

# Regularly Scheduled Sightseeing Buses



- Explore popular attractions on a **day trip** from Kanazawa Station
- A **guide** will provide commentary during the ride
- Even after checking out of the hotel, you can enjoy sightseeing by **leaving your luggage under the bus.**

**Perfect for first-timers!**



## Tour 2 World Heritage Sites

Take a day trip from Kanazawa to Shirakawa-go and Gokayama (Ainokura), historic villages known for their traditional *gassho*-style houses.

### Shirakawa-go

UNESCO World Heritage listed, this village features over 110 *gassho*-style houses, known for their steep thatched roofs. Recent infrastructure improvements, including enhancing transport links, have further elevated the village's status as an international tourist destination.

### Gasshozukuri Minkaen

Admission included

The museum features 25 reconstructed *gassho*-style buildings, including a water mill, a shrine, and a temple main hall, offering a glimpse into traditional ways of life, lived in harmony with nature.

### Gokayama (Ainokura)

Like Shirakawa-go, this village is also UNESCO World Heritage-listed. It is home to 20 *gassho*-style houses, where you can experience lifestyles and Japanese landscapes from ancient times.

Incl. guide!

# 2025 Shirakawa-go and Gokayama Bus Tours

Apr. 2025 to Mar. 2026  
Operating company: Hokutetsu Kanazawa Bus

**New route**

**Reservations required**  
Same-day reservations welcome.

**FREE Wi-Fi**  
on all buses

Adults **¥7,000**  
Children **¥6,000**

Starting on **Sat. Apr. 5, 2025**

\*awaiting approval

Discover Japan's original landscapes—breathtaking scenery, changing with each season!

Route no. **S500** Full-day trip

**Runs weekends and holidays from Apr. 1 to Mar. 31** (Does not run on May 3, 4 & 5)

- Lunch is not included. You'll have time to enjoy lunch at your discretion at Shirakawa-go.
- As the tour is pending approval, some details may be subject to change.



Itinerary	Depart	Time
	Kanazawa Sta. West Gate Bus Plat. 2	9:25am
	Kanazawa-higashi IC to Fukumitsu IC	
	Gokayama (Ainokura) Gassho Village (free time)	Approx. 50 min
	Shirakawa-go (Ogimachi) Gassho Village & Gasshozukuri Minkaen (free time)	Approx. 3 hr
	Shirakawago IC to Kanazawa-higashi IC	
	Return Kanazawa Sta. West Gate	Around 5:05pm

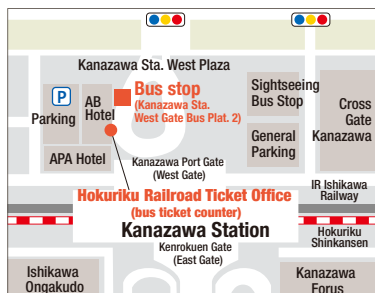
## Real-time multilingual audio guide

Listen to the guide with your smartphone!

Japanese English Chinese (simplified and traditional)

In addition to the commentary provided by the guide on board, the bus is equipped with a real-time audio guide system that utilizes GPS to allow passengers to listen to information about the scenery and tourist spots in English and Chinese on their smartphones as the bus travels along the route. \*This is a free service and may be subject to system issues causing unavailability. In such cases, no tour refunds will be offered. \*Please use earphones when listening to the audio guide. \*Commentary supplied by the guide is only in Japanese.

### [ Bus stop information ]



- Reservations are accepted up to three months in advance.
- On the day of the tour, make sure to complete boarding procedures at the ticket counter shown on the map, at least 15 minutes before the departure time. (This includes passengers with tickets issued by travel agencies.)
- At Kanazawa Station, buses depart from West Gate Bus Platform 2, near the ticket counter (Hokuriku Railroad Ticket Office).
- All regularly scheduled sightseeing buses are reservation-only, but same-day reservations are allowed if seats are available. Ask at the ticket counter to check availability.
- Prices shown for each route include consumption tax.
- Prices shown for children are for ages 6-11 and any children under 6 who would require a seat and/or a meal.
- If you have a disability, please let us know when you make your reservation. Show an official disability certificate during boarding procedures to receive a discount to the "children" price.
- Tour routes, prices, destinations, and order of stops are subject to change without notice. We appreciate your understanding.
- Buses may differ from those shown in photos, due to availability or other reasons. Please note that onboard facilities may vary in that case.
- Arrival times may vary due to traffic, weather, or service conditions. We appreciate your understanding.
- All photos shown are for illustrative purposes only.

Information shown is accurate as of March 1, 2025

Credit cards are accepted at the Hokutetsu Bus Ticket Office.

For more details, visit our website.

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The Hokuriku Railroad Group is certified under the Nihon Bus Association's Safety Evaluation and Certification System for Charter Bus Operators.

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Experience the wonders of  
a Global Geopark

Hakusan Todorigawa Geopark Mascots:  
Yuki Mama and Shizuku-chan



In 2023, Hakusan City was certified as a UNESCO Global Geopark, named the Hakusan Todorigawa Geopark. Each route showcases various heritage sites that highlight the long-term processes of the earth and the relationship between people and nature.

Includes a **¥2,000** coupon  
you can use on souvenirs  
and other shopping during the trip!

Depending on  
the date

**3** routes available!



# 2025 Hakusan Area



Incl. guide!

Bus Tours  
Hakusan Todorigawa  
Geopark-go

• Kanazawa

Mt. Hakusan Foothills

Apr. 2025 to Nov. 2025

Runs weekends  
and public holidays from Apr. to Nov.

(Does not run Dec. to Mar.)

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Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine

The head shrine of Hakusan and Shirayama shrines nationwide, enshrining the sacred mountain, Mt. Hakusan, as a deity. The shrine deity is said to be a god of matchmaking.

Walk around Shiramine



Enjoy a stroll through the distinct architectural style of a town nationally selected as an Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings.



Route **1**

Route no. **H340**

Full-day trip



Lunch:  
flexible

✓ Jam-packed with must-see attractions

## Shishiku Highlands

Runs weekends  
and public holidays  
from Apr. 1 to May 31,  
Jul. 1 to Sep. 30,  
and Nov. 11 to 30

- Price includes gondola ride, admission fees, etc.
- Does not include paragliding experience.
- The Shishiku Gondola does not run on Apr. 5 & 6 and Nov. 29 & 30, and may not run on days with rough weather such as strong winds. On days when it is not running, the tour will visit the Ishikawa Insect Museum instead, and will not visit the Museum of Shishi World.

Adults **¥6,000** Children **¥3,000**

Itinerary ▶ Depart Kanazawa Sta. West Gate Bus Plat. 2 8:50am

Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine (Visit)	Approx. 30 min
Shishiku Highland (Shishiku Gondola & the Museum of Shishi World)	Approx. 1 hr
Komon Bridge & Furo Bridge (See from bus)	
Watagataki Falls (Visit)	Approx. 25 min
Roadside Rest Area Sena (Lunch break)	Approx. 1 hr
Hakusan Folk Museum (Visit)	Approx. 45 min
Walk around Shiramine (free time)	Approx. 55 min
Return Kanazawa Sta. West Gate	Around 4:55 pm

Route **2**

Route no. **H341**

Full-day trip



Incl. lunch!

✓ 100,000 plants of around 50 rare species  
and spectacular views of Mt. Hakusan

## Hakusan Alpine Botanical Garden

Runs weekends from  
Jun. 1 to 30

Jun. route

- Bus fares for this route include preservation fees for the Alpine Botanical Garden.
- Hakusan Alpine Botanical Garden has slopes and stairs (about 100 steps). Come in comfortable shoes and clothes.

Itinerary ▶ Depart Kanazawa Sta. West Gate Bus Plat. 2 8:50am

Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine (Visit)	Approx. 30 min
Komon Bridge & Furo Bridge (See from bus)	
Watagataki Falls (Visit)	Approx. 25 min
Eat in Ichirino (Lunch around 11:25)	Approx. 40 min
Hakusan Alpine Botanical Garden	Approx. 1 hr 20 min
Walk around Shiramine (Tour by a local guide)	Approx. 1 hr
Roadside Rest Area Sena (Shopping)	Approx. 20 min
Return Kanazawa Sta. West Gate	Around 5:20pm

Route **3**

Route no. **H342**

Full-day trip



Incl. lunch!

✓ Road trip through stunning autumn vistas off the beaten track

## Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road

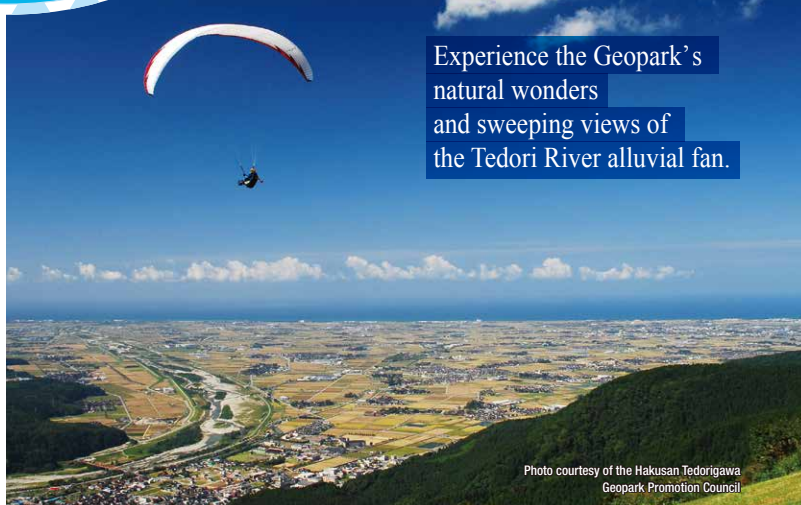
Runs weekends and  
public holidays  
from Oct. 1 to Nov. 10

Oct. & Nov. route

- If the Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road is not open, the tour will follow the Route 1 itinerary

Itinerary ▶ Depart Kanazawa Sta. West Gate Bus Plat. 2 8:50am

Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine (Visit)	Approx. 30 min
Hakusan Shirakawa-go White Road (See Fukube Falls & turn around at Mt. Sanpoiwa)	
Eat in Ichirino (Lunch around 1:10pm)	Approx. 40 min
Walk around Shiramine (Tour by a local guide)	Approx. 1 hr
Roadside Rest Area Sena (Shopping)	Approx. 20 min
Return Kanazawa Sta. West Gate	Around 5:20pm



Experience the Geopark's  
natural wonders  
and sweeping views of  
the Tedoru River alluvial fan.

Photo courtesy of the Hakusan Todorigawa Geopark Promotion Council



Visit a highland field of flowers only open  
during blooming season



Enjoy stunning autumn foliage  
with a 900 m elevation difference,  
reaching its peak for about a month

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