

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

*All meals are on your own.*

## Sunday, September 22, 2019

Day 2: Basel

Time	Event Item	Notes
<b>Before 9:00am</b>	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
<b>9:00-10:00am</b>	Opening Remarks SF Conference Recap Swiss Conference Introduction	Hotel Trois Rois David Greenbaum/2019 COD Chair Tiffany Melançon/Conference Chair Stefan Bieri/Conference Chair
<b>10:00-10:30am</b>	Transfer to EPFL CampusFondation Beyeler	Charter Bus
<b>10:30-11:00am</b>	Arrival, Coffee Break	
<b>11:00-12:00pm</b>	Opening Keynote Presentation	Peter Zumthor
<b>12:00-1:00pm</b>	Project Tour: Fondation Beyeler	4 Groups
<b>1:00-1:30pm</b>	Transfer to Vitra	Charter Bus
<b>1:30-2:30pm</b>	Lunch in Vitra Fire Station/ Presentation	Nora Fehlbaum/CEO Vitra
<b>2:30-4:15pm</b>	Project Tour: Vitra Campus	4 Groups
<b>4:15-5:00pm</b>	Time on your own at VitraHaus	
<b>4:45-6:00 pm</b>	Happy Hour at Swiss Architecture Museum	'Swim City' Exhibit Presentation by Director Andreas Ruby
<b>5:00-5:30pm</b>	Transfer to Basel, Hotel Trois Rois	Charter Bus
<b>5:30pm-</b>	Dinner on your own	

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

## Monday, September 23, 2019

Day 3: Basel

Time	Event Item	Notes
<b>Before 9:00am</b>	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
<b>9:00-10:00am</b>	Basel Presentations	Hotel Trois Rois Dr. Sacha Menz/ETH Zürich Andreas Ruby/Swiss Architecture Museum
<b>10:00-10:30am</b>	Transfer to Novartis Campus	Charter Bus
<b>10:30-12:30pm</b>	Project Tour: Novartis Campus	Marco Serra, Tschekav Muenchr, Reto Gisiger/Novartis Architects 3 groups
<b>12:30-1:30pm</b>	Group Lunch at Novartis	
<b>1:30-2:00pm</b>	Group A Transfer to Roche Campus Group B Transfer to Dreispitzareal	Charter Bus
<b>2:00-4:00pm</b>	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
<b>4:00-4:30pm</b>	Group A Transfer to Dreispitzareal	Charter Bus
<b>4:30-5:30pm</b>	Transfer to Swiss Architecture Museum with stops at: Switching Station, Schaulager	Charter Bus, Visit from Outside
<b>5:30pm-</b>	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
<b>Before 9:00am</b>	Breakfast on your own, Hotel Check Out	Complimentary
<b>9:00-10:30am</b>	Transfer to Laufen with stops at: Ricola Storage Building, Ricola Kreuterzentrum	Visit from Outside
<b>10:30-11:00am</b>	Laufen Arrival, Coffee Break	Laufen Showroom
<b>11:00-11:45am</b>	Presentation – Save! by EOOS Design and Laufen Bathrooms	
<b>11:45am-12:30pm</b>	Tour: Laufen Ceramics Factory	Laufen Factory
<b>12:30-3:30pm</b>	Transfer to Audemars Piguet Lunch on Bus	Charter Bus
<b>3:30-5:30pm</b>	Project tour: Audemars Piguet Museum, New Facilities, Presentations	Architect/Bjarke Ingels Group
<b>5:30-6:30pm</b>	Transfer to Lausanne	Charter Bus
<b>6:30pm</b>	Lausanne Arrival, Hotel Check In	Hotel Royal Savoy
<b>6:30pm-</b>	Dinner on your own	

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

## Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Day 5: Lausanne

Time	Event Item	Notes
<b>Before 9:00am</b>	Breakfast on your own	Complimentary
<b>9:00-10:00am</b>	Lausanne Presentations	Hotel Royal Savoy, Ballroom B&C Matias Echanove/Urbz Bryan Alexander Ford/ EPFL
<b>10:00-10:30am</b>	Transfer to EPFL Campus	Charter Bus
<b>10:30-12:00pm</b>	Project Tour: EPFL Swiss Tech Convention Center	Kenneth Ross/Richter Dahl Rocha & Associés
<b>12:00-1:30pm</b>	Group Lunch	EPFL Campus
<b>1:30pm-3:30pm</b>	EPFL Campus Intro/ Project Tours: Rolex Learning Center, ArtLab, School of Engineering	Etienne Marclay/EPFL 3 Groups
<b>3:30-4:00pm</b>	Transfer to Place de la Ripponne	Lausanne Metro
<b>4:00-4:45pm</b>	Walking tour: Place de la Ripponne to Flon Quarter	Matias Echanove/Urbz Mobimo AG
<b>4:45-6:00pm</b>	Happy Hour in Original Flon Quarter Shed	Presentation, History and Transformation of Flon, Mobimo
<b>6:00pm</b>	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 6: Lausanne, Vevey

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

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

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

## Friday, September 27, 2019

Day 7: Lausanne - Lucerne

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

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

## Saturday, September 28, 2019

Day 8: Lucerne

Time	Event Item	Notes
<b>Before 9:00am</b>	Breakfast on your own, Hotel Check Out	Complimentary
<b>9:00-10:00am</b>	Closing Keynote, Lucerne Presentations	Hotel Astoria, Room 2 Hiromi Hosoya, Markus Schaefer/Hosoya Schaefer,

Museum of Transport Architect/Gigon Guyer

<b>10:00-10:15pm</b>	Transfer to Swiss Museum of Transport	Charter Bus
<b>10:30-12:00pm</b>	Project Tour: Swiss Museum of Transport	Building / Exhibit Tour
<b>12:00-1:30pm</b>	Lunch at Swiss Museum of Transport	
<b>1:30-4:00pm</b>	Group A Tour: Office Visit Scheitlin Syfrig, Finish Tower, Rowing Center Group B Tour: Pius Church, Terraced Housing, Urban Villas	Charter Bus, Walk
<b>4:00-5:00pm</b>	Walking Tour to Old Town/ New Construction, return to Hotel Astoria	Self-guided, Walk
<b>5:00-6:30pm</b>	Break	
<b>6:30-7:00pm</b>	Walk to Lucerne Culture and Convention Center	Visit from Outside
<b>7:00-10:00pm</b>	Closing Gala Dinner on Lake of Lucerne	Boat MS Diamant
<b>10:00pm-</b>	Transfer to Hotel Astoria	Charter Bus or Walk

*Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included.*

## Sunday, September 29, 2019

Day 9: Lucerne to Vals \*Post-Conference Add-On Tour\*

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

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

## Monday, September 30, 2019

Day 10: Vals

Time	Event Item	Notes
<b>Before 2:30pm</b>	Morning and Afternoon Free, Baths	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel

<b>2:30-4:00pm</b>	Tour of Baths,Hotel, Planned Expansion Exhibit	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel
<b>4:00-5:00pm</b>	Swiss Wine Tasting	7132 Hotel
<b>5:00pm-</b>	Dinner on your own	

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

## Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Day 11: Vals, Chur, Haldenstein

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

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

## Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Day 12: Vals

Time	Event Item	Notes
<b>Before 8:00am</b>	Breakfast, Hotel Check Out	Vals Therme 7132 Hotel
<b>8:00-10:30am</b>	Transfer to Zürich	Charter Bus
<b>10:30am-</b>	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.