

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Morning arrival in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Orientation on the structure of the tour visits and project. Finalisation of teams, and the participants' individual roles and responsibilities within the team will be defined.

Places to visit: Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House, One Pillar Pagoda, Cua Bac Church.

DAY 2

Topics of discussion: Spatial design principles, efficient planning, macro logic strategies.

Places to visit: Hanoi Museum, 1+1>2 architect studio, Sentia school, Pizza 4P's Phan Ke Binh.

DAY 3/4

Topics of discussion: Aquaponics, sustainable micro-cultivation, symbiotic eco-system, usage of bamboo as a modern day material, interior landscaping.

Places to visit: VAC library, Farming architects studio, Hanoi Ancient House, Government Guest House, Hanoi Opera House.

Late night arrival in Da Nang, Vietnam.

DAY 5

Topics of discussion: Green cover in buildings, versatility of bamboo.

Places to visit: Naman retreat the Babylon, Naman retreat beach bar, 43 factory coffee roaster.

DAY 6

Day trip to Huế.

Topics of discussion: Low-cost passive methods of cooling, rainwater harvesting, self-sufficiency.

Places to visit: Bêtania by atelier OBJECTIFS.

DAY 7/8

Topics of discussion: Creating dialogues within spaces, micro-climate, minimalist form and material selection.

Places to visit: Cuckoo House, Terra Cotta Studio.

DAY 9

Early morning arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Topics of discussion: Renovation of heritage buildings, natural light and ventilation.

Places to visit: Fine Arts Museum, Ben Thanh Market, Central Post Office, People's Committee Building, Siagon Opera House.

DAY 10

Topics of discussion: Flexibility and strength of bamboo, different properties of bamboo, fusion of traditional and modern styles,

Places to visit: Vinh Nghiem Pagoda, Tropical Space studio, Binh Quoi Village.

DAY 11/12/13/14

2 day workshop, culmination of the tour.

Departure to India.

Days 4, 8 and 14 are free days for the participants to explore the cities