

## Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History and the Three Red Brick Buildings

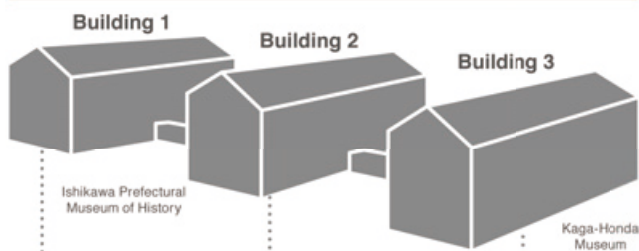
The three red brick buildings of the Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History were former military armouries and were later used by the Kanazawa College of Art after the war. In 1986, it was opened as the Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History when the Ishikawa Prefectural Folklore Museum (Hirosaka, Kanazawa) moved to the three red brick buildings of Honda-no-Mori Park (Dewamachi, Kanazawa).

During the museum reconversion, the buildings' exteriors were restored to their original state and the interiors were renovated to fit the cultural asset value with the exhibitions on display. The conservation of the buildings and museum reconversion have been highly valued, earning the status of being an Important Cultural Property in 1990 and receiving the Architectural Institute of Japan Prize in the following year.

The museum now carries out various initiatives as a facility to protect the history and culture of Ishikawa and also as a dedicated centre for the lifelong study of the people of the prefecture.

- 1909 Former Kanazawa Military Armoury Warehouse 5 (Building 3).
- 1913 Former Kanazawa Military Armoury Warehouse 6 (Building 2).
- 1914 Former Kanazawa Military Armoury Warehouse 7 (Building 1).
- 1968 Ishikawa Prefectural Folklore Museum (Formerly the Fourth High School Building) opens.
- 1986 Both buildings move to the current location and opens as the Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of History.
- 1990 The three red brick buildings labelled as Important Cultural Properties.
- 1991 Sister relation with Jeonju National Museum in Korea is formed.  
The three red brick buildings receive an award from the Architectural Institute of Japan.
- 2015 The three red brick buildings are nicknamed as The Ishikawa Red Brick Museum.  
The museum reopens.

## Facilities



### Building 1: History Discovery Hall

- 1F Exhibition Room 1  
Exhibition Room 2  
(History and folk traditions from ancient times to the modern era)

### Building 2: Hands-on Interaction Hall

- 1F General Information  
Tickets  
Entrance Hall  
Lobby

### Building 3: Kaga-Honda Museum

- 2F Special Exhibition Room  
Project Exhibition Room
- 2F Workshop Room  
Reference Area  
Hands-on History  
Events
- 1F Information  
Tickets  
Exhibition Room 1  
Exhibition Room 2

## Entry & Access

### Open

09:00 - 17:00 (Last entry 16:30)

### Holidays

Year-end, New Year, exhibition renewal periods

### Admission

General ¥300 (¥240) University students ¥240 (¥190)

High school students and younger FREE

\* Prices marked in brackets are price per person for groups of 20 or more.

Combined ticket for the Kaga-Honda Museum (permanent collections only)

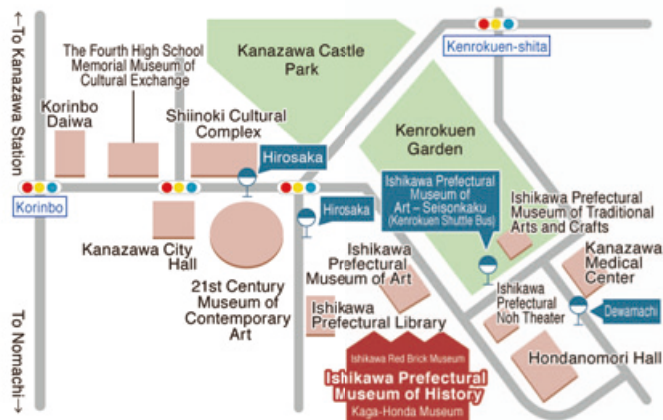
General ¥500 University students ¥400

### Access

**Bus** Hokutetsu Bus Alight at Dewamachi bus stop – 5 minute walk  
Alight at Hirosaka/21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art – 8 minute walk  
Alight at Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art/Seisonkaku – 2 minute walk

**Taxi** 10-15 minutes from JR Kanazawa Station

**Car** 20-30 minutes from Hokuriku Expressway Kanazawa-nishi IC / Morimoto IC



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## 石川県立歴史博物館

ISHIKAWA PREFECTURAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY

## Building 1 | History Discovery Hall



### Exhibition Room 1

#### Abundant Nature and Livelihoods

Life of the Jomon People in the Forests and by the Sea  
Formation of a Rice Planting and Agrarian Society

#### People Going Back and Forth Across the Japan Sea

Japan Sea Exchanges and East Asia  
Formation of the Noto and Kaga Provinces

#### Samurai and Ikki Uprisings

Enter the World of the Samurai  
The World of Faith  
Era of Ikki Uprisings

#### Politics and Culture of the Kaga Domain

Formation of the Kaga Domain  
Development of the Kaga Domain Administration  
The Kaga Domain at the End of the Edo Period

### Exhibition Room 2

#### The Modern State and Ishikawa Prefecture

Samurai of the Modern Age  
Era of Fine Crafts  
Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese Wars and the Prefectural Citizens  
Democracy and Modernity  
Age of War and the Masses  
The Days of Restoration and Growth

#### Kaga and Noto Festivals

Banquets for Gods and the People  
World of Festive Elegance  
Festive Theatre

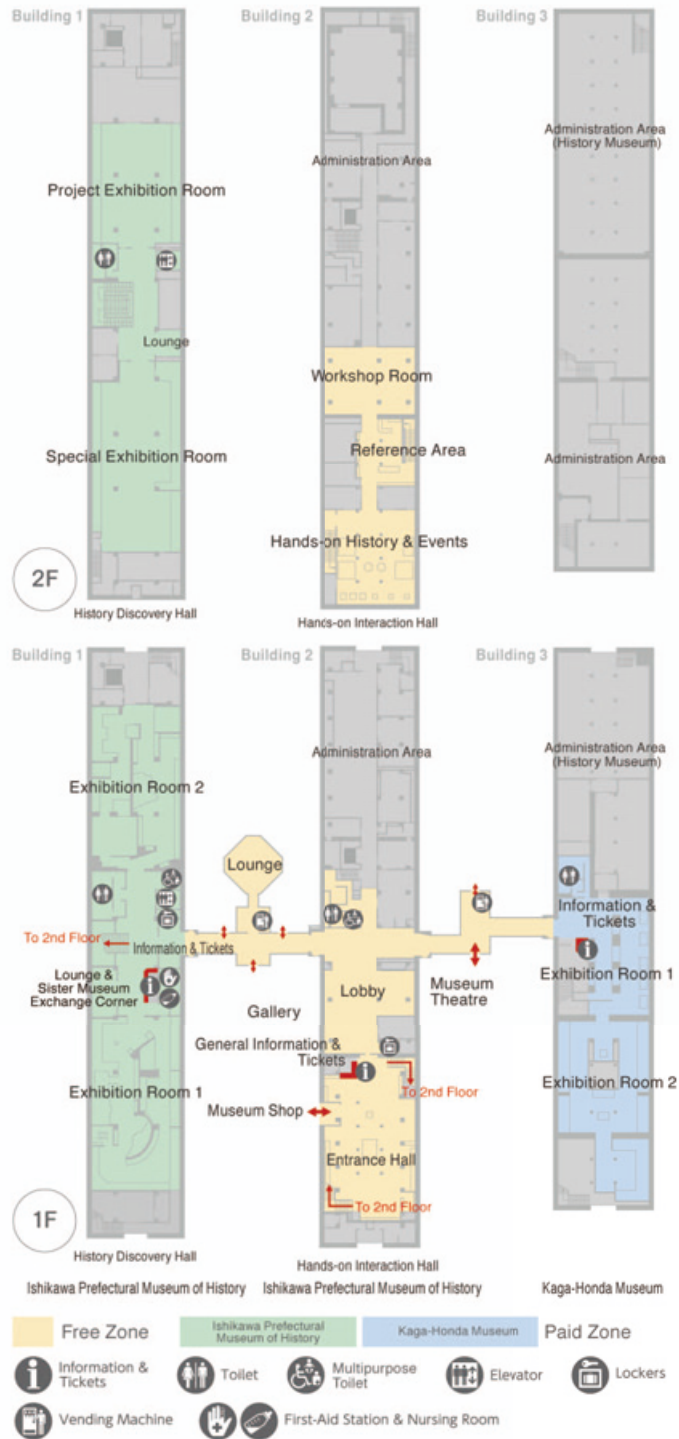
### Special Exhibition Room

Various fascinating exhibitions ranging from independent to large scale displays are held here.

### Project Exhibition Room

This room is used for themed special exhibitions displaying items, collections and permanent collections owned by the museum that are changed periodically.

## Floor Guide



## Building 2 | Hands-on Interaction Hall



### Entrance Hall

General Information & Tickets  
Museum Shop  
100 Years Gallery of the Building  
Ishikawa History and Sightseeing Map  
Model of the Kenrokuen Area  
Panorama of Ishikawa  
Face in History Photo Zone



### Lobby

Museum Theatre  
Gallery



### Hands-on History & Events

Historic garment dressing sessions and hands-on sessions for old classrooms and mountain family life are held here. A hands-on history space for pre-school children is also available.

### Workshop Room

Various workshops are held and the room can also be used for lectures and seminars.

### Reference Area

Materials owned by the museum and books about the museum available for public use.