

# The world's most beautiful metro stations - in pictures

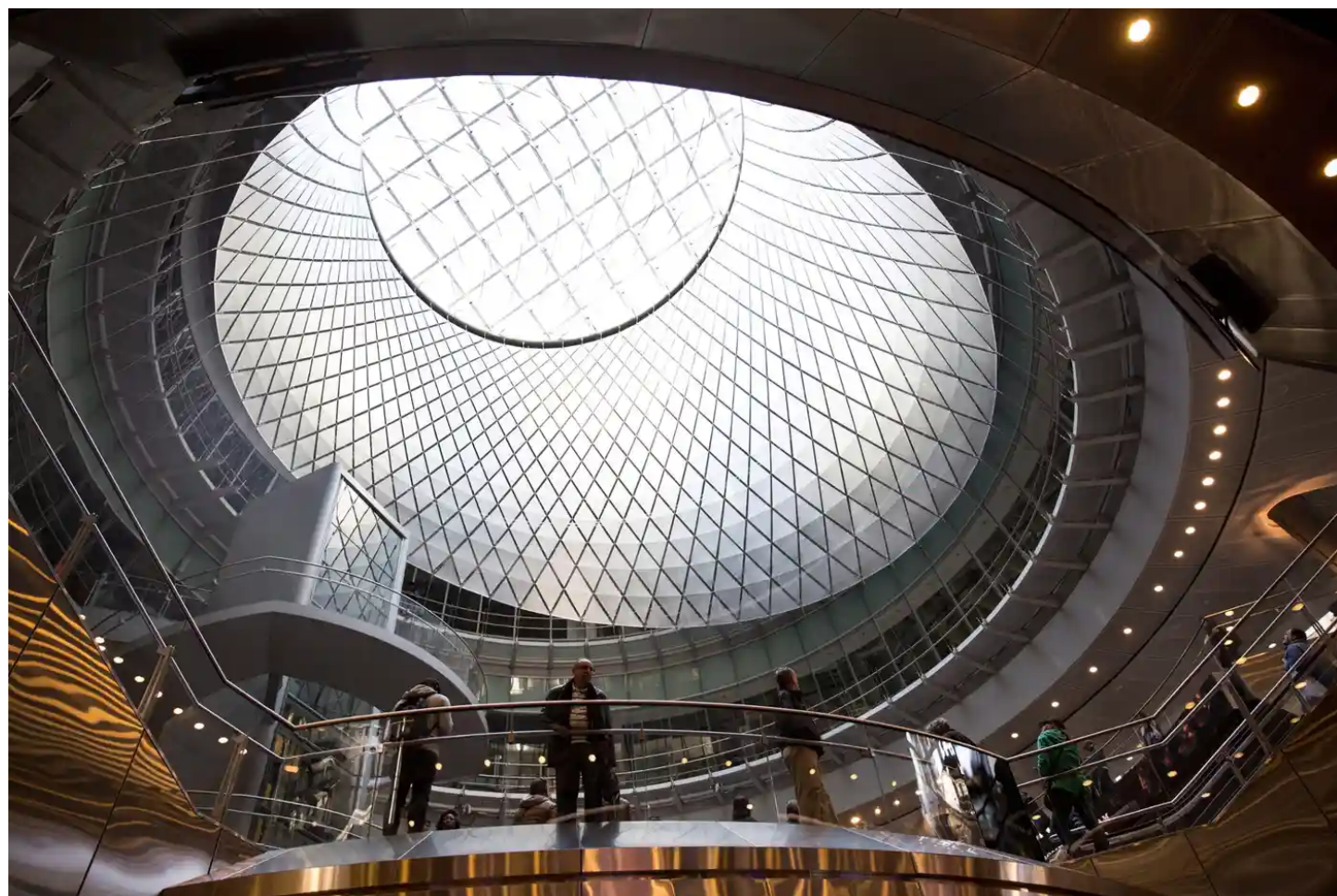
**Underground stations are often filthy, noisy and festooned with litter and rodents. But not the new Fulton Center in New York, which has opened after 10 years and at a cost of over \$1bn, and is already receiving rave reviews from commuters. Here are some others that buck the trend**

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- The newly opened Fulton center transit hub, New York

Photograph: Andrew Gombert/EPA



- People walk in the 'cathedral' with the Crater of Luz by artist Oscar Tusquet Blanca in the Toledo subway station as part of the Art Station Line 1 project in Naples, Italy

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The Olaias metro station, Lisbon, Portugal  
Photograph: Miguel Riopa/AFP/Getty Images







- A train arrives at the Westfriedhof subway station in Munich, Germany  
Photograph: Christof Stache/AFP/Getty Images



- The metro station at the Plac Wilsona in Warsaw, Poland  
Photograph: Alamy





• Museum station in Toronto Canada, opened in 1963 and named after the nearby Royal Ontario museum

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• The Avtovo metro station in Saint Petersburg, Russia

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Southwark station on the Jubilee line, London, UK  
Photograph: Tracey Whitefoot /Alamy

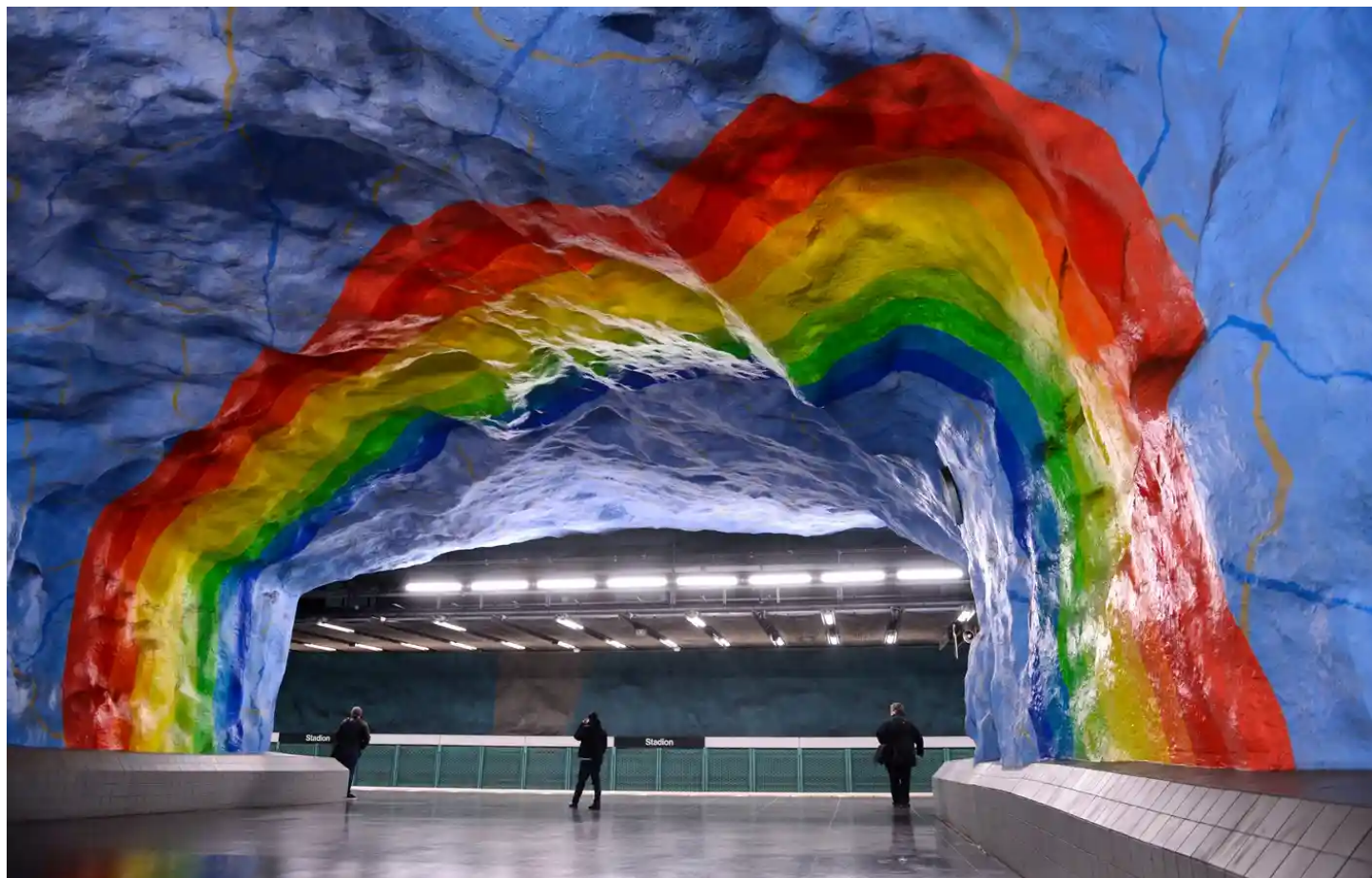




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Stadion metro station in Stockholm, Sweden which was decorated by the artists Enno Hallek and Ake Pallarp in 1973

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Arts et Metiers station, Paris, France  
Photograph: Chris Askew/Getty Images







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A corridor in the Golden gate metro station in Kiev, Ukraine  
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The abandoned station below City Hall in New York, US which closed in 1945  
Photograph: Jeff Zelevansky/Reuters/Corbis







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