## 8 Bicycle Square Let's try out a classic bicycle.

On the second and fourth Sundays every month and national holidays, visitors can try out a replica classic bicycle (free for junior high school students and younger children).

Free cycling lessons are also held for those who cannot ride a bicycle (reservation required).

Tel.: 072-221-3196

## 9 Kofunmae Café IROHA

A great place to take a break during a stroll around the *kofun* (mounded tombs) and the nearby area

At this café in a park full of greenery, you can enjoy dishes and desserts associated with the theme of "a city with a World Heritage site." Souvenirs related to Sakai and the kofun are also sold there.



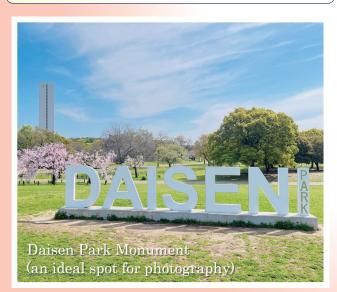
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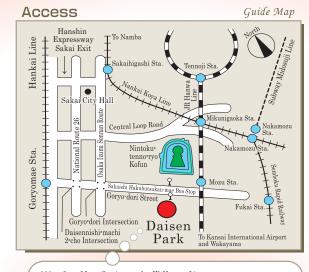
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## 10 ICOROBA Cafe Terrace

A cafe restaurant where you can choose to relax at a table on the terrace

The foods and beverages served there can be taken out, and you can also enjoy a BBQ with everything you need supplied. Popular dishes served there include filling sandwiches and authentic oven-baked pizzas using handmade dough.





300 m from Mozu Station on the JR Hanwa Line From Sakaihigashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line: Take the Nankai Bus bound for Amidaike from bus stop No. 2. Get off at Daisenkoen Nishi, Sakaishi Hakubutsukan-mae, or Mozueki-mae Bus Stop By car: About 10 minutes from either the Sakai Exit on the Hanshin

Expressway Sakai Route or the Ohama Exit on the Hanshin Expressway Wangan Route

		Service period and hours	Capacity	
Pı	Daisen Park Parking 1	January 1 to December 31 7:00–18:00	127 standard vehicles	
P2	Daisen Park Parking 2	January 1 to December 31 7:00–18:00	144 standard vehicles	
P₃	Daisen Park Parking 3	January 1 to December 31 7:00–20:00	15 large vehicles 98 standard vehicles	
Ρ	Daisen Park Nishi Parking	January 4 to December 28 (Sundays and national holidays only) 8:00–18:00	54 standard vehicles	

Parking fees							
Vehicle type	Unit time	Fee	Vehicle type	Unit time	Fee		
	_	1,000 yen	Standard or light passenger vehicle	Up to 2 hours	200 yen		
Bus microbus	From entry			Up to 3 hours	300 yen		
standard	to exit on the			Up to 4 hours	400 yen		
truck	same day			Up to 5 hours	500 yen		
				More than 5 hours	600 yen		

\* Parking spaces for people with disabilities available Daisen Park Parking 1 (Japanese Garden Parking): 3 vehicles Daisen Park Parking 3: 3 vehicles Daisen Park Nishi Parking: 5 vehicles Daisen Park Parking 2: 3 vehicles

Daisen Park Office, Park and Green Area Department, Construction Bureau, Sakai City Government

> 1-4-3 Higashiuenoshiba cho, Sakai ku, Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture 590-0803, Japan Tel.: 072-241-0291 / 072-241-6187

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Sakai's symbolic park, where people come together to immerse themselves in history

# Daisen Park



Left photo: Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Right photo: Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun

This very beautiful park, located in an area filled with greenery and a historical atmosphere between two mounded tombs-the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and the Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun-is a symbol of Sakai City.

This is an ideal place to immerse yourself in nature while enjoying many appealing features, such as the Sakai City Botanical Center as the hub for the city's greenery promotion initiatives, as well as the Grand Lawn Area, Doraike Pond, a Japanese Garden, and Heisei-no-mori Grove. Enjoy a relaxing time in this green space in a downtown area.

## 1 Sakai City Museum Representing local history

This museum provides an understandable introduction to the history and culture of Sakai.The museum also has a free area, which includes the Mozu Mounded Tombs Theater, showing videos that offer visitors an immersive experience of the magnificence of the tombs, as well as a break area.

Hours : 9:30–17:15 (last entry : 16:30) Closed on Mondays except national holidays and during the year-end and New Year's holidays Admission to the permanent exhibition: Adult – 200 yen: university or senior high school student – 100 yen: junior high or elementary school student – 50 yen Tel.: 072-245-6201



A go-around-style landscape garden

with hills, trees, and ponds

### ② Japanese Garden

This traditional garden embodies the essence of Japanese gardening techniques. Going through a gate made 100% of *hinoki* cypress wood, you can see beautiful ponds and streams, various elegant buildings, and seasonal flowers. In the garden, you can also receive services for a fee, including the service of a bowl of traditional matcha green tea with Japanese sweets.

#### Hours : 9:00–17:00 (last entry : 16:30)

Tel.: 072-244-3811

Closed on Mondays except national holidays (if a national holiday falls on a Monday, the garden will be closed on the next business day) and during the year end and New Year's holidays Admission: Adult – 200 yen: child (junior high and elementary school student) – 100 yen Tel.: 072:247:3670

## 3 Central City Library Boasting an extensive collection of books in various genres

The library has two reading rooms, one each for adults and children. It also has a collection of many materials related to Sakai and the local communities therein.

Hours: [Tue.-Fri.] 10:00-20:00 (The reading room for children closes at 17:00.) [Weekends and national holidays] 10:00-18:00 Closed on Mondays except national holidays, during the year end and New Year's holidays, and on days for the inspection and organization of materials Days for material organization: March 31 and the first Tuesday in June, September, and December

#### 4 Sakai City Botanical Center A botanical garden providing an enjoyable first-hand experience to all visitors

As a base of the city's initiative to promote the creation of a city full of flowers and greenery, this garden is an ideal place for you to stroll around while enjoying seasonal flowers and greenery. Even children can fully and easily enjoy immersing themselves in natural features together with their families there. Many exhibitions, lectures, and other events

are held in the garden. The garden also has a greenery consultation desk, where visitors can seek advice. Feel free to consult with the staff.

Hours: 9:30-17:00 (July-Aug] 9:30-18:00; [Dec.-Feb.] 9:30-16:30) Hours for greenery consultation: 10:00-16:00 on Wed, Sat., and Sun. (except during lunch break) Tel.: 072-247-3987 Closed on Mondays except national holidays (if a national holiday falls on a Monday, the center will be closed on the next business day) and during the year-end and New Year's holidays Admission: Free Tel.: 072:247-0310



#### (5) Sakai City Tea Houses: Shin-an and Obai-an Both registered as a Tangible Cultural Property

The park has two tea houses: Obai-an, which is related to Imai Sokyu, one of the three greatest tea masters from Sakai, and Shin-an, which was designed by Ogi Rodo, an

architect who was active in a period spanning the late Meiji, Taisho, and early Showa eras (roughly the 1900s to the 1930s). In Shin-an, tea is served for a charge.

Hours: 9:30–16:30 (The Ryurei-style casual tea ceremony available at Shin-an: 10:00–16:00) Closed on Mondays except national holidays and during the year-end and New Year's holidays Tel.: 072:247-1447





## 6 Mozu Mounded Tombs Visitor Center

Facility serving as the gateway to the Mozu Mounded Tombs

This guidance facility shares with visitors the value and attractive features of the Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Group, a World Heritage site. It has a theater, which shows extremely impressive, must-see

8K aerial footage that provides visitors with an immersive experience of the majesty of the tombs and the history and culture of Sakai. The facility is also equipped with an exhibition room dedicated to the kofun (mounded tombs), a tourist information center, and a shop selling kofun inspired goods, specialties of Sakai, etc.

Hours: 9:00–18:00 Closed during the year end and New Year's holidays Admission: Free Tel.: 072-245-6682



## **(7)** Shop Sampu-sha A place for visitors to relax

With its building made of 100% cedar and hinoki cypress wood from Higashiyoshino Village, Nara Prefecture, with which Sakai City has a friendship agreement, the Shop Sampu-sha displays and sells specialties from Higashiyoshino Village. The shop also sells soft drinks, coffee, and other refreshments.

Hours: 8:00–16:00 Closed on Mondays, January 1, and sometimes irregularly Tel.: 072-247-0294

