

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, Temple of Literature.

DAY 2

Topics of discussion: Spatial design principles, efficient planning, macro logic strategies.
Places to visit: Hanoi Museum, Sentia school, VAC library, studio visit - Farming Architects / 1+1>2 Architects.

DAY 3

Topics of discussion: Eco resorts and sustainable material construction.
Places to visit: Flamingo Dai Lai.

DAY 4

Day off
Late night arrival in Da Nang, Vietnam.

DAY 5

Topics of discussion: Versatility of bamboo, green facades.
Places to visit: Naman Retreat the Babylon, Naman Retreat beach bar, Atlas Hotel, trip to Hội An.

DAY 6

Day trip to Huế.
Topics of discussion: Low-cost passive methods of cooling, rainwater harvesting, self-sufficiency.
Places to visit: Bêtania, studio visit - atelier OBJECTIFS.

DAY 7

Topics of discussion: Creating a microclimate within a minimalist form and material selection.
Places to visit: 43 Factory Coffee Roaster, Cuckoo House, Terra Cotta Studio by Tropical Space.

DAY 8

Day off

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: Saigon Central Post Office, Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica of Saigon, Fine Arts Museum, De La Sol Work & Exhibition space, studio visit- Tropical Space.

DAY 10

Topics of discussion: Flexibility and strength of bamboo, the fusion of traditional & modern styles.
Places to visit: Diamond Island Community Centre, Wind & Water Cafe, studio visit - Vo Trong Nghia Architects / MIA Design Studio.

DAY 11

Topics of discussion: Spatial Planning for Sustainable - Urban micro homes.
Places to visit: 3 X 10 House, T- House, Saigon House, Breathing House, studio visit - DD Concept/ A21 Studio.

DAY 12-13

Culmination of the tour, brief on submission of proposals.
Departure to India or home country.