TOKYO
Where success is measured by quality

Come to Tokyo and discover a unique mixture of modern and traditional. An ever-evolving metropolis, Tokyo is home to a culture that exerts worldwide influence and offers an ideal global business hub in Asia for numerous world-renowned companies.

ISHIKAWA
Ishikawa resonates deeply with a history and culture passed down from generation to generation

Ishikawa is surrounded by ocean on three sides with four richly distinct seasons. The area communicates the culture of long ago while boasting a wealth of natural expression. The prefectural center of Kanazawa offers streetscapes full of flavor throughout the city. Ishikawa has earned popularity renowned in Japan as a city where anyone can come in contact with the cultural tradition alive in the lifestyles of today.

INSPIRATION

Tokyo and its alliance cities, with their distinct charms, offer opportunities for outstanding experiences. Our partnerships will bring you the opportunity to make your event a truly unforgettable occasion.

Ishikawa, located alongside the Japan Sea, is a region with a climate and history distinctly converging to Tokyo, which is nestled by the Pacific Ocean. Everyone can come in contact with the traditional culture of Japan said to have originated here.
REASONS TO CHOOSE TOKYO×ISHIKAWA

Connecting Japan to the World
Japan connects to approximately 130 cities worldwide through the Narita and Haneda international airports. Meticulously run airlines and railway networks offer stress-free access to all parts of Japan from Tokyo.

Flexible Accommodations and Banquets
Tokyo has a proven track record with a plethora of high-quality hotels as well as smaller, more intimate facilities to suit every need. Large hotels are also available for both accommodations and banquets.

City of Cultural Phenomena
Tokyo thrives with cultural phenomena, both in cutting-edge technology and pop culture. The city continues to evolve each day to leave a new and unique mark on each and every visit.

Shopping you’ve dreamed about
Flagship stores and commercial complexes line the Tokyo streets with various new, old, and unique retailers that offer everyone wide variety of both affordable and luxurious items.

Experience the contrasts between two unique cities on one trip
Our programs also provide extensive opportunities for stimulating networking and bonding with other tour participants.

Offers Great Accessibility, Situated Almost at the Center of Japan
You can reach the prefectural capital Kanazawa by Hibikino Shinkansen from Tokyo in approximately two and a half hours. The airports in Ishikawa are only an hour flight from Tokyo.

Natural Surroundings: Awash with Seasonal Splendors
The prefecture is blessed with a rich natural environment. Attractions include Mt. Hakusan, regarded as one of Japan’s three most holy mountains; the Kaga District, with hot springs whose origins go back 1,300 years; and the Noto Peninsula, where one can experience archetypal Japanese settings.

A Traditional Dining Culture Nureted by a Rich Climate
Ishikawa is a treasure trove of food. The area is bestowed with a variety of foods from both land and sea. Traditional “Kaga cuisine” is imbued with an aesthetic sense and soul of hospitality honed by the traditions of the tea ceremony.

Still-Vibrant Traditional Culture
Townscapes dating to the times when samurai walked the streets still remain today. Various traditional arts, such as Wajima lacquerware and Kutani porcelain, as well as such traditional performing arts as the colorful dance of geisha have been handed down to contemporary practitioners.

TOKYO’S SPECIAL OFFERS

Gifts
Receive a special gift that resonates the spirit of Japan.

Performances
Taste the thrill of sumo wrestling and unique events only seen in Tokyo.

Cultural Programs
Learn handmade sushi techniques and experience Tokyo’s unique culture.

ISHIKAWA’S SPECIAL OFFERS

Gifts
Receive a variety of special gifts including traditional handcrafts crafted by skilled artisans.

Performances
Enjoy exhibitions of traditional performing arts for awards ceremonies and receptions.

Welcome Greeting
Receive a warm welcome at the airport or train station by greeters in traditionally-dressed “Kaga Yuzen” kimono.

*Special offers are made available to those companies from foreign countries who arrange for incentive tours that meet certain conditions.
Sightseeing

Tokyo is renowned for both uniquely modern tourist spots and amazingly diverse commercial complexes. This metropolis is watched by the world for museums and art galleries continually holding notable exhibitions while flagship stores offer items of latest trend. Yet Tokyo also garners the epitome of tradition in its temples and shrines in addition to glorious gardens throughout the seasons. Anyone can escape the city life and find serenity in Tokyo.

Experiences

The attractions are replete for award ceremonies, themed dinners, and team-building activities. Tokyo is famous for its many faces as a city of water, dance, and a city with mountains nearby to hike. The dining in Tokyo has the best traditional Japanese cuisine but also offers food from around the globe. The ways to enjoy Tokyo are as far and wide as the amazing Michelin-starred restaurants and programs offer a chance to cook the tastes of Japan yourself.
Unique Venues

Tokyo is the stage for every kind of event one could hope to see and that are unique to the city. Memorable and unforgettable events are held by reserving symbolic Tokyo buildings such as shrines, temples, traditional Japanese inns, and buildings using cutting-edge architecture and art that are not accessible by the general public. Tokyo will assist you in tailoring plans to perfection. Each event is choreographed for success only Tokyo can offer.

Hotels

No matter where you stay, Tokyo benefits from accommodating hotels with wonderful access to wherever you intend to go. The city boasts an astounding 100,000 hotel rooms. The variations are endless from skyscrapers at the center of the metropolis, hotels with outstanding access to train stations, and hotels near greenery and Japanese gardens to enjoy. Tokyo is a splendid city to find the best and most comfortable accommodations perfect for the purpose and size of any group.
ISHIKAWA

Ishikawa is a region steeped in an authentic Japanese charm. Be inspired by the wonders of traditional arts and performances interwoven with the history and its abundant nature.

Sightseeing

In Kanazawa, discover a host of inspiring locations such as "Kenrokuen," Japan’s beautiful garden, and atmospheric Old towns including Kaga Yama District where Kaga Clan samurai used to live.

A short trip from Kanazawa to Kaga and Noto reveals expressive natural surroundings and locally-rooted traditional culture. At "Shirane Senmaida" (Rice Terraces), explore a breathtaking vista of narrow rice paddies that cover the mountainside all the way to the seashore. Notozen Temple has 1,300 years of history and is known for its beautiful autumn leaves. Other traditional Ishikawa culture includes eel-fish Gojiryo Fuku Drumming and the time-honored Kaga Cuisine.

Experiences

Ishikawa is an ideal site for cultural insights. Indulge in the detail and beauty of the many traditional arts and programs such as Gold Leaf Workshop will invite attendees for culturally enriching experiences. At Azano Taiko, a world-renowned massive taiko drum manufacturer, visitors can join a Japanese Drum Workshop to learn how the drums are made and have a drumming lesson.

Sea Salt Farming Experience is another option to let the attendees try out the unique techniques inherited for over 900 years. There are also popular Local Cuisine Cooking Experience to create traditional regional dishes. Above all, the interactions with local people are sure to bring your tour to life.
Unique Venues

Receptions can be arranged in an unforgettable venue. Beside services are available to plan an inspiring setting with traditional cultural experiences. Situated in the center of Kanazawa, Kanazawa Castle Park has multiple reconstructed buildings reminiscent of the majestic Kanazawa castle. These historical buildings will make you feel as if samurai will leap out at any minute. Add a dramatic flair to your reception with a historical backdrop that will have people talking long after the event is over. Koto Taisa Shrine, with a 2,100 years history, is another choice to feel the essence of Japanese culture through a Shinto ritual. Yamasaka in Yamashina hot spring features traditional “geisha” entertainers who dance for guests.

Hotels

Accommodation options range from modern and comfortable city hotels to long-standing Japanese-style inns. Among these, the Hotel Nikko Kanazawa is a top choice for a luxurious stay. For leisure travel in Ishikawa, a night at a charming hot spring resort is the perfect way to unwind and recharge. The Note and Kaga regions provide fine quality, historic hot springs to complete your stay with a traditional hospitality experience and delicious locally-sourced cuisine.
International Access

Superb Access from Many Asian Cities
Numerous Direct Flights from All over the World

Tokyo has two international airports, Narita and Haneda, connecting various areas with flights operated by the world’s major airlines. The access to the world is greatly improved dramatically and direct flights continue to increase year by year. Ishikawa Prefecture’s major air transportation hub is Komatsu Airport. It offers direct flights to Taipei, Shanghai, and Seoul. There are also frequent domestic flights to and from Haneda Airport, and Narita is also well-served.

Domestic Access

Approximately One Hour Flight from Tokyo
Comfortable Access via Land with the Hokuriku Shinkansen

Ishikawa Prefecture faces the Japan Sea. It is situated roughly in the middle of Japan’s main island of Honshu. The region is renowned for its beautiful natural setting reflective of the changing seasons, and for a unique culture cultivated over a long history. Komatsu Airport is located near Kanazawa City. From there, visitors can get to Narita and Haneda in about one hour. Flights to and from Haneda are also made via Noto Satoyma Airport, located in Wajima City of the Noto Peninsula. The Hokuriku Shinkansen, which began service in 2015, offers short travel time via land. You can travel the Tokyo-Kanazawa route in approximately two and a half hours. The itinerary provides the comfort of a Shinkansen trip at participatory enjoy the two distinctive areas of Tokyo and Ishikawa.

Tokyo ↔ Ishikawa

Flight Information

60-90 min. by rail
Narita International Airport
Japan City Center
60 min.
1 hr. 15 min.
1 hr.
1 hr.
Kanazawa Sta.
Noto Satoyma Airport
Komatsu Airport
1 hr.
1 hr.
1 hr.
1 hr.

JR SHINKANSEN (Bullet Train)

2 hr. 30 min.
by JR Hokuriku Shinkansen
Kanazawa Sta.

The JR Shinkansen is a high-speed railway that connects Japan’s major cities, internationally renowned for its speed, comfort, and on-time performance.

Travel Ideas

**DAY 1**
AM Arrive at Narita/Haneda Airport
PM Tokyo Panoramic View
Enjoy the panoramic view from various iconic skyscrapers.
Tokyo Tower, Tokyo Skytree, and Tokyo City View (Roppongi)

**DAY 2**
AM Tsukiji (Toyosu) Fresh Fish Market
Start your day with fresh fish at the market!

PM Hama-ryoku Gardens & Senso-ji Temple (Asakusa)
Relax in the urban oasis of Hama-ryoku Gardens and visit Senso-ji Temple by Sumida River boat cruise.

**DAY 3**
AM Cooking Experiences
Create and experience the deliciousness of Japanese foods.
Sushi, Soba, Japanese Sweets (Wasabi) and more.

PM Transfer to Kanazawa by Shinkansen

**DAY 4**
AM Kenroku-en Garden, Kanazawa Castle Park/Experience Tea Ceremony
Trek through Kenroku-en Garden, one of the three great gardens of Japan, and to Kanazawa Castle Park and savour tea and traditional Japanese confectionary while admiring the gardens.

PM Local Cuisine Cooking Experience/Lunch
Learn and treat yourself with traditional/regional dishes.

**DAY 5**
AM Higashi Chaya District
The largest geisha district in Kanazawa famed with black-and-white.
Gold Leaf Workshop
Crafting experience among in Kanazawa, first producer of gold leaf in Japan.

PM Sea Salt Farming Experience at Aegahama
Sea salt farming with traditional method continued for 100 years,
Shiroyone Senmaida
Gaze at the splendid contrast of green rice paddies and lowland.
Stay at Wako Hot Springs

**DAY 6**
AM Wajima Lacquerware Tour
Tour the crafting process of traditional Wajima lacquerware.
PM Return to Tokyo by airplane

**DAY 7**
AM Return to Home
See you again in Japan!