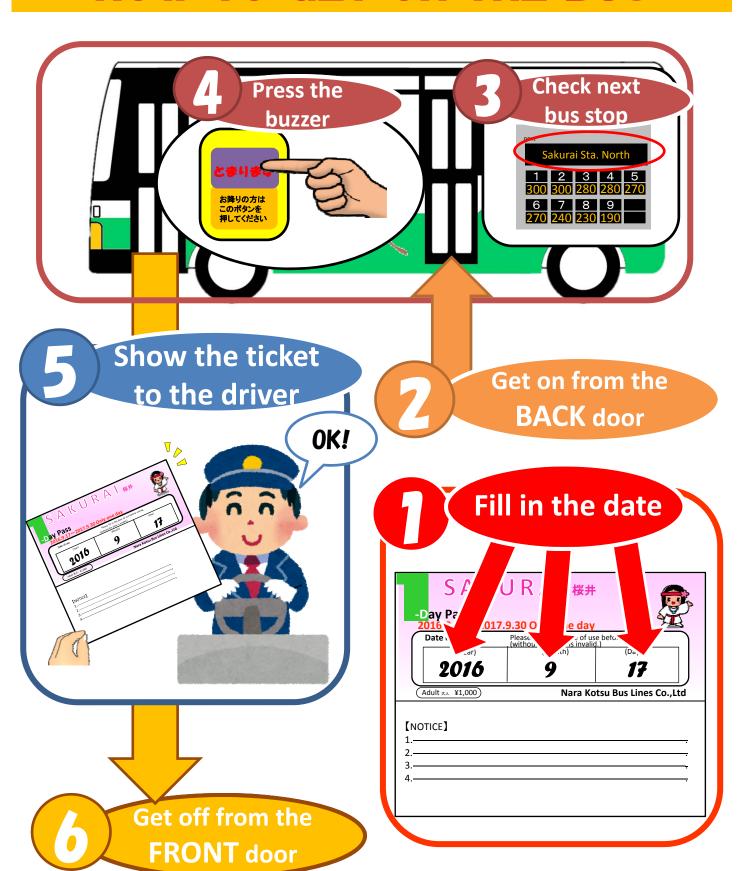


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Why don't you come to Sakurai?

About 1800 years ago, in the 3rd to 5th centuries, the ancient Japanese government was established here in Sakurai. During our ancient history, for more than 600 years, this area" Yamato" was very important in political way. Therefore, lots of remains of palaces and burial mounds as well as many temples and shrines are found in the area.

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Tourist attractions in SAKURAI



大神神社(Omiwa-Jinja Shrine)

Omiwa Jinja shrine is said to be the oldest in our country. This shrine was built in honor of the Mt. Miwa (considered as a deity) and is well known for the veneration of the deity of Sake production. As you walk in the precinct, you feel the sacred spirit around you.

長答等(Hasedera Temple)

Hasedera temple is famous for the beauty of its flowers of every season. As you climb the 399 stone stairs, you can enjoy the flowers (cherry blossoms, peonies, hydrangeas, autumn colored leaves and the winter peonies) throughout the year. The stage of the Main Hall offers a fine view of the area.



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安倍文殊院(Abe Monjuin)

Abe monjuin temple(founded in 7th century) is one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Japan. The Bouddha of wisdom(the statue of Tokai monju riding on a lion) is designated as a national treasure, created by Kaikei, great sculptor in the 13th century in Japan.

談山神社(Tanzan-Jinja Shrine)

Tanzan Jinja shrine stores the wooden 13 storied pagoda, which can only be seen in this shrine in Japan. In autumn, you can enjoy the beautiful colored leaves and in November, the Kemari festival (kemari: a ball game that used to be played by aristocrats in the old days.)





聖林寺(Shorinji Temple)

Shorinji temple stores the 11 faced Kannon(statue of Bodhisattva) made in 8th century which is designated as a national treasure.

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