

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, Vietnamese National Assembly and Mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh (outside visit), Cua Buac Church.

DAY 2

Topics of discussion: Sustainable building materials, contemporary innovation in architecture and construction technology.

Places to visit: Hanoi Museum, Bat Trang Pottery Village, studio visit.

DAY 3

Topics of discussion: Architectural influence of Vietnam and its relevance in contemporary design, the fusion of traditional and modern design.

Places to visit: Dong Xuan market, Pizza 4PS + studio visit, Thang Long Imperial Citadel.

DAY 4

Topics of discussion: Traditional architecture of Vietnam and various external influences.

Places to visit: Museum of Ethnology, Hanoi Old Quarter and Hoàn Kiếm Lake, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hanoi Train Street.

DAY 5

Free Day

Late evening arrival in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 6

Topics of discussion: Landscape elements - the use of water, rock gardens and traditional flowers in spatial design.

Places to visit: Wind and Water Cafe.

DAY 7

Topics of discussion: Influence of natural environment and the socio-economical situation on architecture.

Places to visit: Saigon Central Post Office, HCMC Book Street, De La Sol Work & Exhibition space, studio visit.

DAY 8

Topic of Discussion: Pre and Post World War 2 influences in Vietnamese architecture and modern influences.

Places to visit: Saigon Opera House (Outside visit), Cafe apartments, Nguyen hue Street, Chidori Coffee in Bed Cafe, Ben Thanh Market.

DAY 9

Free Day

Culmination of the tour, brief on submission of Capstone project.

Departure to India or home country.