

### **Kuroshima District**

Wajima's Kuroshima district was once home to wealthy owners and captains of *kitamaebune*, wooden cargo ships that traded at ports along the Sea of Japan coast from the Edo period (1603–1867) to the turn of the twentieth century.

This historic district retains its Edo-period architecture of black-tiled roofs, wood-paneled walls, and lattice doors. The restored Kadomi Residence shows what the traditional interior of a *kitamaebune* shipowner's home would have looked like. Learn more about Kuroshima and *kitamaebune* at the Tenryo-Kitamaebune Museum.