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Summer's here. Let's take a trip! Traditionally the poor cousin to more grandiose transport-architectural types like airports and railway stations, bus-station design is moving into top gear.





Ziggurat-form roofs and glass panels, supported by linear graphics, characterise architectural office CAZA's series of bus stations for the city of Cebu, Philippines, a reference to local basket-weaving traditions. Photos: Frank Callaghan

At Cebu, in the Philippines, architectural office CAZA have delivered a series of highly expressive bus stations as part of the city's new transport system, BRT, which, according to the architects, reference the city's basket-weaving traditions. Archly geometric, their ziggurat-form roofs (which are designed to catch rainwater) and glazed panels are supported graphically by the application of green and blue stripes to the latter – providing additional shading and making a metaphorical nod to connecting lines between points on a bus map.