

For the Area Around

# Sakai Station Map



Sakai Ekimae  
Shotenkai



Sakai City has long been a town that traded with Portugal. The statue on the Nanban Bridge over the Uchikawa River, modeled after a Portuguese person from the past, was installed in 1987 but did not have a particular name.

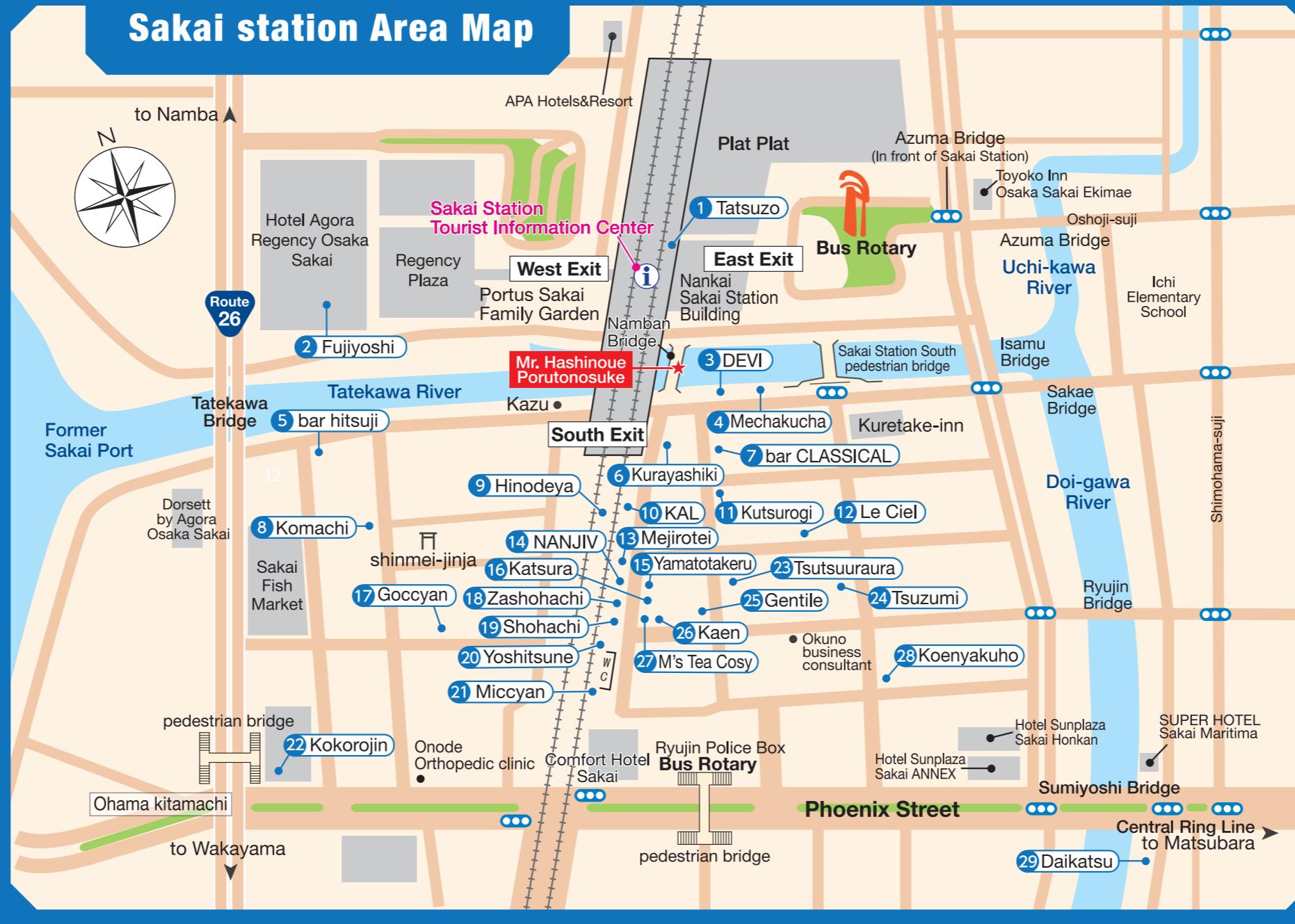
In 2023, a public naming contest was held, and it was named "Hashi-no-Ue Porutonosuke" ("Porutonosuke on the Bridge").

An episode related to the name, titled "The Promise Ribbon," was also created and released on YouTube.



Write your wish on a ribbon and tie it to the railing of the bridge. Porutonosuke just might make your wish come true!!

Ribbons are now on sale at the Tourist Information Center (inside Sakai Station)!!



## Welcome to "SAKAI"ekimae

**S**akai is a port town that prospered from the sea. The Old Sakai Lighthouse is a symbol of the city, once guiding ships entering the harbor. Built in 1877, it is designated as a National Historic Site as the oldest existing wooden Western-style lighthouse in Japan, and it remains beloved by local residents.

In fact, the town had requested that the national government build this lighthouse, but they never did. So the townspeople decided to construct it themselves through their own donations. This is the true spirit of the people of Sakai!!

During the Sengoku period, Sakai developed as an autonomous city governed by its townspeople, belonging to no feudal lord. The idea was that the people would take care of their own town themselves, without relying on the government.

We can feel the enduring spirit of the people of Sakai in this lighthouse. Although its light was extinguished in 1968, it will continue to illuminate the hearts of Sakai's citizens.

Located very close to the harbor, the Sakai ekimae shotenkai has been dedicated to the development of this area since its founding in 1983. As merchants of Sakai, we hope to carry on this spirit and pass it on to the next generation.

Sakai has long been a port town that has interacted and built friendly relationships with people from overseas. Even now, we wish to continue connecting and fostering good relations with visitors from around the world. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to our town and our shops.

Sakai ekimae shotenkai

**TIPS-1** **Manners in Japanese Restaurants**

**Entering the Restaurant**

- Staff will often guide you to your seat, so please wait for assistance.

**Ordering**

- Pointing at the menu helps communication go smoothly.
- Water is usually provided for free.

**Dining Manners**

- It is acceptable to make slurping sounds when eating ramen, soba, or udon.

**Things to Note Inside the Restaurant**

- Avoid speaking loudly on your mobile phone.
- Most restaurants are non-smoking. If smoking is allowed, there is usually a designated smoking room.
- Bringing your own food or drinks is generally not allowed.

**Payment**

- It is common to pay at the register. Paying at the table is less common.
- When dining in a group, it is customary to pay together in one bill.
- Many places accept cash only, so it's a good idea to carry small bills and coins.

Enjoy Japanese food culture and have a pleasant dining experience by following these manners.

**TIPS-2** Sakai City has two Coordinators for International Relations: one from New Zealand and one from China. We also asked for their insights.

- In many countries, people are not accustomed to sitting on the floor, so some may feel a bit confused. However, in places like izakayas, there are sometimes seating areas where you take off your shoes and sit on tatami-style flooring.
- After being seated, you may be served a small appetizer called \*otoshi\*. Even though you did not order it, you will be charged for it. This often surprises visitors from overseas who wonder, "Why am I paying for something I didn't order?" \*Otoshi\* functions as a type of table charge.
- In some countries—especially the United States—it is customary to leave a tip, but in Japan, tipping is generally not practiced.
- Some restaurants only accept cash. It's a good idea to check whether cashless payment is available beforehand.

They are posting information on Instagram

[sakaicitycir\\_en](https://www.instagram.com/sakaicitycir_en/)

[sakaicitycir\\_chinese](https://www.instagram.com/sakaicitycir_chinese/)

**1 Tatsuzo** Yakiniku

TEL: 072-226-4888  
OPEN: 11:00~14:00  
17:00~22:00  
Occasionally closed for maintenance  
Occasionally closed for maintenance  
Open every day  
LUNCH ¥1,000~  
DINNER ¥4,500~  
Instagram




**2 Fujiyoshi** Izakaya

TEL: 072-224-0041  
OPEN: 11:30~14:00  
16:00~22:30  
Until 23:30 on Fri, Sat & Holiday Eve  
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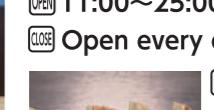

**3 DEVI** Indian cuisine

TEL: 072-238-0526  
OPEN: 11:00~15:00  
17:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Irregular days  
Open every day  
LUNCH ¥1,000~¥2,000  
DINNER ¥1,000~¥2,000  
Facebook




**4 Mechakucha** Izakaya

TEL: 072-248-7873  
OPEN: 11:00~25:00  
CLOSE: Open every day  
LUNCH ¥1,000~¥2,000  
DINNER ¥1,000~¥2,000  
Instagram

**5 bar hitsuji** Dinning bar

TEL: 070-1788-3290  
OPEN: Lunch 11:30~14:00 (Friday only)  
Dinner 17:00~00:00~  
※Fri & Sat until 5:00  
Sun. Mon.  
LUNCH ¥1,000~  
DINNER ¥3,000~  
Instagram




**6 Kurayashiki** Izakaya

TEL: 072-226-8489  
OPEN: 17:00~25:00  
CLOSE: Sun, Public holidays  
LUNCH ¥2,500~  
DINNER ¥2,500~  
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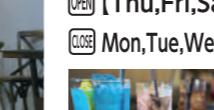

**7 bar CLASSICAL** Bar

TEL: 072-233-8787  
OPEN: 19:00~1:00  
CLOSE: Sun, Public holidays  
LUNCH ¥2,500~  
DINNER ¥2,500~  
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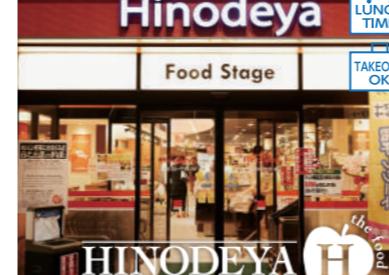

**8 Komachi** Bar & Cafe

TEL: 090-8211-9585  
OPEN: [Thu, Fri, Sat] 18:30~24:00  
CLOSE: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sun, Public holidays  
LUNCH ¥2,000~  
DINNER ¥2,000~  
Instagram

**Hinodeya** Supermarket

TEL: 072-238-2323  
OPEN: 10:00~22:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
Food Stage  
Takeout OK  
Google Map





**9 Hinodeya** Supermarket

TEL: 072-238-2323  
OPEN: 10:00~22:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
Food Stage  
Takeout OK  
Google Map





**10 KAL** Korean Cuisine

TEL: 072-228-2229  
OPEN: 17:00~22:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
LUNCH ¥3,000~  
DINNER ¥3,000~  
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**11 Kutsurogi** Izakaya

TEL: 072-225-1929  
OPEN: [Mon-Fri] 11:00~14:00  
[Mon-Sat] 17:00~22:00  
[Sun & Holidays] 17:00~21:00  
CLOSE: Irregular days  
LUNCH ¥800~  
DINNER ¥4,000~  
Instagram




**12 Le Ciel** Bistro Bar

TEL: 072-238-2839  
OPEN: 17:30~23:00  
(Lunch 12:00~14:00) \*Reservation only  
CLOSE: Sun (if a public holiday, closed on Monday)  
LUNCH ¥4,000~  
DINNER ¥4,000~  
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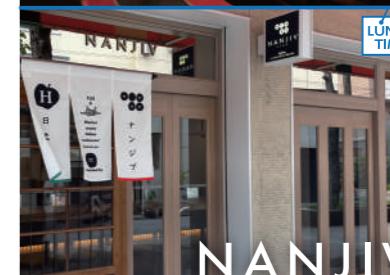

**13 Mejirotei** Okonomiyaki

TEL: 072-228-2810  
OPEN: 11:30~14:30  
17:00~21:30  
CLOSE: Tue, 1st Mon.  
LUNCH ¥1,000~  
DINNER ¥2,000~  
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**14 NANJIV** Italian Bistro

TEL: 072-242-6366  
OPEN: 11:30~14:30  
CLOSE: Sun.  
LUNCH ¥1,200~  
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**15 Yamatotakeru** Izakaya

TEL: 072-200-2199  
OPEN: 13:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Mon.  
LUNCH ¥3,000~  
DINNER ¥3,000~  
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**16 Katsura** Izakaya

TEL: 072-247-9757  
OPEN: [Weekdays] 11:30~14:00  
17:00~24:00  
[Sat, Sun, Public holidays] 13:00~24:00  
CLOSE: Mon.  
LUNCH ¥3,000~  
DINNER ¥3,000~  
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**17 Gotypyan** Izakaya

TEL: 072-238-8339  
OPEN: 18:00~23:00~  
Open until 2:00AM on Fri & Sat.  
CLOSE: Sun, Open irregularly on public holidays  
LUNCH ¥1,000~  
DINNER ¥1,000~  
Instagram




**18 Zashohachi** Izakaya

TEL: 072-223-0048  
OPEN: 17:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
LUNCH ¥3,500~  
DINNER ¥3,500~  
Instagram




**19 Shohachi** Izakaya

TEL: 072-223-0048  
OPEN: 16:00~  
CLOSE: Sun, Public holidays  
LUNCH ¥1,500~  
DINNER ¥1,500~  
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**20 Yoshitsune** Izakaya

TEL: 072-221-3633  
OPEN: [Mon-Fri] 15:00~23:00  
[Sat, Sun, Public holidays] 13:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Irregular days  
LUNCH ¥4,000~  
DINNER ¥4,000~  
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**21 Miccyan** Izakaya

TEL: 072-222-6456  
OPEN: 17:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
LUNCH ¥3,500~  
DINNER ¥3,500~  
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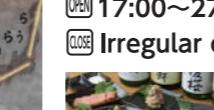

**22 Kokorojin** Izakaya

TEL: 072-276-4971  
OPEN: 17:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
LUNCH ¥4,000~  
DINNER ¥4,000~  
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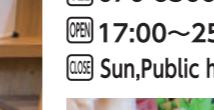

**23 Tsutsuuraura** Izakaya

TEL: 072-268-2781  
OPEN: 17:00~27:00  
CLOSE: Irregular days  
LUNCH ¥3,000~  
DINNER ¥3,000~  
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**24 Tsuzumi** Izakaya

TEL: 070-8566-6728  
OPEN: 17:00~25:00  
CLOSE: Sun, Public holidays (Until 0:00)  
LUNCH ¥3,500~  
DINNER ¥3,500~  
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**25 Gentile** Japanese & Western

TEL: 072-260-4770  
OPEN: 18:00~24:00  
CLOSE: Sun, 1st & 3rd Mon.  
LUNCH ¥3,500~  
DINNER ¥3,500~  
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**26 Kaen** Chinese cuisine

TEL: 072-230-4296  
OPEN: 11:00~14:00  
17:00~23:00  
CLOSE: Sun.  
LUNCH ~¥1,000~  
DINNER ¥1,000~  
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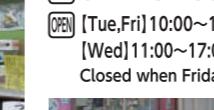

**27 M's Tea Cosy** Tea room

TEL: 070-9089-0579  
OPEN: 10:00~17:00  
CLOSE: Sun, 1st & 3rd Sat, Public Holidays  
Drink ¥450~  
Instagram




**28 Koenyakuho** Herbal Shop

TEL: 072-232-3357  
OPEN: [Tue, Fri] 10:00~17:00  
[Wed] 11:00~17:00 [Thu] 13:00~18:00  
Closed when Friday is a public holidays.  
Mon, Sat, Sun, Public holidays  
Parking in front  
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**About the mark**

LUNCH TIME: Lunchtime available  
TAKEOUT OK: Take-out menu available

TEL: Telephone Number  
OPEN: Opening hours  
CLOSE: Closed  
¥: Average cost  
CARD: ○ or X Credit card availability



Click here for the Sakai Tourism Guide, packed with sightseeing information such as recommended spots, gourmet food, events, and model plan in Sakai City.  
<https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/>

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