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A Museum Where You can Experience
The Origin of the Tea Ceremony Practiced
by Sen no Rikyu and the World
of Yosano Akiko's Poems

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Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

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Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko

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Why not visit the Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko, a museum where you can experience Sakai by learning about Sen no Rikyu and Yosano Akiko?



Sen no Rikyu Chanoyu Museum



This museum introduces the lives of Sen no Rikyu and Toyotomi Hideyoshi and explores their connections with Sakai City. Interact with large touch panel folding screens depicting the town of Sakai and compare the early and latter years of Rikyu's tea room (alcove side). Enjoy videos with commentary about Rikyu and Sakai.

Yosano Akiko Museum



Explore the world of Yosano Akiko's many works through actual manuscripts, strips of paper (tanzaku), video footage, and her own voice. Enjoy Akiko's dramatic life through her beautifully designed books, her encounters with husband Hiroshi, and their travels. Travel back in time to the Meiji era to Akiko's childhood home called Surugaya, a confectionery shop where she was born.

Chanoyu Experience Rooms



Chanoyu Experience (Reservations Required)

Experience tea ceremony first hand as your instructor, either an expert in the Omotesenke, Uransenke, or Mushakoujisenke styles, guides you through the methods and gestures in an authentic tea room. Teachers representing one of the three styles will also help beginners to experience the tea ceremony in a fun environment.

*Individuals welcome only on the third Sunday of the month.

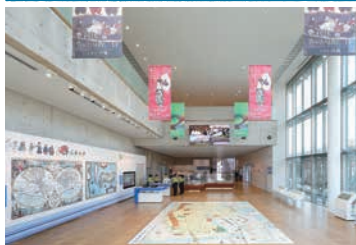
Ryurei Teicha (Reservations Required)

(includes matcha and Japanese sweets)

"Ryurei" tea ceremonies allow you to sit on stools and enjoy seasonal sweets and matcha served in the Omotesenke, Uransenke or Mushakoujisenke styles.

Groups and individuals are welcome.

Tourist Information Space



Ask our staff anything you would like to know about Sakai City. Check out the many pamphlets and guidebooks to learn more about places to see and things to do in Sakai City. Volunteer staff provides guided tours of the facility four times a day.

Sakai Taian



Sakai Taian is a true-to-life recreation of the original Taian, an actual 2-mat tea room created by Sen no Rikyu and a national treasure. You can visit it as well as Muichian, which recreates the 4.5-mat tea room created by Rikyu at the Grand Kitano Tea Ceremony.

VR Experience



"Time Trip Sakai" Combines the Latest VR Technology with a New Sensory Experience

By putting on the VR goggles, you can see a 3D hologram come to life before your eyes, and you will be granted a bird's-eye view of the city of Sakai as it appeared in the 16th century. You can examine the immersive townscape and the lives of the local people from a variety of different angles.

Enjoy Japanese food or a quick visit to a café.



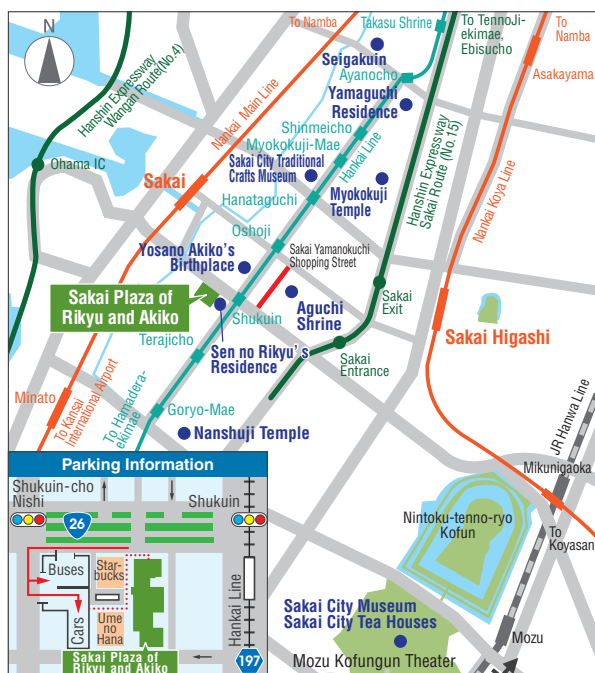
Yuba and tofu restaurant Ume no Hana
Japanese restaurant with seating for 138

- Hours: 11:00am to 10:00pm (Last call at 3:00pm for lunch and 9:00pm for dinner)
- Limited edition menu called Rikyu only available here.
- Quiet space surrounded by a garden.
- The restaurant's shop sells souvenirs including locally made Japanese confections, incense, and hand cloths, among other items.



Starbucks Coffee
Coffee shop with seating for 76

- Hours: 7:00am to 12:00 midnight
- The first Starbucks in Southern Osaka with a drive-through
- Features engawa (verandah) as part of its Japanese-inspired interior.
- Enjoy delicious coffee and light meals.



- 1-min. walk from Shukuin Station on the Hankai Line
- Approx. 10-min. walk from Sakai Station on the Nankai Main Line
- Or, approx. 3 to 5 min. by bus
- Approx. 3-min. by car from the Sakai IC on Hanshin Expressway Sakai Route (No. 15)
- Approx. 6-min. by bus from Sakai Higashi Station on the Nankai Koya Line
- Approx. 10-min. by bus from Mikunigaoka Station on the JR Hanwa Line/Nankai Koya Line
- Approx. 3-min. by car from Ohama IC on the Hanshin Expressway Wangan Route (No. 4)

*If riding the bus, get off at "Shukuin Bus Stop."

Visitor Information

- Closed** ●Sen no Rikyu Museum, Yosano Akiko Museum, and Chanoyu Experience Rooms: 3rd Tuesday of the month (next day if a public holiday) and year-end/New Year period (Dec. 29 to Jan. 3)
●Tourist Information Space: Year-end/New Year period (Dec. 29 to Jan. 3)
- Hours** ●Sen no Rikyu Museum, Yosano Akiko Museum, and Tourist Information Space: 9:00am to 6:00pm
●Chanoyu Experience Rooms: 10:00am to 5:00pm ●Parking: Available 24 hours
- Parking** ●Cars: 200 yen/hour (max. 1400 yen/day) *Discount available for visitors to Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko. ●Buses: 1,000yen one day (prior reservation required)

Admission	Categories	Adult (including university students)	High school students	Junior high school students and younger
Permanent Exhibits	Tourism Information Space	Free	Free	Free
	Sen no Rikyu Museum / Yosano Akiko Museum ¹	300 yen	200 yen	Free
Experience	VR Experience (incl. Permanent Exhibits) ²	1,400 yen	1,300 yen	1,200 yen ²
	Sakai Taian Viewing ³	300 yen	300 yen	300 yen
	Museum Guided Tour ³	Free	Free	Free
Teicha (Tea Ceremony)	Ryurei Teicha (prior reservation required)	800 yen	700 yen	600 yen
	Chanoyu Experience (prior reservation required)	1,000 yen	900 yen	800 yen

*1: Permanent exhibits free of charge to visitors with disabilities and their caregivers, children of elementary and junior high schools and their teachers, and preschool children. *2: Children under the age of 13 cannot use the VR. *3: The "Sakai Taian Viewing" and "Museum Guided Tour" require a permanent exhibit ticket.

Perfect for sightseeing around the city! Bicycle rentals available (10 bicycles)
Parking available 5 parking stalls for sightseeing buses 103 parking stalls for cars

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