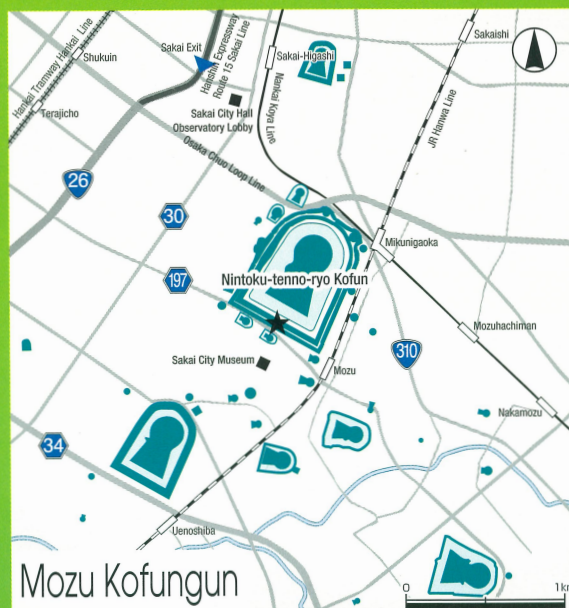


Access



Access to Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (★)

◆By train

From Shin-Osaka (Shinkansen) Station, take JR Line to Osaka Station (one stop), then a Kansai Airport Rapid Service train to Mikunigaoka Station, and change to a local train on JR Hanwa Line to Mozu Station (about 50 min). Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun is 500 m west of Mozu Station. From Tennoji Station, take JR Hanwa Line and get off at Mozu Station (about 15 min).

◆By bus

From Sakai-Higashi Station on Nankai Railway Koya Line, take Nankai Bus Den'en Line (5 or Toku 5 route) and get off at Sakaishi Hakubutsukan-mae stop.

◆By air

Take a Kansai Airport Rapid Service train from Kansai Airport Station, change to a local train at Otori Station and get off at Mozu Station (about 45 min).

◆By car

About a 10-minute drive to the southeast from "Sakai Exit" on Hanshin Expressway Route 15 Sakai Line.

*There is a parking lot at Daisen Park to the east of the worship place of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (fee charged).

Access to Ojin-tenno-ryo Kofun (★)(☆)

◆By train

Take JR line or Subway Midosuji Line from Shin-Osaka (Shinkansen) Station to Tennoji Station. From Tennoji (Osaka Abenobashi Station), take Kintetsu Railway Minami Osaka Line till Hajinosato Station (about 55 min) or Furuichi Station (about 60 min). Ojin-tenno-ryo Kofun is about 900 m southwest from Hajinosato Station (worship place side), and about 700 m northwest from Furuichi Station (Konda-hachimangu Shrine side). From Kawachinagano Station, take Kintetsu Railway Minami Osaka Line bound for Osaka Abenobashi Station to Hajinosato Station (about 25 min) or Furuichi Station (about 20 min).

◆By air

Take an airport bus from Kansai International Airport to Kawachinagano Station. From Kawachinagano Station, take Kintetsu Railway Minami Osaka Line bound for Osaka Abenobashi Station till Hajinosato Station (about 95 min) or Furuichi Station (about 90 min).

◆By car

About a 5-minute drive to the south from "Fujiidera Exit" on Nishi-Meihan Expressway. *There is a municipal parking lot, "Furuichi Eki Nishi Parking" to the west of Furuichi Station (fee charged).

Activities of the Conference Headquarters for the Promotion of Mozu-Furuichi Kofungun for World Cultural Heritage Inscription

Mozu-Furuichi Kofungun located in Sakai, Habikino and Fujiidera Cities is a representative kofungun, or mounded tomb group, of Japan. It includes Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun, the world's largest keyhole-shaped kofun, and Ojin-tenno-ryo Kofun, as well as a number of other large tombs. These historic properties, which are sources of pride for the Japanese, were added to Japan's Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage in November 2010. Osaka Prefecture and the three local municipalities aim to have the Mozu-Furuichi Kofungun inscribed on the World Heritage List in order to

preserve and bequeath this important treasure to future generations; to promote community development by enhancing history and culture; and to increase the attractiveness of the region.

In May 2011, the Conference Headquarters for the Promotion of Mozu-Furuichi Kofungun for World Cultural Heritage Inscription was established. The four local governments will continue working together on efforts to realize the first World Heritage inscription in Osaka.

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