

# CANBUS

Enjoy sightseeing in Kaga with CANBUS Loop Bus

## CANBUS timetable

Bus Station	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
1 JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	9:13	10:22	11:31	13:10	14:27	15:40
- Kaga Medical Center	9:14	10:23	11:32	13:11	14:28	15:41
2 Kamokke Observation Center	9:25	10:34	11:43	13:22	14:39	15:52
3 Kaga Fruit Land	9:30	10:39	11:48	13:27	14:44	15:57
4 Kitamaebune Ship Owner Residence-Zorokuen	9:37	10:46	11:55	13:34	14:51	16:04
5 Kitamaebune Ship Museum	9:38	10:47	11:56	13:35	14:52	16:05
6 Hashitate Fishing Port	9:41	10:50	11:59	13:38	14:55	16:08
7 Amagozen Cape	9:42	10:51	12:00	13:39	14:56	16:09
8 Tezukayama public Park Kubiarai-ike Pond	9:49	10:58	12:07	13:46	15:03	16:16
9 Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice	9:51	11:00	12:09	13:48	15:05	16:18
10 Katayamazu Onsen : West Exit	9:53	11:02	12:11	13:50	15:07	16:20
11 Katayamazu Onsen : Yunomoto Park	9:54	11:03	12:12	13:51	15:08	16:21
12 Katayamazu Onsen : Soyu	9:55	11:04	12:13	13:52	15:09	16:22
13 Katayamazu Onsen : Fist Ward	9:57	11:06	12:15	13:54	15:11	16:24
- Kaga Medical Center	10:06	11:15	12:24	14:03	15:20	16:33
1 JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	10:07	11:16	12:25	14:04	15:21	16:34

### Sea Route

### Bus stop sign and bus



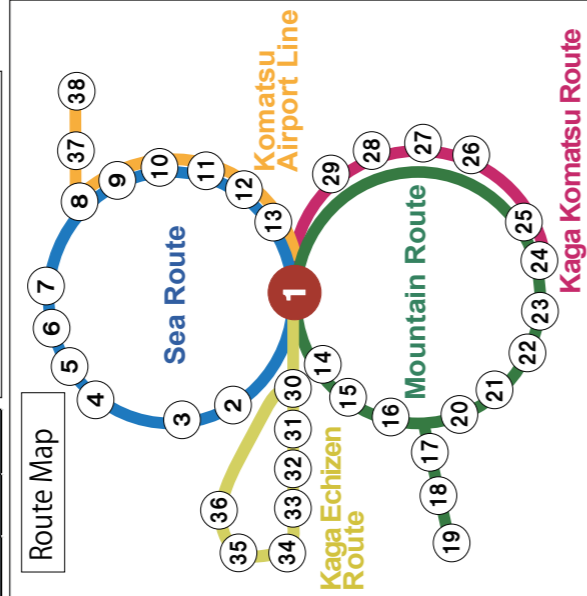
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There are also other colored buses.

No.	Bus Station	K1	K2	K3
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	10:01	13:08	15:45
29	Kaga-Bocha Maruhachi/Dainichi Sake Brewery	10:08	13:15	15:52
28	Kaga Yumenoyu/Hakomiya	10:15	13:22	
27	Motorcar Museum of Japan	10:22	13:29	
26	Awazu Onsen	10:29	13:36	
25	Kaga Traditional Cultural Amenity Yunokuni no Mori	10:31	13:38	
24	Natadera Temple	10:37	13:44	16:05
25	Kaga Traditional Cultural Amenity Yunokuni no Mori	10:43	13:50	16:11
26	Awazu Onsen	10:45	13:52	16:13
27	Motorcar Museum of Japan	10:52	13:59	16:20
28	Kaga Yumenoyu/Hakomiya	10:59	14:06	16:27
29	Kaga-Bocha Maruhachi Seichajo Dainichi-zakari Sake Brewery	11:06	14:13	16:34
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	11:13	14:20	16:41

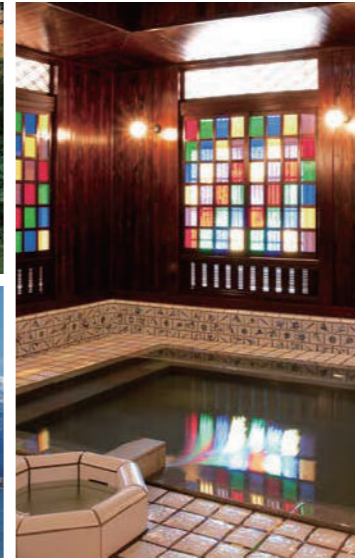
### Kaga Komatsu Route



### Note to CANBUS Passengers

- Ticket prices: adult 1-day pass ¥1,100, 2-day pass ¥1,300
- Admissions are not included in the price of a bus pass.
- Make sure to be at the bus stop before the time shown.
- Passengers can ride all five routes with a single CANBUS ticket.
- Please note that the bus operates only in one direction(except for the Mountain Route M3).
- Seats may not be reserved. If the bus is full you may not be able to board it.
- CANBUS buses may also stop at other local bus stops not shown on this timetable.
- Single-trip tickets are not available (except for the Komatsu Airport Line).
- The 2-day pass can be used on any two days of a three-day period.
- CANBUS passes are available for sale on buses.
- A 1-day pass can be changed to a 2-day pass for a fee(¥500 for adults, ¥200 for children).

Starting in April 1, 2023\_1



### 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: 8:45 to 17:00
- **Yamanaka Za** (Yamanaka Onsen)  
Tel: 0761-78-5523  
Open: 8:30 to 22:00 / 8:30~17:30 on every second and fourth Wednesday
- **Yamashiro Onsen's public bath**
- **Kutaniyaki Art Museum**
- **Kitamaebune Ship Museum**
- **Some hotels in kaga** (Inquire at the front desk)

No.	Bus Station	M1	M2	M3 Yunokuni Precedence
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	8:45	11:35	16:45
14	Kutani Mangetsu (ceramics workshops, national treasure exhibition)	8:51	11:41	16:39
15	Kutani Bitoen	8:57	11:47	16:32
16	Yamashiro Onsen Kikyogaoka	8:58	11:48	16:31
17	Yamanaka Unshizuwa (Yamanaka Lacquerware Traditional Industry Hall)	9:06	11:56	16:23
18	Yamanaka Onsen : Shirasagi-ohashi Bridge	9:07	11:57	16:22
19	Yamanaka Onsen Kiku no Yu/Yamanaka-za	9:11	12:01	16:18
20	Banshoen-dori Street/Iroha soan Hut	9:23	12:13	16:06
21	Yamashiro Onsen : Soyu/Kosoyu	9:24	12:14	16:05
22	Yamashiro Onsen : East Exit	9:25	12:15	16:04
23	Kutani-yaki Kin Museum	9:26	12:16	16:03
24	Natadera Temple	9:37	12:27	15:52
25	Kaga Traditional Cultural Amenity Yunokuni no Mori	9:43	12:33	15:46
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	10:01	12:51	15:28

### Kaga Echizen Route

No.	Bus Station	E1	E2	E3
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	8:50	11:28	14:35
30	Sugo Isobe Shrine	8:58	11:36	14:43
31	JR Daishoji Station/Kaga City Hall	9:02	11:40	14:47
32	Yamanoshita Temples/Kutaniyaki Art Museum	9:03	11:41	14:48
33	Fuataki Kyuya Museum of Mountain Culture and Choryu-tei	9:07	11:45	14:52
34	Tsukusagi no Sato	9:15	11:53	15:00
35	Yoshizaki Gobo Rennyō Shinin Memorial Hall Echizen Kaga Kenkyō no Yakata	9:20	11:58	15:05
36	Takeoura-kan	9:24	12:02	15:09
30	Sugo Isobe Shrine	9:37	12:15	15:22
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	9:45	12:23	15:30

### Komatsu Airport Line

No.	Bus Station	A1	A2	A3
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	10:16	13:50	17:05
13	Katayamazu Onsen : Fist Ward	10:25	13:59	17:14
12	Katayamazu Onsen : Soyu	10:27	14:01	17:16
11	Katayamazu Onsen : Yunomoto Park	10:28	14:02	17:17
10	Katayamazu Onsen : West Exit	10:29	14:03	17:18
9	Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice	10:31	14:05	
8	Tezukayama public Park Kubiarai-ike Pond	10:34	14:08	
37	Ishikawa Aviation Plaza	10:45	14:19	
38	Komatsu Airport	10:48	14:22	17:44
38	Komatsu Airport	10:50	14:40	17:49
37	Ishikawa Aviation Plaza	10:52	14:42	
9	Tezukayama public Park Kubiarai-ike Pond	11:03	14:53	
8	Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice	11:05	14:55	
10	Katayamazu Onsen : West Exit	11:07	14:57	18:04
11	Katayamazu Onsen : Yunomoto Park	11:08	14:58	18:05
12	Katayamazu Onsen : Soyu	11:09	14:59	18:06
13	Katayamazu Onsen : Fist Ward	11:11	15:01	18:08
1	JR Kaga Onsen Station/Abio City Kaga	11:20	15:10	18:17

# Kaga Hot Springs and Towns strolling around passport

Choose 3 among the 22 available facilities and get a two days valid passport at a very attractive price!



**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



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	+ 490¥
Iroha Soan	+ 560¥
Yunokuni no mori	+ 550¥
<b>Total =</b>	<b>2,900¥</b>

And save **1400¥**

Get your passport for 1,500 ¥!!



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 five available routes.

# Hot Springs

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



## Katayamazu Onsen Soyu (Public Bath)



**CAN BUS 12** →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: 11:00 to 16:00 (Closed on Thursday)

## Yamashiro Onsen Soyu (Public Bath)



**CAN BUS 21** →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 28**



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 0:30 am

## Bessho Onsen **CAN BUS 16** →1.9 km



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

## Yamashiro Kosoyu **CAN BUS 21** →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 (March–November)  
7:00 to 21:00 (December–February)  
Closed on every fourth Wednesday morning.

## Yamanaka Onsen Kikunoyu (Public Bath)



**CAN BUS 19**  
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 22:00  
Closed on every second and fourth Tuesday (in the case of a holiday the next day)

# 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 19** →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 5** →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 4**



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 32** →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

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# 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 33** →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

## Kamoike Observation Center **CAN BUS 2** →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 25**



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 Closed on Thursday

## Motorcar Museum of Japan **CAN BUS 27**



Set in a typically Japanese/western style building, the 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> 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 /Open every day in August  
Closed from December 26th to December 31st  
Closed on Wednesday (in the case of a holiday the next day)

# 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 20** →150m



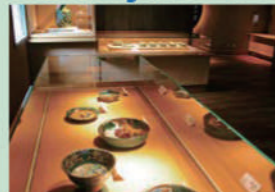
Kitaoji Rosanjin, a famous multifaceted artist stayed and worked in this cozy and beautiful cottage for a few weeks around 1915, beginning to work there as a potter, a field he would ultimately become famous in. Preserving most of the cottage's original lay out and its "belle époque" atmosphere, the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

## Mugen-An **CAN BUS 19** →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: 11:00 to 15:00  
Closed on Tuesday, Wednesday

## Kutaniyaki Art Museum **CAN BUS 32** →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

## Kataoka Tsurutaro Art and Craft Gallery



**CAN BUS 19** →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: 10:00 to 15:30  
Closed on Tuesday, December 31st

## 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  
January 1st

## Kutani Porcelain Kiln Remains **CAN BUS 23** →100m



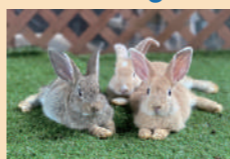
This museum displays through permanent and temporary exhibitions a large collection of works that embody the rich tradition of the Kutani porcelain. Besides the main gallery lie the remains of the oldest climbing kiln from the time of the Kutani revival. Potter's wheel and painting workshops are also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

## Nakaya Ukichiro Museum of Snow and Ice



**CAN BUS 9**  
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

## Tsukiusaginosato **CAN BUS 34**



Legend has it that rabbits bring good luck. Here you can interact with rabbits. They also sell rabbit goods and sweets.  
Open: 9:00 to 16:00

# Free entrance facilities

## Kutani Ware Shop "Bitoen" **CAN BUS 15**



With a purchase of 5,500 ¥ or more  
Get a 1,500 ¥ sake cup for free  
Open: 9:00 to 17:00

## Yamanaka Urushi Za **CAN BUS 17**



(Traditional Yamanaka lacquerware)  
With a purchase of 1,000 ¥ or more  
Get a pair of chopstick for free  
Weekday/Open: 10:00 to 16:00  
Weekend/Open: 9:30 to 16:30  
Closed on Wednesdays

## Show this passport and get a present

Valid two days

## Kaga Fruits Land **CAN BUS 3**



With a purchase of ¥1,000 or more  
get a herb tea pack for free  
Open: 9:00 to 17:00  
Closed on Wednesday  
Closed for New year holiday season