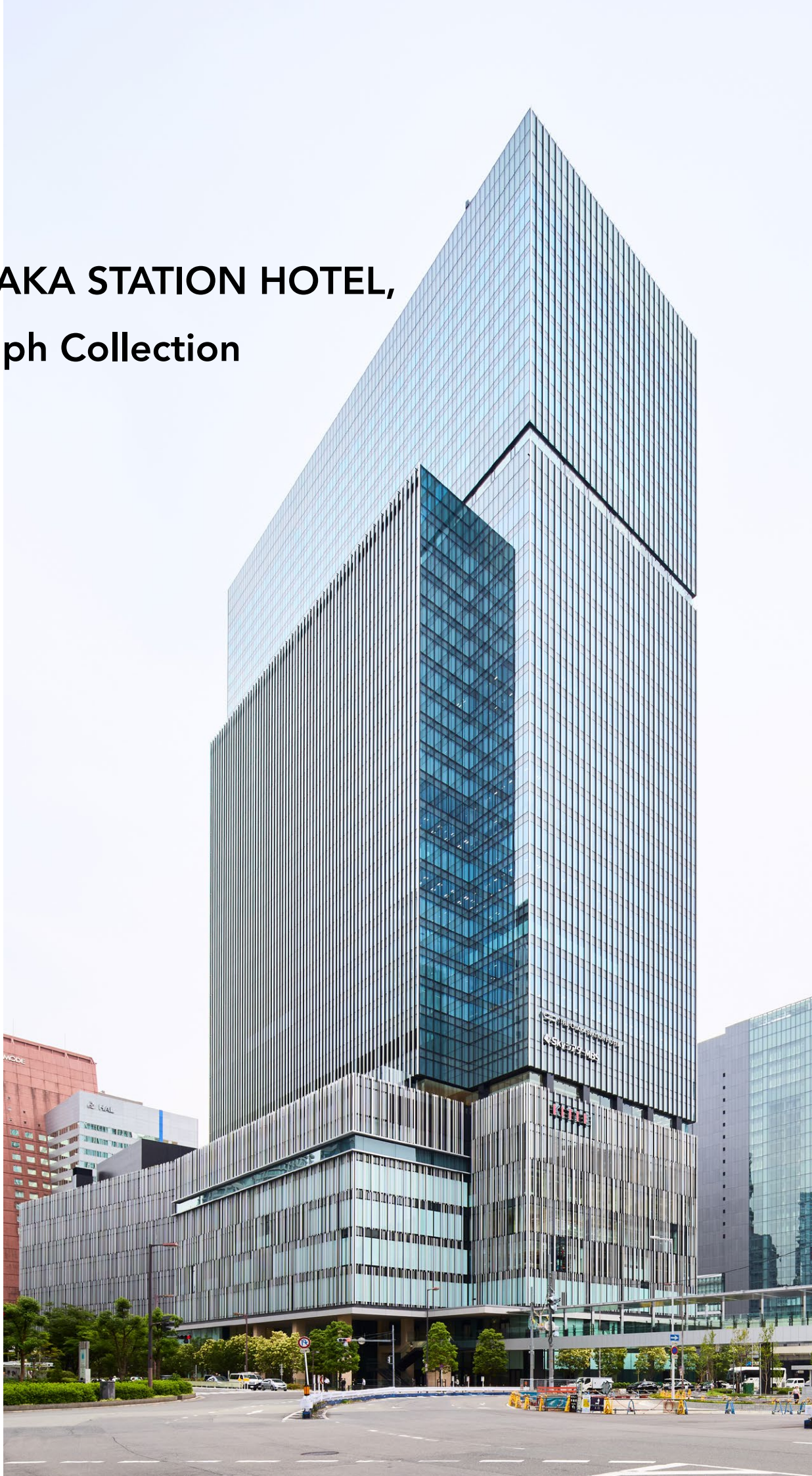


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**THE OSAKA STATION HOTEL,  
Autograph Collection**



The image shows the entrance of The Osaka Station Hotel at night. The entrance is framed by a dark, textured wall with vertical lines. Above the entrance, the words "THE OSAKA STATION HOTEL" are illuminated in white. The entrance itself is a double door with a warm, wood-grain texture. To the right of the entrance, there is a vertical light fixture and a sign that reads "AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION".

THE OSAKA STATION HOTEL

## [ Time Travel ]

It has been 150 years since the first Osaka station was established in 1874. THE OSAKA STATION HOTEL has been newly established here inheriting the memory of the station building which has been connecting people and the city.

An art narrative that can only be experienced here has been created by making sure that each piece of art, from large artworks to small accessories, contains a special story, taking guests on a journey through time and space, along with memories of the original Osaka Station and the railway.



Beginning of the journey, the sound  
of the steam whistle.

The memory of the railway that  
has connected journeys and cities  
throughout time.

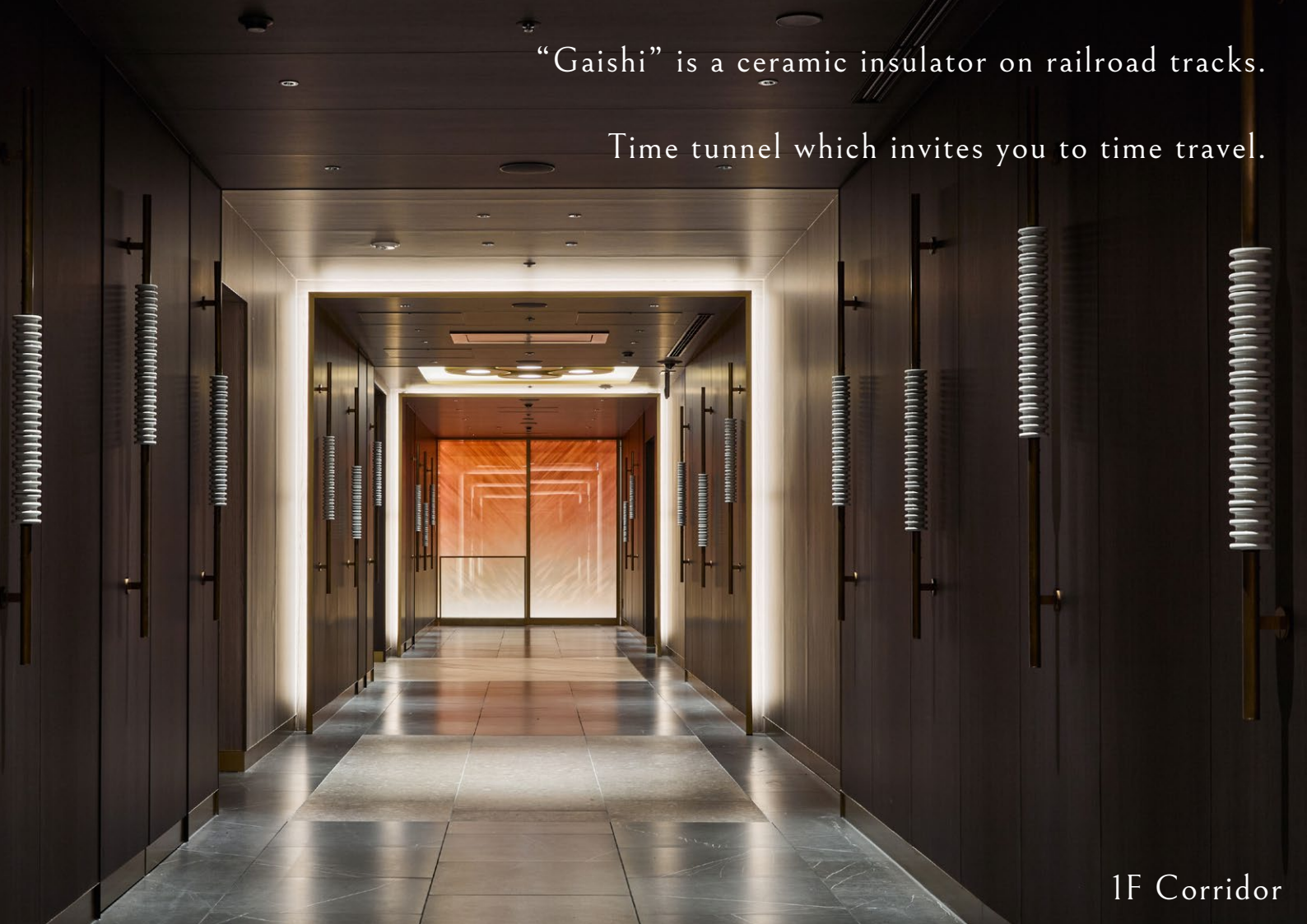
It's time for time travel.



1F Bell Desk

“Gaishi” is a ceramic insulator on railroad tracks.

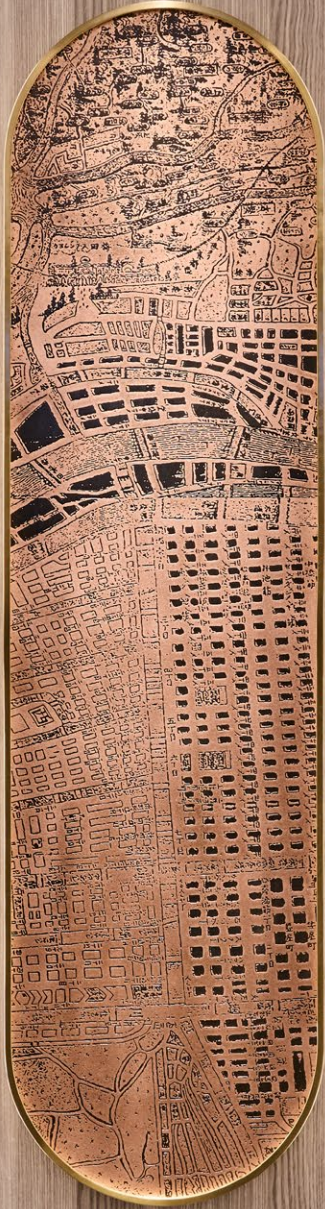
Time tunnel which invites you to time travel.



1F Corridor

Private

1F Lift Lobby



The first Osaka Station was called “Umeda Stensho”.

A map of that time emerges from an etched copper board.



Railroad ties merged together as a 1874mm height sculpture.

The texture of the wooden ties are the history of this place.



The artwork of train schedule diagrams.





WATER STATION

Station Square is the base for the journey.



## REAL TIME, Sweepers clock

The cleaner who works 24 hours for the station:

The digital clock projected by the LED module.



Large hanging artwork representing the journey on the railroad.

The time travel is cycling with the railroad.



A contemporary art display featuring a local artist and small teapots, once used on trains.



A small spark of inspiration for the journey.





THE-MOMENT  
GRILL & DINING



[ Luxury Train Journey ]



Travelling with a luxurious sleeper train  
beyond the time.

29F All Day Dining



Twilight Express used to connect Osaka to Sapporo, Hokkaido.  
Colourful glass objects are representing the view from the express.





“Pullman”, Pioneer of luxury sleeper train.

The journey with Pullman invites guests to the past.



[ Osaka Arts & Crafts ]

MIZUKI 瑞 鉄板焼





In Edo era, Osaka used to be called “The Nation’s Kitchen”.

Tin ware, copperware, inherited masterful craftsmanship, Osaka’s pride.



Based on the history of Osaka Station,  
The artist created a new version of “The city of water, Osaka”.



The time goes around and passes on to the future.

The artwork which clips the view is symbolizing the journey of the loop.





The spirit of wabi-cha, crafted by Sen no Rikyu.

The manners of Wabi, roots of Japan, is beyond time and space.



30F Spa

[ Osaka Earth Diver ]



The colors and shapes of the deep sea.

4,000 years ago, most of the Osaka was under the sea.





7F Banquet

[ Osaka Modernism ]

The time when Osaka was called “Big-Osaka”  
was the era of utmost prosperity.

Inheriting Osaka modernism.





Guestroom Floor



[ Journey to The West ]

From the window of JR west.  
The journey above the cloud originated from Osaka.



[ Osaka Floating Time ]

Delicate digital drawing and soft gradation of the watercolour which wraps around the relaxing moment of the guest.



[ Osaka Time Bell ]

The shape of the “time bell” at the first Osaka Station, The letters referring train car numbers, arousing the curiosity and imagination of the guests.





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