

AIA Committee on Design
2019 International Conference
Switzerland

The Innovators and Maintainers

Swiss Innovation in Architecture, Infrastructure, and Technology
September 21-29, 2019

Post-Conference Tour, September 29-October 2, 2019

Schedule of Events

*Schedule is subject to change

We are pleased to provide a thoughtfully planned and intellectually stimulating program for COD. Due to attendance size restrictions, there will be two portions of the program that require us to divide the group, noted on itinerary as groups A and B. These parallel group tours will take place once in Basel and once in Lucerne. More information on each of the A and B program options will be published with registration. Online registration will open in early July. Conference rates include hotel and daily breakfast.

We are thrilled to have such a rich diversity of uniquely innovative projects to see while in Switzerland!

Cordially,

David, Tiffany, and Stefan

Please see last page regarding travel information (arrival and departure).

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Day 1: Basel

Time	Event Item	Notes
All Day	Arrivals and Check-In *Rooms available at 3pm	Hotel Trois Rois, Hotel Basel, Hotel D Basel
1:30-6:00pm	Conference Registration	Hotel Trois Rois
3:00-5:00pm	Basel Old-Town Walking Tour	Starting at Hotel Trois Rois
6:00-7:00pm	Conference Opening Reception	Hotel Trois Rois
7:00pm-	Dinner on your own	

All meals are on your own.

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Day 2: Basel

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
9:00-10:00am	Opening Remarks SF Conference Recap Swiss Conference Introduction	Hotel Trois Rois David Greenbaum/2019 COD Chair Tiffany Melançon/Conference Chair Stefan Bieri/Conference Chair
10:00-10:30am	Transfer to Fondation Beyeler	Charter Bus
10:30-11:00am	Arrival, Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00pm	Opening Keynote Presentation	Peter Zumthor
12:00-1:00pm	Project Tour: Fondation Beyeler	4 Groups
1:00-1:30pm	Transfer to Vitra	Charter Bus
1:30-2:30pm	Lunch in Vitra Fire Station/ Presentation	Nora Fehlbaum/CEO Vitra
2:30-4:15pm	Project Tour: Vitra Campus	4 Groups
4:15-5:00pm	Time on your own at VitraHaus	
5:00-5:30pm	Transfer to Basel, Hotel Trois Rois	Charter Bus
5:30pm-	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Monday, September 23, 2019

Day 3: Basel

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
9:00-10:00am	Basel Presentations	Hotel Trois Rois Dr. Sacha Menz/ETH Zürich Andreas Ruby/Swiss Architecture Museum
10:00-10:30am	Transfer to Novartis Campus	Charter Bus
10:30-12:30pm	Project Tour: Novartis Campus	Marco Serra, Tschekav Muenchr, Reto Gisiger/Novartis Architects 3 groups
12:30-1:30pm	Group Lunch at Novartis	
1:30-2:00pm	Group A Transfer to Roche Campus Group B Transfer to Dreispitzareal	Charter Bus
2:00-4:00pm	Group A Project Tour: Roche Campus Group B Project Tour: Herzog & de Meuron Kabinett/ Dreispitzareal	Roche Architects, 3 Groups Donald Mak/Herzog & de Meuron 2 Groups, Linda Castens/S AM
4:00-4:30pm	Group A Transfer to Dreispitzareal	Charter Bus
4:30-5:30pm	Transfer to Swiss Architecture Museum with stops at: Switching Station, Schaulager	Charter Bus, Visit from Outside
5:30pm-	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Day 4: Basel to Lausanne

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own, Hotel Check Out	Complimentary
9:00-10:30am	Transfer to Laufen with stops at: Ricola Storage Building, Ricola Kreuterzentrum	Visit from Outside
10:30-11:00am	Laufen Arrival, Coffee Break	Laufen Showroom
11:00-11:45am	Presentation – Save! by EOOS Design and Laufen Bathrooms	
11:45am-12:30pm	Tour: Laufen Ceramics Factory	Laufen Factory
12:30-3:30pm	Transfer to Audemars Piguet Lunch on Bus	Charter Bus
3:30-5:30pm	Project tour: Audemars Piguet Museum, New Facilities, Presentations	Architect/Bjarke Ingels Group
5:30-6:30pm	Transfer to Lausanne	Charter Bus
6:30pm	Lausanne Arrival, Hotel Check In	Hotel Royal Savoy
6:30pm-	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Day 5: Lausanne

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
9:00-10:00am	Lausanne Presentations	Hotel Royal Savoy, Ballroom B&C Matias Echanove/Urbz Bryan Alexander Ford/ EPFL
10:00-10:30am	Transfer to EPFL Campus	Charter Bus
10:30-12:00pm	Project Tour: EPFL Swiss Tech Convention Center	Kenneth Ross/Richter Dahl Rocha & Associés
12:00-1:30pm	Group Lunch	EPFL Campus
1:30pm-3:30pm	EPFL Campus Intro/ Project Tours: Rolex Learning Center, ArtLab, School of Engineering	Etienne Marclay/EPFL 3 Groups
3:30-4:00pm	Transfer to Place de la Rippone	Lausanne Metro
4:00-4:45pm	Walking tour: Place de la Rippone to Flon Quarter	Matias Echanove/Urbz Mobimo AG
	Dinner on your own	Walk or Metro to Hotel Royal Savoy

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Day 5: Lausanne, Vevey

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 8:30am	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
8:30-8:40am	Transfer to Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts	Charter Bus
8:45-9:45am	Project Tour: Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts by Estudio Barozzi Veiga	Construction Site Visit, Alberto Veiga/ Estudio Barozzi Veiga
9:45-10:15am	Transfer to International Olympic Committee Headquarters	Charter Bus
10:15-11:00am	Project Visit: International Olympic Committee Headquarters by 3XN	Visit from Outside
11:00-11:30am	Transfer to Vevey, Nest Museum	Charter Bus
11:30-1:00pm	Group Lunch at Nest Museum	
1:00-1:15pm	Transfer to Nestlé Headquarters	Charter Bus or Walk

1:15-4:30pm	Project Tours: Nestlé Headquarters, Villa Le Lac, Villa Chardonne	Patrick Moser/Curator François Charbonne/MADE IN
4:30-5:00pm	Transfer to Hotel Royal Savoy	Charter Bus
5:00-6:00pm	Reception	Hotel Royal Savoy, Sky Lounge
6:00pm-	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Friday, September 27, 2019

Day 5: Lausanne - Lucerne

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 8:30am	Breakfast on your own, Hotel Check Out	Complimentary
8:30-11:00am	Transfer to Alpnachstad via Interlaken	Charter Bus
11:00-12:00pm	Transfer to Mt. Pilatus	Cogwheel Railway
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch at Mt. Pilatus	Restaurant Queen Victoria
1:30-3:00pm	Mt. Pilatus Presentations, 'Thinking Infrastructure'	Mt. Pilatus Gipfelsaal Room, Daniel Wiener/ GIB, Matthias Vollmer, Johannes Rebsamen/ ETH Zürich, Niklaus Graber/ Graber&Steiger
3:00-4:30pm	Walking Tour: Mt. Pilatus	Niklaus Graber/ Graber&Steiger
4:30-5:30pm	Transfer/ Return to Bus	Gondola
5:30-6:00pm	Transfer to Lucerne, Hotel Astoria with drive by Sportarena Allmend / Towers	Charter Bus, Visit from Outside
6:00-6:30pm	Hotel Check-In	Hotel Astoria
6:30-7:30pm	Lucerne Reception	Hotel Astoria
7:30pm-	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Day 6: Lucerne

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own, Hotel Check Out	Complimentary
9:00-10:00am	Closing Keynote, Lucerne Presentations	Hotel Astoria, Room 2 Hiromi Hosoya, Markus Schaefer/Hosoya Schaefer, Museum of Transport Architect/Gigon Guyer
10:00-10:15pm	Transfer to Swiss Museum of Transport	Charter Bus

10:30-12:00pm	Project Tour: Swiss Museum of Transport	Building / Exhibit Tour
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch at Swiss Museum of Transport	
1:30-4:00pm	Group A Tour: Office Visit Scheitlin Syfrig, Finish Tower, Rowing Center Group B Tour: Pius Church, Terraced Housing, Urban Villas	Charter Bus, Walk
4:00-5:00pm	Walking Tour to Old Town/ New Construction, return to Hotel Astoria	Self-guided, Walk
5:00-6:30pm	Break	
6:30-7:00pm	Walk to Lucerne Culture and Convention Center	Visit from Outside
7:00-10:00pm	Closing Gala Dinner on Lake of Lucerne	Boat MS Diamant
10:00pm-	Transfer to Hotel Astoria	Charter Bus or Walk

Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included.

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Day 7: Lucerne to Vals *Post-Conference Add-On Tour*

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own, Hotel Check Out	Complimentary
9:00-2:00pm	Transfer to ValsTherme 7132 Hotel with stops at: Gotthard Station, Andermatt Concert Hall, Chapel Saint Benedict, Box Lunch	Charter Bus
2:00-3:00pm	Arrival, Check-In, Coffee	7132 Hotel
3:00-5:00pm	Afternoon Free, Baths	
5:00-6:00pm	Reception	7132 Hotel
6:00pm	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Monday, September 30, 2019

Day 8: Vals

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 2:30pm	Morning and Afternoon Free, Baths	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel
2:30-4:00pm	Tour of Baths,Hotel, Planned Expansion Exhibit	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel
4:00-5:00pm	Swiss Wine Tasting	7132 Hotel
5:00pm-	Dinner on you own	

Breakfast is included. Lunch and Dinner are on your own.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Day 8: Vals, Chur, Haldenstein

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 11:30am	Morning Free, Baths	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel
11:30-12:15pm	Vals Presentation, Regional Architecture and Development Lunch	7132 Hotel, Daniel A. Walser
12:15-1:30pm	Catered Lunch	7132 Hotel
1:30-2:30pm	Transfer to Chur	Charter Bus
2:30-4:45pm	Chur Visits: Shelter for Roman Ruins, Kunstmuseum Extension	Daniel A. Walser
4:45-5:00pm	Transfer to Haldenstein	Charter Bus
5:00-6:00pm	Visit to Atelier Zumthor	Peter Zumthor
6:00-7:00pm	Transfer To Vals	Charter Bus
7:00pm-	Dinner on your own	

Breakfast & lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Day 8: Vals

Time	Event Item	Notes
Before 8:00am	Breakfast, Hotel Check Out	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel
8:00-10:30am	Transfer to Zürich	Charter Bus
10:30am-	Drop-off, Zürich Airport then City Center	Charter Bus

Breakfast is included. Lunch & dinner are on your own.

Additional information

Conference registration fee includes

- Hotel, excluding Les Trois Rois upgrade.
- Daily breakfast from 09/22 to 10/02
- Daily lunch from 09/22 to 10/01 except on 09/30
- 1 Dinner on 09/28
- Ground transportation during conference
- Transportation from Vals to Zurich city center

Transportation

ARRIVAL

From the US fly into Zurich.

From Europe fly into Basel.

Travel from Zurich Airport to Basel Hotel

Saturday, September 21

1. Upon arrival at the Zurich airport we recommend you purchase a train ticket from the Zurich airport train station to Basel (36 Swiss Franc). Try to get a direct train. Some trains may require you to switch trains. Travel time is up to one hour and 30-minutes depending on when you arrive. Upon arrival in Basel, it is a 20-minute walk to the hotels or a short taxi ride.

a. See schedule <https://www.zurich-airport.com/passengers-and-visitors/access-and-parking/swiss-federal-railways>

DEPARTURE

Hotel Astoria, Lucern to Zurich Airport

Sunday, September 29

1. To return to Zurich airport we recommend you purchase a train ticket from that travels from the Luzern train station to the Zurich Airport. The Luzern train station is a 5-minute walk from the Hotel Astoria. The travel time from the Luzern train station to the Zurich Airport station is between 1 hour and 10 minutes and up to 1 hour and forty minutes.

Vals to Zurich

Wednesday, October 2

1. An airport transfer is only provided between Vals and Zurich on Wednesday, October 2nd.

2. The conference bus will travel 2 ½ to 3 hours to Zurich Airport and from there it will go to Zurich City Center for those remaining in the city.

3. A 1:00pm flight or later is safe. If you are planning to book an earlier departure please make sure to reserve your own transport to the airport.

Vals registration is full and we are unable to increase the capacity.