

## ABHA REGIONAL AIRPORT

Abha, Asir, Saudi Arabia

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The new Abha Regional Airport passenger terminal, located in the Asir region of Saudi Arabia, is a fluid and evocative architectural form that hearkens the dynamic spirit of flight while maximizing scenic views of the nearby mountains. With sloped glass walls and tapered perimeter columns, the roof shell appears to float above the terminal

structure and provides a spacious, column-free interior. The curved shape of the concourses modulate views along an otherwise lengthy corridor while providing ever-changing vistas of the surrounding scenery as one moves through the building.

### FACTS + FIGURES

#### Completion

2018

#### Joint Venture Partner Architect

Edge-Ahmed Zaidan  
Consulting Architects

#### Size

86,000 gsm

#### Contractor

Al Jaber Group

#### Client

Abha Regional Airport  
Saudi Arabia

#### Geotechnical Engineer

Riyadh Geotechnique &  
Foundations Co.

#### Consultants

##### MEP / FP Engineer

Pacer Consultants

##### Lighting Designer

One Lux Studio

##### Structural Engineer

Thornton Tomasetti

##### Security / AV / IT Consultant

Pacer Consultants

##### Civil Engineer

Pacer Consultants

##### Value Engineer

AD Engineering Co.

##### Landscape Architect

Nature

##### Vertical Transportation Consultant

Pacer Consultants

##### Airport Programmer

One Works

##### Wind Engineer

RWDI Consulting Engineers  
and Scientists

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