

# Sakai's History and Culture featuring Mozu Kofungun



## SAKAI CITY MUSEUM

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1. Dog-shaped *Haniwa*: Excavated at the Mozu-umemachi kiln site. Mid-5th century.
2. Model of Street in Sakai: Diorama that represents Sakai's main street in the early-Edo period.
3. Large Keicho Period Matchlock Gun (designated as a Tangible Cultural Property of Osaka Prefecture): Produced jointly by gunsmiths from Sakai and Omi-Kunitomo. The largest matchlock gun in the world. (3 meters/135kg). Early 17th century.
4. Standing Figure of Kannon Bosatsu (designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan): A sandalwood statue handed down in Mozu. The late-6th to early-7th century. Presumably carved in Sui dynasty, China.

\* Some items on this leaflet are not in permanent exhibition.



## TEA HOUSES

Would you like a bowl of *matcha* after learning history at the museum?

The museum has two tea houses in the premises, which are registered as tangible cultural properties of Japan.

Matcha service : 500yen (at Shin-an)

10:00-16:00 (when the museum is open)

The garden is open 9:30-16:30 (free of charge)

SAKAI CITY TEA HOUSE Phone: 072-247-1447



### Obai-an

Matsunaga Yasuzaemon, Japan's electricity tycoon, got this tea house from an old family in Imai-cho in Kashihara, Nara. It was relocated from Odawara, when Sakai City Museum opened in 1980.



### Shin-an

Built by Ogi Rodo, a great master of Sukiya (tea house) architecture, in 1929. Relocated from Tokyo when Sakai City Museum opened in 1980.



### Nine-storied pagoda from Jodoji Temple

Designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan. Relocated from Jodoji Temple, Chihaya-akasaka Village. It has an engraved inscription "The 4th year of Kagen (1306)".

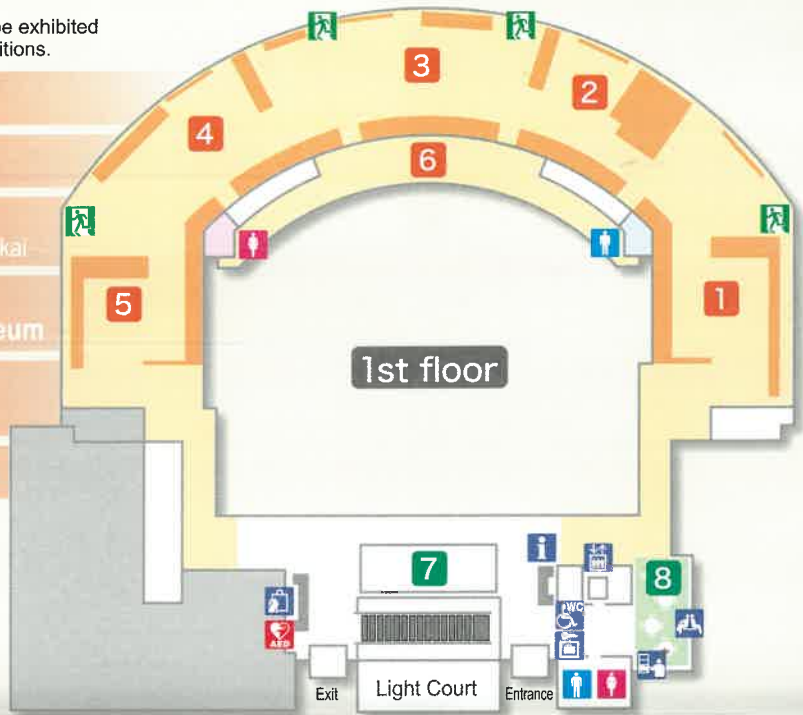
Pictures on the front page:

top-left: "Portrait of the Priest Gyoki" / top-right: "Map of Japan", Teixeira-Ortelius / bottom-left: Aerial view of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun / bottom-right: Right section of Sumiyoshi Festival Folding Screen, "Sakai" (Cultural Property of Sakai City)

# PAY AREA

\* Some parts might not be exhibited during temporary exhibitions.

- 1** Ancient Age —The times of *Kofun*
- 2** Middle Age —Sakai in the Middle Age
- 3** Early-modern to Modern Age —Industry and Culture of Sakai
- 4** Religious Culture of Sakai / From the Treasure House of the Museum
- 5** Temporary Exhibition Room  
Temporary exhibitions are held several times per year.
- 6** Panel Exhibit / [Redacted]



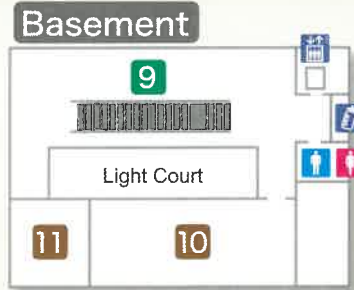
- Reception
- Male Toilet Room
- Female Toilet Room
- Multipurpose Toilet Room
- Elevator
- Lockers
- Vending machine
- Break Area
- Nursing Room
- Museum Shop
- AED
- Emergency Exit



[Above] Exhibition Room (Ancient Age)



[Right] Mozu Kofungun Theater (free)  
You can enjoy an aerial walk over the huge mounded tombs in Mozu with a 200-inch screen.



Mozu Kofungun Exhibit Corner (Break Area, free of charge)

# FREE AREA

- 7** Mozu Kofungun Theater
- 8** Mozu Kofungun Exhibit Corner (Break Area)
- 9** Activity Corner



Activity Corner (free)  
Let's feel 3D puzzles of potteries and haniwa, or reproduction of bronze mirrors.



[Redacted] Theater (charged)

# EVENT AREA

\* Used for events.

- 10** Museum Hall
- 11** Study Room



## ADMISSION

- Adults: 200 yen (160 yen)
- High School / University Students: 100 yen (70 yen)
- Elementary / Middle High School Students: 50 yen (30 yen)

\* Fees in the parenthesis are for groups of 20 or more.  
 \* Residents of Sakai City of 65 and above are admitted free of charge. (ID required)  
 \* Persons with a handicap are admitted free of charge. (ID required)  
 \* Elementary or middle high school students living or attending school in Sakai City are admitted free of charge.  
 \* Fees are changed during special exhibitions.

## MUSEUM HOURS

- Open daily: 9:30-17:15 (last entry: 16:30)
- Closed: Mondays except national holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays

## GETTING HERE

- Train: 500m from Mozu station (JR Hanwa Line)
- Bus: 280m from Sakai-shi Hakubutsukan-mae bus stop (10 minutes by No.140, from Sakai Higashi station, Nankai Line)
- Parking: Daisen Park No.3 Parking is the closest. (on the Southeast of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun)

