



Hochigai Shrine

This old shrine is said to have been constructed around 80 BC. In Japan, there is a traditional custom called "Katatagae", by which, if the direction to a distant place is of bad omen, we must first head in another direction. This shrine is where to visit on such an occasion; worshippers visit here from all over Japan before moving house or traveling in order to rid themselves of bad luck.

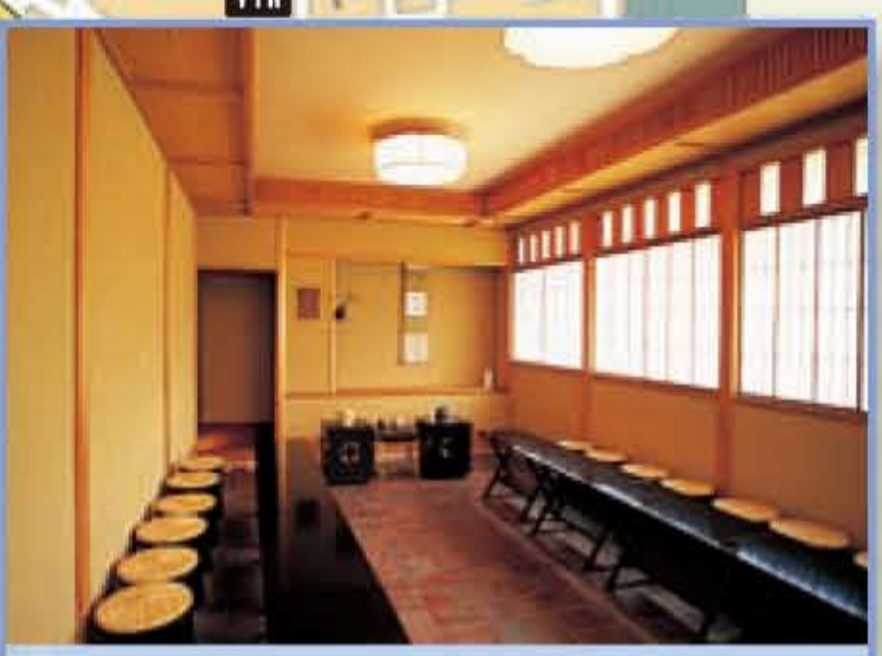
- Open to public/Free admission
- TEL: 072-232-1216
- Parking lot: 60 cars



Lookout Lobby, 21st floor of Sakai City Hall

You can enjoy a 360° panoramic view from the 80 m tall corridor-like observation lobby on the top floor of Sakai City Hall. You can see the green-rich Mozu Tombs, towns of Osaka City and, on fine days, the Kansai International Airport and Kobe area.

- 9:00 ~ 21:00 (Open also on Saturday, Sunday and national holidays)
- No admission charged
- TEL: 072-233-5258 (Sakai Tourism & Convention Bureau)



Sakai City Tea House, "Shin-an" and "Obai-an"

Both the "Shin-an" and "Obai-an" tea ceremony rooms are registered tangible cultural properties. "Shin-an" was elaborately constructed by Rodo Ogi, a master architect who moved to this site. There, you can leisurely drink green tea in Ryurei-seki (seats for enjoying green tea).

- 9:30 ~ 16:30 (Green tea service in Ryurei-seki: 10:00 ~ 16:00)
- Closed: Monday, day after national holidays, New Year holidays, closing day of the museum
- Cup of green tea with dry confectionary: ¥300
- TEL: 072-247-1447



Mozu-Hachimangu Shrine

This shrine is said to have been constructed in the 6th century. It is famous for the Tsukimi festival held at the time of the full moon in mid-autumn, in which 17 small and large futon-daiko (floats carrying a drum on which five scarlet cushions are stacked) are paraded. The great Japanese cinnamon tree on the premises is said to be about 800 years old and designated a natural treasure of Osaka Prefecture.

- Open to public/Free admission
- TEL: 072-252-1089
- Parking lot: 150 cars



Sakai City Museum

Here are exhibited historical documents, beautiful art works and archeological documents of Sakai. You can understand the history and culture of Sakai from the primitive ages to the modern era.

- 9:30 ~ 17:15 (Admitted up to 16:30)
- Closed: Monday (Opened on holidays or national holidays), day after national holidays (Opened if the next day falls on Saturday or Sunday), New Year holidays
- Admission: ¥200 for adults, ¥100 for high school and university students, ¥50 for elementary school and junior high school students
- * Free admission for elementary school and junior high school students attending schools in Sakai City
- * Free admission for persons over 65 years of age and handicapped persons (certificate required)
- * Admission may be charged for special exhibits.
- TEL: 072-245-6201

Legend

School	Hospital	Post office	Police Box	Temple	Shrine	Hotel
Park	Tourist Information Center	Bicycle Rental	Public Lavatory	Parking lot	Monument inscribed with Yosano Akiko's poem	
LAWSON	FamilyMart	Seven-Eleven	Other convenience stores			

You can use the restroom in the logo-marked convenience stores.

***** Flower viewing spots *****

Cherry blossom	Azalea	Rose	Wisteria	Camellia	Peony	Hibiscus
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Tourist Information

Bicycle Rental

Why not rent a bicycle to leisurely sightsee around Sakai City?

- ◆ Rental time: 9:00~16:30 (Cycle Center only: 10:00~16:30)
- ◆ Rental charge: ¥300 per day (Extra ¥200 if you return the bicycle to another place than where you rented.)

Daisen Park Tourist Information Center 072-245-6207 350 m northwest from Mozu Station on the JR Hanwa Line	Sakai-higashi Tourist Information Center 072-238-7174 100 m south from the west exit of Sakai-higashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line
Bicycle Museum Cycle Center 072-243-3196 1000 m northwest from Mozu Station on the JR Hanwa Line	Sakai Station Tourist Information Center 072-232-0331 Sakai Station on the Nankai Line (Nankai Sakai Station Bldg)

*Bicycles are rented persons staying in member hotels of the Sakai Hotel Association. Bicycles rented at a hotel must be returned to the same hotel