500m



This zen temple was founded in honour of Maeda Toshiharu, the first of the dynasty of feudal lords who ruled the area during the Edo period (1600-1868). The temple's adjoining garden still hosts the gravestones for each one of them. Cherry trees in the spring and bush clovers in the fall offer splendid sceneries to the visitors.
Open: 9:00 to 16:00

Zenshoji Temple **CAN BUS 14**→350m



Matsuo Basho stayed in this zen temple and wrote a famous haiku inspired by the willow tree in the garden. In addition to the splendid main building, the temple is also famous for its 517 small sculptures depicting "rakan", the disciples and followers of Buddha in a detached lodge. Each one of them was carved with a thorough sense for facial physiognomy.
Open: 9:00 to 17:00

Others

Are you more interested in nature? Science? Vintage automobiles? Kaga offers a great variety of attractions for you to pick up.



Fukata Kyuya Memorial Museum



CAN BUS 15→300m
Set in a beautiful wooden house from the Meiji period, this museum is dedicated to the life and works of Kyuya Fukata (1903-1971). A native of Daishoji, writer and mountain enthusiast, Kyuya Fukata wrote a very popular book among Japanese mountain lovers and hikers; 100 famous mountains of Japan, a personal selection on criteria of grace, history and originality.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30 Closed on Tuesdays

Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice



CAN BUS 24
This museum is dedicated to the works of Ukichiro Nakaya, an experimental scientist and essayist born in Katayamazu Onsen. Specialized in glaciology, he described the process of natural snowflakes formation and developed a device for the production of artificial snow crystals. Besides presenting his life and work, the museum proposes various creative hands-on corners based on Nakaya's scientific experiments.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30 Closed on Wednesdays

Kamoike Observation Center **CAN BUS 17**→50m



The Kamoike pond is a wintertime stop-over place for many species of migrating birds including geese, ducks and swans, resulting in a remarkable ecosystem registered in the "Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat". The observation center was set up to help protecting this ecosystem by providing explanations to its visitors.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30

Traditional handicrafts village "Yunokuni no Mori" **CAN BUS 8**



Set inside a natural forest, this traditional style houses village proposes dozens of hands-on activities covering a wide range of local handicrafts techniques such as pottery, silk-dyeing and even making soba noodles. Many souvenir shops propose plenty of traditional arts and crafts items of Ishikawa.
Open: 9:00 to 15:30

Motorcar Museum of Japan **CAN BUS 9**



Set in a typically Japanese/western style building, the 12,000 m² exhibition hall displays about 500 car models from different countries including highlights such as Rolls Royce's, Japanese sport cars and popular cars from Europe. This is the biggest automobile museum in all Japan.
Open: 9:00 to 16:30
Closed from December 26th to December 31st

Free entrance facilities

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Valid two days

Kutani Ware Shop "Bitoen" **CAN BUS 2**



Starting from 5,400¥ purchasing
Get a 1,500¥ sake cup for free
Open: 9:00 to 17:00

Yamanaka Urushi Za **CAN BUS YAMANAKA1**



(Traditional Yamanaka lacquerware)
Buy an item at any price
Get a pair of chopstick for free
Open: 9:00 to 17:30

Tsukiusagi no Sato **CAN BUS 16**



Watch and play with rabbits
Get a strap fastener for free
Open: 9:00 to 16:00

Kaga Fruits Land **CAN BUS 18**



With a purchase of ¥1,000 or more
get a herb tea pack for free
Open: 9:00 to 17:00
Closed on Tuesdays from December to February