

Peaceful Noto Peninsula & Kanazawa

5 days by Private Car

Tour highlights

- Discover the sustainable way of living in Noto in various fun activities.
- Relaxing stay at luxury ryokans in a natural setting.

DAY 1	Noto	10:00 am Arrival at the airport from Tokyo Haneda 11:00 am Zazen Meditation 0:30 pm Lunch & Winery Tour (Ryokan in Noto)
DAY 2	Noto	10:00 am Japanese Calligraphy 2:30 pm Wajima lacquerware Workshop 4:00 pm Senmaida Rice Terraces (Ryokan in Noto)
DAY 3	Noto	10:30 am Japanese Traditional Paper Making 1:30 pm Cycling Tour in Notojima Island 5:00 pm Chirihama Beach Driveway (Stay: Kanazawa)
DAY 4	Kanazawa	10:00 am Nagamachi Samurai District 11:00 am 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa 1:30 pm Kenrokuen Garden, Kanazawa Castle Park 4:00 pm D.T. Suzuki Museum 6:00 pm Geisha Performance (Stay: Kanazawa)
DAY 5	Kanazawa	am Omicho Market, Experience Ishikawa's culinary culture 2:30 pm Higashi Chaya District Head to Kyoto



Day 1

Noto

Depart Tokyo Haneda Airport
for Noto Airport



10:00 pm

Arrive at Noto Satoyama Airport .



30min

60-min flight from
Haneda Airport



Day 1

Noto

11:00 am



10min

Zazen Meditation

Authentic zazen experience
with English-speaking monks
at a historic temple



Day 1

Noto

0:30 pm

Lunch



2:00 pm

Winery Tour



70min

Winery Tour & Lunch

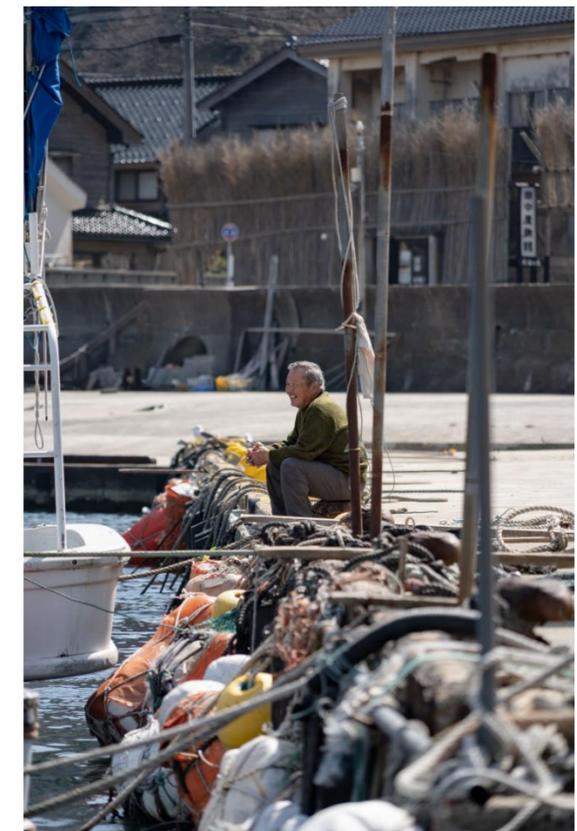
Tour the vineyards and winery and enjoy wine tastings by the window with a spectacular view.



Day 1

Noto

Scenic point a short distance from the winery



Kuroshima District
Historic neighborhood of shipping tycoons
and their houses

Magaki no Sato
Towering bamboo fences protect homes from sea winds

Stay: Tsukumo Bay

Day 1

★Accommodation - Tsukumo Bay -

Hyakuraku Sou

The secluded inn with nine spacious suites, facing the Tsukumo bay.

Fish on the private pier and soak in the cave bath or open-air bath in the forest.



Day 1

★Accommodation - Tsukumo Bay -

Around Hyakuraku Sou

As the accomodation is located on the bay, guest can enjoy a walk along the bay, fish, sup etc



Day 1

Other Option

★Accommodation - Yoshigaura Onsen -

Lamp no Yado

Located at the tip of Noto Peninsula, standing beside the cliff overlooking its private beach



Day 1

Other Option

★Accommodation - Wakura Onsen -

Matsuno Midori

Stylish luxury Ryokan opened in 2015 with its own traditional tea room and a gallery of lacquerware



Day 2

Noto

10:00 am



Japanese Calligraphy

Express yourself with Jojo-sho, the free-style Calligraphy, at the atelier looking out into the sea.
This experience is available in April – October.

★Other Options★

[Sake Brewery](#)、
[Farm experience](#)、
[Coal Mine](#)、[Art](#) etc



10min



Day 2

Noto

2:30 pm



20min

Wajima lacquerware Workshop

The highest-quality lacquerware.
Durable, refined and made with
local materials by local artisans.



Day 2

Noto

4:00 pm



15min

Senmaida Rice Terraces

A thousand rice terraces stretch on the hill side along the coast, creating the breathtaking view.



Stay: Tsukumo Bay

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Day 3

Noto

10:30 am



30min

Japanese Traditional Paper Making

Pick wild flowers and make your own Japanese paper with traditional materials.



★Winter Option★

Oyster Farm Tour & Oyster Lunch



Ride on a fishing boat to visit a oyster farms and learn about how they produce oysters in a sustainable system.

This tour is available only in December, February – April.

Day 3

Noto

1:30 pm



4:00 pm



Depart Noto

50min

Cycling Tour in Notojima Island

Cycle around the picturesque Notojima Island to see the landscape and experience rural Japanese life.

Hiking tours are available upon request.



Day 3

Noto

5:00 pm



45min

Chirihama Beach Driveway

Go for a drive along 8
kilometers of sandy beach.



Stay: Kanazawa

Other Options

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Wajima Morning Market

Large, energetic daily market in operation for over 1,000 years.



Other Options

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Salt farm

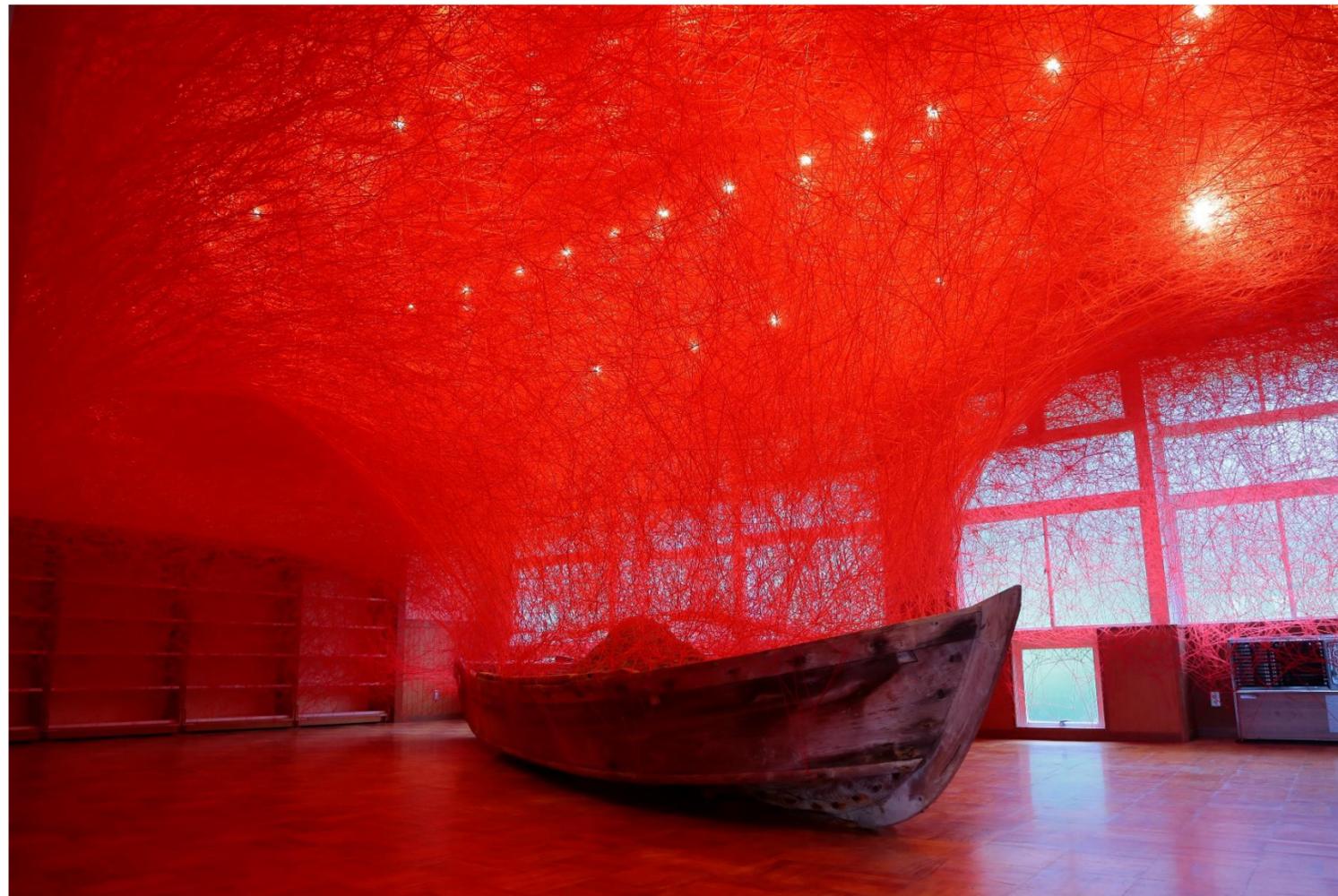
On Noto Peninsula the same traditional method has been carried out for 500 years to harvest salt from seawater.



Oku-Noto Triennale 2023

23rd Sep. 2023 – 12th Nov. 2023

- The festival sets contemporary art installations against a backdrop of untouched nature, ocean views, rice terraces, and salt farms.
- The festival was first held in 2017. Some of the works still stand permanently in the area and are open to the public.



Other Options

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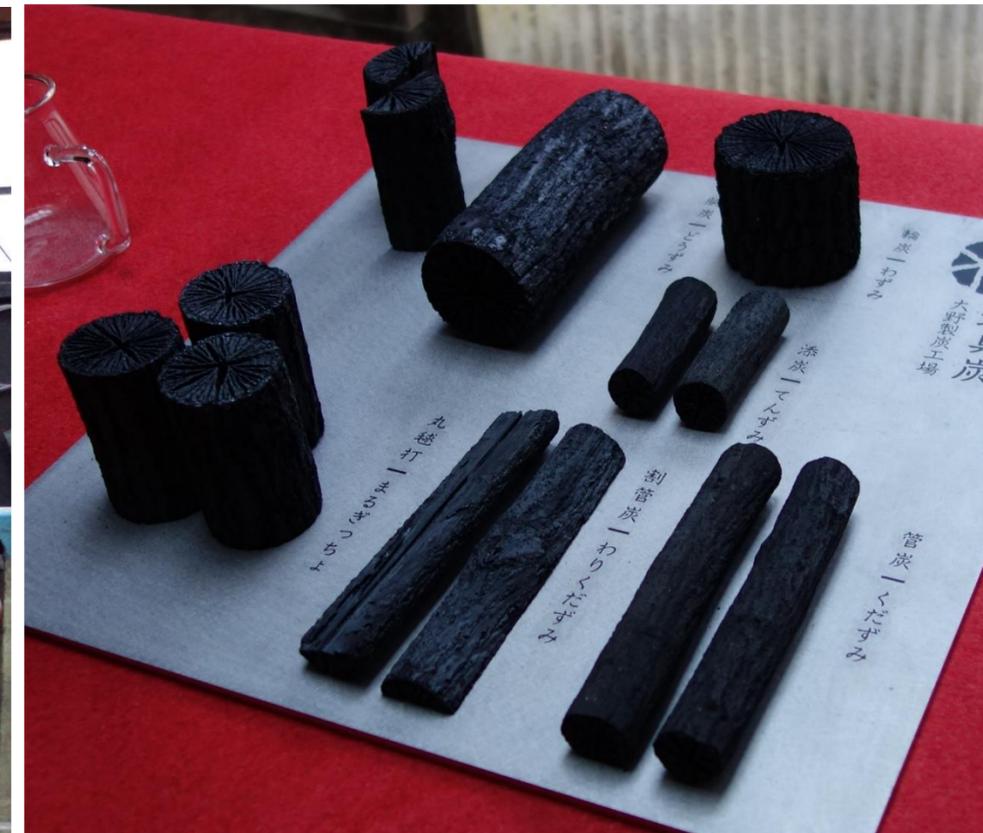
Sailing in Nanao Bay

Charter a sailing boat and explore the serene bay. You can get-up close to wild dolphins if lucky enough. Marine activities including sea kayaking and SUP are available.



Oono Coal Mine

Mr. Oono, a charcoal making artisan, creates charcoal for Japanese tea ceremonies. Many mountains are in disrepair, and through his business, he is trying to maintain them. He also strives to plant trees so that more people can make a living from charcoal making. Skincare company LUSH have collaborated to make face wash using charcoal waste.



Farm Experience at Shunran no Sato

Farmhouses provide activities like picking wild vegetables and mushrooms, harvesting and planting rice, making straw sandals with local people,



Other Options

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Sake brewery tour and Tasting

This sake brewery has been in business for over 150 years. The very friendly madam will introduce you to the sake brewing process and sake recommendations.



Day 4

Kanazawa

10:00 am

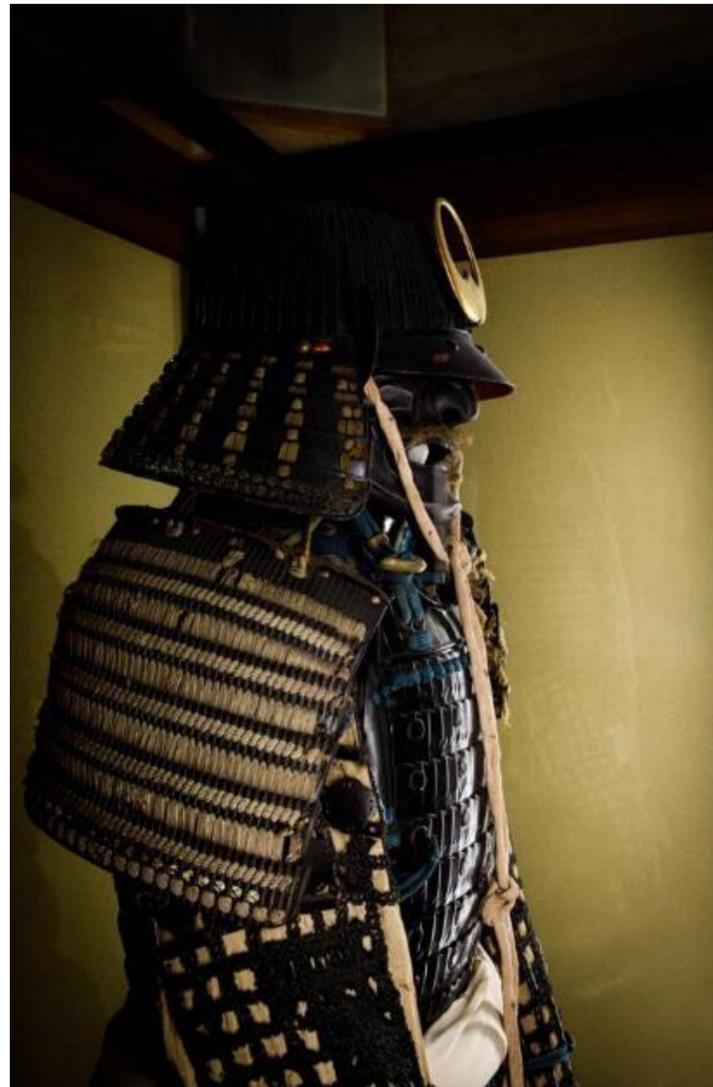


Nagamachi Samurai District

Samurai culture lives today on the cobblestone streets.



10min



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Kanazawa

11:00 am

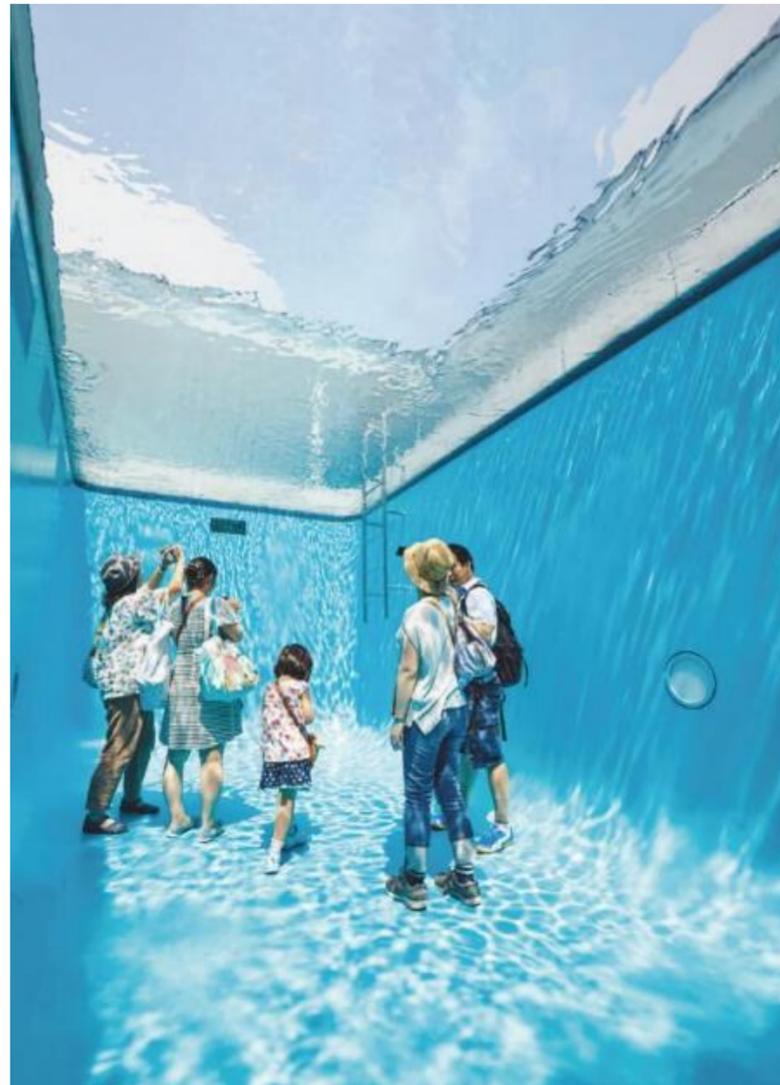


21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

Ishikawa's creative culture flows through into the present day.



10min



Day 4

Kanazawa

1:30 pm



Kenrokuen Garden

Appreciate the charm every season offers in the greatest landscape garden of Japan.



5min



Day 4

Kanazawa

2:40 pm



Kanazawa Castle Park

The spectacular structures and stone walls show the Kaga Domain's massive wealth and engineering prowess.



10min

or



20min



★Highlight★

Gyokuseninmaru Garden



The castle's inner garden the lords privately enjoyed. Have tea and sweets in a teahouse overlooking the garden.



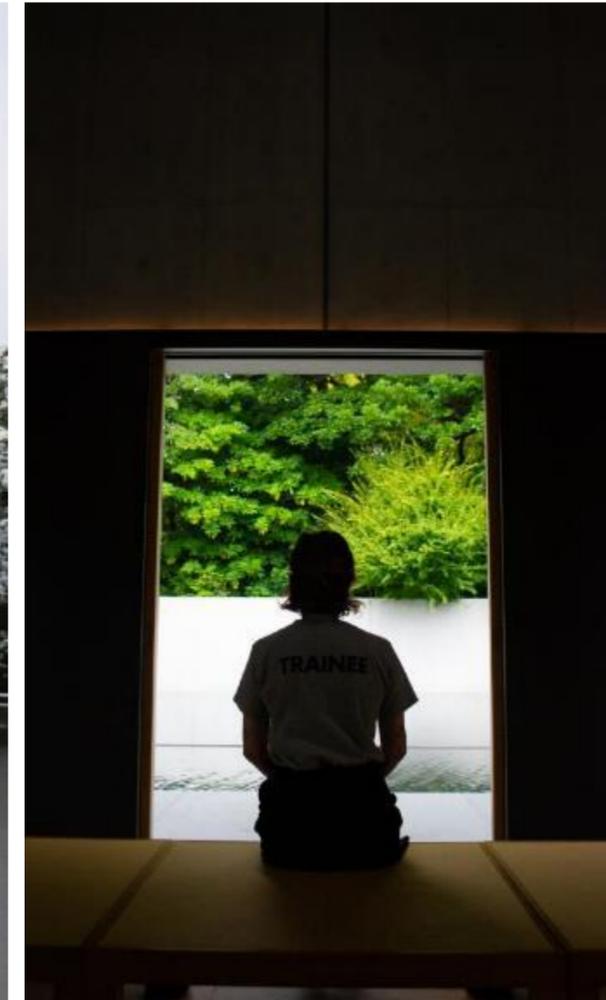
Day 4

Kanazawa

4:00 pm

D.T. Suzuki Museum

The clean, simple lines of the museum's building gives an architectural interpretation of Zen philosophy, to which D.T. Suzuki introduced the world.



Day 4

Kanazawa

6:00 pm

Geisha Performance & Dinner experience

The opportunity to watch a traditional geisha performance, interact with these beautiful performers.



Stay: Kanazawa

Day 5

Kanazawa

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Omicho Market

Experience local culinary culture at Kanazawa's largest fresh food market



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Experience Ishikawa's culinary culture

Kohaku. Inc

Explore the market and learn how to pick fresh ingredients. At the kitchen a chef will teach you tips and tricks on how to cook, along with the history behind the food.



Kanazawa Salon

In a historical townhouse, master the basic skills of Japanese healthy cooking, using fermented products including miso, soy sauce and sake.



Day 5

Kanazawa

2:30 pm

Higashi Chaya District

Kanazawa's largest and most lively geisha district retains the ambience of 200 years ago.



★ Highlight ★

Gold Leaf Workshop



Gold leaf is a signature craft of Kanazawa. At some shops in Higashi Chaya, visitors can try applying real gold leaf to plates, chopsticks and jewelry boxes.

Head to Kyoto