# **Touristic Model Course**

World Heritage Site · Mounded tombs area

Tour around the Mozu mounded tombs, a zone that has ben protected by locals for over 1600 years

## Walk around the Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku [Route No. A-1-E]

By walking around burial mounds, this trek allows visitors to grasp the true size of Japan's biggest tomb. One of its main features is that several tumuli, small and medium-sized surround the Mausoleum. Let's walk along the 2850 m on the path around the main tomb, while also admiring the smaller burial mounds.

Distance: around 3 km

Time required: 2 and a half hours

### Route

Mozu Mounded Tombs Visitor Center → Tomb of Emperor Nintoku (worship place) ⇒ along the moat → Kitsuneyama Kofun → Dōgameyama Kofun → Empress Iwanohime's Memorial → Hinotani Kofun → Hill of the "First Frost" → Maruhoyama Kofun → Earthen bridge and dam → sight of Nagayama Kofun while walking West → Chayama → Iron gates → Water inlet → Daianjiyama Kofun → Mikunin Square → Genemonyama Kofun → Tsukamawari Kofun → Osamezuka Kofun → Mozu Mounded Tombs Visitor Center



Tomb of Emperor Nintoku



Tomb of Emperor Nintoku (worship place)



Monument to Empress Iwanohime's poem

### Walk around the Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku [Route A-3-E]

A walk along the western side of Emperor Nintoku's burial mound. Viewing several mounds while listening about their history will allow you to feel the real size of this ancient tombs. This walk includes a visit to the engraved stones of the Iwanohime Empress memorial. You cannot miss the exhibition of a replica of the stone coffin found at Emperor Nintoku's burial mound, along with other ancient artifacts.

Distance: around 3 km Time required: 3 hours

#### Route

Mikunigaoka station (Mikunin square) → Daianjiyama kofun → Chayama Kofun → Hinotani Kofun → Empress Iwanohime's Memorial → Dogameyama Kofun → Tomb of Emperor Nintoku (worship place) → Mozu Mounded Tombs Visitor Center → Sakai City Museum (an entrance fee is required)



Mikunin square



Tomb of Emperor Nintoku (worship place)



Sakai City Museum