

World Cultural Heritage for Osaka

Access



Access to Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (★)

- ◆By train
 - ① From Shin-Osaka (Shinkansen) Station, take the JR Line to Osaka Station (one stop), then a Kansai Airport Rapid Service train to Mikunigaoka Station, and change to a local train on the JR Hanwa Line to Mozu Station (about 50 min). Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun is 500 meters west of Mozu Station.
 - ② From Tennoji Station—which is on the JR Line, the Subway Midosuji Line, and the Kintetsu Railway Minami Osaka Line (Abenobashi Station)—take the JR Hanwa Line and get off at Mozu Station (about 15 min).
- ◆By bus

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

Access to Ojin-tenno-ryo Kofun (★)(☆)

- ◆By train
 - ① Take the JR Line or the Subway Midosuji Line from Shin-Osaka (Shinkansen) Station to Tennoji Station. From Tennoji (Osaka Abenobashi Station), take the Kintetsu Railway Minami Osaka Line to Hajinosato Station (about 55 min) or Furuichi Station (about 60 min). Ojin-tenno-ryo Kofun is about 900 meters southwest of Hajinosato Station (on the worship place side), and about 700 meters northwest of Furuichi Station (on the Konda-hachimangu Shrine side).
 - ② From Kawachinagano Station, take the Kintetsu Railway Minami Osaka Line bound for Osaka Abenobashi Station and get off either at Hajinosato Station (about 25 min) or at Furuichi Station (about 20 min).
- ◆By air

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

Please use public transport to visit both areas. The number of parking spaces is limited.

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

The Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Group, located in the cities of Sakai, Habikino, and Fujidera, is a superb example of the mounded tomb groups found in Japan. It includes many giant keyhole-shaped tombs such as Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun—the world's largest—and Ojin-tenno-ryo Kofun. These historic properties, which are sources of enormous pride for the Japanese, were added to Japan's Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites 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 this important

treasure, and to bequeath it 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 local governments concerned will continue working together towards achieving Osaka's first World Heritage status property. In January 2018, a nomination for inscription was submitted to the UNESCO World Heritage Centre by the national government of Japan.

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Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Group
 Mounded Tomb of Ancient Japan

