Architecture and Design of JR HAKATA CITY

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Location of Hakata Station

Kyushu Shinkansen “Tsubame”
Composition of Station Building

Restaurant Zone

Concert Halls

Shopping Zone

Department Store

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Tracks are enveloped inside the building.
Construction proved extremely difficult because this had to be done while securing passenger safety and operation of 1,000 trains a day.
Architectural Design

Latticed facade evokes the traditional Japanese aesthetic

Giant clock symbolizes the station

Massive, dynamically curved roof
Landscape of the Station-front Plaza

Station-front plaza adorned with seasonal trees and sculptures

Lighted up at night
"Tsubame-No-Mori Hiroba" (Rooftop Garden)

Rooftop garden 60 meters (200 feet) above the ground

Railway Shrine: prayers for safety travel

Plaza for children

“Nakamise” stalls with a feel of a festival
“Tsubame-No-Mori Hiroba” (Rooftop Garden)

The miniature train is a hit with children and parents.

Observation terrace affords a view of the city.
Tile Art Project

Large work of art made with Arita tiles, a traditional craft industry of Kyushu and Japan

Tiles feature pictures of leaves, insects, and other flora and fauna submitted by the public
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