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KANAZAWA LANGUAGE SCHOOL – KANAZAWA, JAPAN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Kanazawa Language School is a small school and student, teachers and staff form a friendly community where language learning and getting to know one another go hand-in-hand. Class groups are small and lessons focus on spoken Japanese. The school's afternoon program aims to give students an understanding of Japanese culture and society. Lectures are in Japanese or English, so a good basic knowledge of English is needed.

All Kanazawa Language School teachers are trained, qualified staff who specialize in language teaching and are teaching in their native language to adults. Classes are taught by a team of 2 or 3 teachers, one of whom has overall responsibility of course planning. The teachers will use student feedback in weekly and daily work plans taking account of the needs of the individuals in the class.

Because of its beauty and historic interest, **Kanazawa** is known as "little Kyoto". It is situated on the northern coast of the main island of Japan, Honshu, near the conspicuous Noto Peninsula. It is about 200 km north of Kyoto and 400 km from Tokyo. Kanazawa Language School is located right in the centre of the city, only a few minutes walk from important historical sites, parks, museums and a public library.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Language & Culture Course

The course will provide opportunities for students to develop skills in the Japanese language, get to know Japanese culture and way of life and gain insights into Japanese business practices and attitudes. Language & Culture Course is available for students at any level beginning to advanced. Each lesson has a duration of 50 minutes. Each afternoon students may also undertake additional language study in the Learning Centre. The course takes place Monday-Friday, morning and afternoon, is divided into the two following areas:

General Language

20 Group classes per week. Students will develop skills in understanding and speaking Japanese and some reading/recognition skills essential for traveling in Japan. The maximum group size is 10 participants.

Culture Program

The Culture Program at Kanazawa Language School is optional and is included in the program at no cost. In the afternoons, there are 4 hours of cultural/social activities per week. Topics are varied and provide a stimulating way to learn about Japanese culture and society. The information in the Culture Program will also be provided in English and participants need at least an intermediate knowledge of English to fully profit from the course. For more details, please see below.

Prerequisites

Minimum age: 16; English knowledge: intermediate level or higher; Previous knowledge of Japanese: not necessary.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays

Students stay in a Japanese family during the course, so he/she can practice and "live" what is learned at school. There will be at least one person in the family or neighborhood who can communicate in basic English. Half board is included in the homestay, consisting of breakfast and one main meal a day.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Culture Program

The Culture Program at Kanazawa Language School is optional and is included in the program at no cost. Hand-ons activities include: Seal Making in Kanji Names; Tea Ceremony; Japanese Cooking; Kimono Dressing and Manners; Origami Paper Craft.

Visits are offered and planned to places such as: Local Schools (elementary to university levels); Zen Temple and Meditation; Sake Brewery; Police Station with a lecture on police/koban system and martial arts demonstration; Historical Trail Walk Tours (Kenrokuen Gardens, Geisha Quarter, etc.); Noh Theatre.

Excursions

Kanazawa Language School organizes a guided one-day excursion each month with local Japanese friends joining the trip. The following excursions are available (one per month) at a cost of approximately Yen 8,000: Noto Peninsula (northern Ishikawa); Kaga (southern Ishikawa). As places are limited, please make a provisional reservation on the NRCSA Preregistration form.

The school also organizes unguided weekend excursions (Friday afternoon to Sunday evening) for students to Kyoto for approximately Yen 25,000 to 30,000.

Speaking Partners

Kanazawa Language School can arrange Japanese speaking partners for their students upon request.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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