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Explore Asia's most Instagrammable train stations



They are not just transit points — train stations are captivating landmarks that showcase a city's architectural style, culture, and history. Exploring these stations offers a unique travel experience, combining the beauty of design with the excitement of journeying through picturesque landscapes.

Here are some of the must-see train stations in Asia that will make perfect stops on your next adventure.

Kanazawa Station, Japan

This does not surprise anyone as Japan is one of the leading countries to offer the best railway service. Based in Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan, the Kanazawa Station is a major structure housed within a multifunctional building that includes a hotel, restaurants, and shops. The station is best known as an architectural masterpiece and not just a transportation hub, balancing modern innovation with the city's rich cultural heritage.

Hong Kong West Kowloon Station, Hong Kong

Hong Kong West Kowloon Station is certainly a marvel to see. Located next to the West Kowloon Cultural District, this Hong Kong station highlights a special curved architecture.

Prominent traits of the station include an enormous curtain wall composed of over 4,000 irregular glass panels, designed to optimise natural light and energy efficiency.



Tourists should also climb to the station's rooftop. There, they will find a refreshing space embellished with trees and shrubs, not to mention a mesmerising view of the skyline.

Kuala Lumpur Railway Station, Malaysia

At the centre of Malaysia's thriving capital, the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station remains a landmark of the city's rich history. The station, built in 1910, presents a unique Indo-Saracenic architectural style,

showcasing intricate details, domes, and minarets. However, this station is no longer the main transportation hub but continues to attract visitors eager to admire its gracefulness and enchantment.

Gyeonghwa Station, South Korea

This list will be incomplete without adding Asia's most stunning train station, Gyeonghwa Station in Jinhae, South Korea.

While Gyeonghwa Station has already terminated its railway operations, the station continues to attract tourists, especially during springtime. This is thanks to the enchanting array of cherry blossom trees which is a sight not to be missed, making it one of Jinhae's most popular cherry blossom viewing destinations.

In addition, the station now abodes the Jinhae Publicity Centre, exhibiting trains that once ran on the tracks.

So, the next time you visit one of these countries make sure to roam around these unique rail stations. It will surely make your trip more eventful and memorable!

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