

People, Projects & Innovations.

2013 WoodSolutions Timber Study Tour  
Germany / Austria / Switzerland

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You're invited to join us  
on an unforgettable  
Central Europe Study Tour.



Seven days and eight nights of wonderfully inspiring, informative and fun days in December, from Munich to Zurich **for only AUD\$3850\***.

Join our group of architects, engineers, developers and building professionals who will visit landmark projects - and meet some of the people behind them.

*A 2-day Ski Extension in St Moritz is also available*

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\* refer to Tour details

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## 2013 WoodSolutions Timber Study Tour

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Projects to be visited include:



Tour leader Andrew Lawrence

Binderholz CLT Factory

Community Centre in Ludesch  
by Hermann Kaufmann

Germany's tallest timber  
building in Bad Aibling

Salzburg Arena

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**Your tour leader for this tour will be Andrew Lawrence, a working specialist timber engineer and an Associate in Arup's Advanced Technology & Research Group, London.**

**Last year's WoodSolutions Study Tour to the UK showed the value of an event of this professional stature.**

Read what some of our previous Tour participants have said:

*".....meeting many of the people responsible for the projects visited, made for a far more intelligent discussion of issues and I learned much, much more than I would have by simply visiting the buildings themselves."*

*".....it was an incredibly enjoyable and worthwhile week of building visits, professional briefings and socialising."*

*"The tour was exquisitely programmed with just the right amount of touring and down time for getting to know the other delegates.... the dining was a blast too. I'd thoroughly recommend the 2013 trip to Europe, it looks fabulous."*

*"As an architect actively involved with projects using engineered timber building systems, I found the WoodSolutions UK Tour to be an informative and engaging experience. It added depth to my client discussions."*

*"The WoodSolutions UK Tour was an educational, brilliantly organised and inspirational fieldtrip that showed off the best of the UK's modern engineered timber buildings as well as a few old classics. The action packed tour raised my understanding of how wood can be used to build in a range of applications. The tour leaders were informative, extremely knowledgeable and fun to spend time with. In addition, delicious food, drink and accommodation topped off a fabulous week. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this fieldtrip to anyone and would love to attend again."*

*"The camaraderie from the other participants was fantastic and the sharing of knowledge from the architects, engineers and the invited guests was invaluable"*

#### Travel in comfort and stay in style

You will enjoy travelling in absolute comfort on board a luxury coach and stay in carefully selected 4 Star hotels in beautiful locations set amongst the scenic beauty of lakes, mountains, architectural and music history.

#### Access people and places not normally available.

Our small tour group will visit high profile projects and meet some of the building professionals behind them - people you could not usually access. In addition, you'll also have the opportunity to dine with inspirational architects, engineers, academics, fabricators and contractors. Listen to their stories and gain from their knowledge.

#### Meet your tour leader

Andrew Lawrence, Associate Director, Arup Advanced Technology & Research Group, London

A leading international timber specialist, Andrew has been involved in landmark projects including Alvaro Siza's Serpentine Pavilion and the Metz Pompidou by Shigeru Ban.

*"Designers are now realising the potential of timber as a structural material to create dynamic and innovative structures. It is so easy to machine that no two timber structures have to look alike so there is much more scope for the architect and engineer to stamp their own mark on the structure"* Andrew Lawrence

#### A business building experience

During your tour you'll have the chance to build your knowledge and expertise with activities including:

- Exploring some of Central Europe's innovative timber projects
- Inspecting working CLT and Glulam factories
- Opportunity to attend the high profile annual event – The International Timber Construction Forum in Garmisch, South Germany
- Developing new business relationships
- Enjoying exclusive access to some of the people behind the projects and listening to their stories – educational and inspirational
- Seeing some of the latest opportunities and challenges in timber design, engineering and construction
- Receiving Continuing Professional Development Points for participating

#### Build your social professional network

In addition to the technical side of the Tour, the opportunity to socialise has proved rewarding for our past participants. You'll enjoy activities including:

- Forging new social relationships
- After the Glulam: the warming Gluhwein!
- Visiting 'Christkindlmarkt' and buying handmade wooden toys and unique Christmas gifts from traditionally decorated wooden stalls
- Admiring the illuminated landmarks of Salzburg, Zurich and other places on our travels. It's a magical winter wonderland!
- Travelling through Alpine landscapes and dramatic snow capped mountains.
- Optional Extra:

At the completion of your tour, enjoy a 2-day ski holiday in one of the world's most famous winter resorts - St. Moritz

#### Visit to the International Timber Construction Forum 2013

The International Wood Construction Conference (IHF2013) provides architects, engineers and builders with an opportunity to report on experiences, processes and goals related to wood structures and construction. Combining a multi-stream seminar program - with content ranging from case studies to academic presentations - with a wide-ranging Expo style display area.

Supported by many of Europe's leading universities, professional associations and manufacturers, this is an invaluable opportunity to gain an overview of contemporary timber construction innovations.

## 2 DAY SKI EXTENSION IN ST MORITZ

AUD\$1,435.00 per person twin/double share  
AUD\$1,540.00 per person single share

Package inclusions:

- 2 nights' accommodation at Hotel Monopol, St Moritz in a Junior Suite
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 day Ski Pass for all the ski areas in St Moritz
- 2 day free use of Public transport in St Moritz, including transport to ski areas
- 2 day rental of 5 star ski hire of skis, boots and poles
- 2 day rental of skiing outfit
- Rail transfer in 1st Class from Zurich to St Moritz, and back to Zurich Airport for your flight

A deposit of AUD\$200.00 is required, with the balance due by September 30, 2013.

Extensions are available on request.

All prices are subject to change until monies are paid in full.



Neuschwanau treewalk  
by Joseph Stoger



Tamedia building  
by Shigeru Ban



St Moritz

## Tour Details

### DATES

Saturday 30 November – Welcome Dinner  
Sunday 1 December – Saturday 7 December (inclusive)  
Optional 2-day Ski Extension in St Moritz (see details above)

### GROUP

Limited to 25 people

### TOUR COST

A\$3,850 per person twin share  
incl. gst component (AUD\$89.62)  
Single Supplement AUD\$585 per person

Please note, this price is LAND ONLY.  
Optional Conference Registration –  
Special reduced fee - AUD\$500

### AIR TRAVEL

Air travel costs are not included as many people prefer to use their loyalty points. However, we have negotiated some competitive group Economy and Business Class prices. Please ask us for details.

### CPD

This tour attracts informal Continuing Professional Development points. Members should refer to their own Association's CPD Policy for details of requirements and conditions.

### INCLUSIONS

**Meals** – 8 x Full Breakfasts daily, 5 x Lunch, 5 x Dinners. Non-alcoholic beverages included with all meals. Alcoholic drinks may be purchased separately.

**Accommodation** – 4 star accommodation (twin share, hotel taxes and service charges included. Single supplement available

**Coach** – First class coach travel

**Entrance fees** – where required on tour

**Professional** group escort.

### EXCLUSIONS

International airfares and associated travel expenses, travel insurance, meals not specified in itinerary, airport transfers, personal sightseeing and personal expenses. Conference fees at The International Timber Construction Forum, Garmisch: We have negotiated a special reduced rate for our Tour Group of A\$500 per person. \*Optional 2 day Ski Extension in St Moritz (see details in text box above)

### TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

#### **Complete the Booking Form**

Deposit \$500 per person is due at the time of booking. (Spaces will be allocated in order of receipt of deposit)

Full Payment Due: September 30, 2013

Return to:

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### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Mastercard and Visa accepted -  
1.56% surcharge applies.

### TOUR PRICES

The tour prices are based on accommodation, coach travel and other costs at the foreign exchange rate as at 20 May 2013. The tour operator reserves the right to alter the tour price or modify the tour if the price increase is greater than 10% of the original price, giving any attendee that has booked, the right to withdraw with a full refund of monies paid. No alteration to the tour price will be made once payment is received in full.

### CANCELLATION FEES

Non refundable deposit. Cancellations will be subject to the following cancellation charges;

Scheduled Tour start day –  
Sunday 1st December 2013

#### **Days Prior to start date -**

Initial Booking Date to 60 days prior 25%

60 – 31 days prior 50%

30 – 0 days prior 100%

We take the day on which you cancel as being that on which we receive written notification of cancellation.

### TOUR CANCELLATION

The tour has been priced on the basis of a minimum of 25 attendees having booked 90 days prior to tour start date. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of all monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified price.

### ITINERARY CHANGES

The tour operator reserves the right to make changes to the tour programme. Any change to the programme will be replaced with similar arrangements.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of the tour that you must be covered by international travel insurance against medical and personal accident risks. A copy of your travel insurance certificate and an emergency telephone number is required to be given to the tour organiser.

### TOUR OPERATOR AND LIABILITY

Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited (FWPA), a not for profit company that provides national integrated research and development, and promotional activities for the Australian forest and wood products industry.

Leading Edge Events International acts only as their Agent in making arrangements with hoteliers, speakers and others providing services in connection with the tour. Forest and Wood Products Australia and their agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage to property or injury to persons caused by reason of any act or omission, intentional, negligent, or otherwise and not limited to war, terrorism, flood, fire, civil disturbance, acts of God, acts of Government, or any other authorities.

# Booking Form

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company / Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## TOUR COSTS & ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCE

Please tick your preference (costs are per person)

<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Share (pp)	AUD\$3,850
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Supplement	AUD\$585
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be attending The International Timber Construction Forum in Garmisch	AUD\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to book the Optional 2-day Ski Extension in St Moritz	
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin/double share -	AUD\$1,435 per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Share -	AUD\$1,540 per person

**Deposit - Study Tour (non refundable) AUD\$500**

**Deposit - 2 Day Ski St Moritz (non refundable) AUD\$200**

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment by card:  Visa  Mastercard Credit Card Payments incur a 1.56% Service Fee Deposit

Total Deposit Amount/s AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: / /

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment by Direct Deposit**

Account name: Leading Edge Events International Pty Ltd

BSB: 063 126, Account No: 10305365

Payment Description: Last NameEU (eg. SmithEU)

Deposit Amount: AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Direct Deposit: / /

Direct Deposit Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**  
**Limited numbers - spaces**  
**will be booked in order of**  
**receipt of deposit**

Please scan and email form to:

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