

## Rokko River Mall



**Ordering party :** Kobe City  
**Location :** Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture  
**Site area :** 20,000m<sup>2</sup>  
**Length :** 1,000m  
**Completion :** 1993

The [Rokko River Mall] – the promenade passing through the center of the Rokko Island (Bay-side of Kobe) that is a newly-developed urban area built on the filled ground – was designed to provide a place of recreation and relaxation for the people visiting the Kobe City for the first time and community residents.

Considering the area from the center of the new urban area to the marine park bordering the sea as one river, we designed it to compose refreshing and rectilinear landscape based on the image of urban canal. To offer a wading pool for children, we also considered water quality and depth in designing. Various types of stately lightings, fountains, and sculptures are located for the realization of a dramatic and dynamic night urban landscape.