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# STUDY TOUR OF EUROPE

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**17 Nights in Europe**

**4 - 23 October 2012**

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Luzern, Ronchamp, Paris, Bilbao**

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## TOUR LEADER

Malcolm Carver (AAIA RIBA AWI) is an Architect and former Principal of Scott Carver Architects, a highly successful Sydney based practice which has won numerous awards for their work including the RAIA National Environment Award.

Over the past 40 years Malcolm has travelled extensively in Europe, Asia and the Americas. In addition to the influential work of Aalto and

Le Corbusier a number of his visits have focussed on Europe to follow the major influences of the past in recent interpretation through contemporary work by significant 20th century architects such as Foster, Rogers, Piano, Nouvel and Gehry. His passion for architecture is only matched by a keen interest in sketching and painting and has had solo exhibitions of his work. You can see his sketches at [www.aquarellegallery.com.au/malcolmcarver](http://www.aquarellegallery.com.au/malcolmcarver) and a recent exhibition of his Paddington sketches and paintings may be viewed at [www.malcolmcarver.com.au](http://www.malcolmcarver.com.au)



## TOUR DIRECTOR

Jim Webber is a planning and transport consultant. He was involved in Planning Advisory Committees for Melbourne's 2006 Commonwealth Games and was responsible for planning and urban design at Melbourne Docklands from 1997- 1999 (a project which won the 2004 Australia Award for Urban Design Excellence). He was Deputy Secretary Planning and

Heritage in Victoria's Department of Planning and Development from 1993- 1996. He has organised and managed all of Travelrite's architecture tours.

## THE TOUR AT A GLANCE

The tour concentrates predominantly on the works of Charles-Edouard Jeanneret – better known as Le Corbusier – in and beyond Paris, and Alvar Aalto's key works in Paris, Helsinki and Jyväskylä, with a digression to visit Frank Gehry's Guggenheim museum and some of the important projects generated by and after it in Bilbao. We will also be visiting many recent buildings in Berlin and Luzern.

We have also allowed adequate time for participants to enjoy the many galleries, museums and other attractions in the cities we visit. The tour provides a rare opportunity for architects, urban designers, landscape architects, students and graduates of these areas and anyone else interested in buildings and architecture and how cities are made.

## Itinerary

**Thursday 4 October, 2012**

**In flight**

**Friday 5 October, 2012**

**Helsinki**

Arrive Helsinki in the morning. Free afternoon to explore the delights of Helsinki.

**Saturday 6 October, 2012**

**Helsinki**

Today we visit three of Aalto's major works in Helsinki – the Aalto Studio (1954-55), Aalto House (1935-36) and the famed 1971 Finlandia Hall.

**Sunday 7 October, 2012**

**Helsinki**

Today we visit works by 3 other architects – Heikki and Kaija Siren's 1957 Otaniemi Chapel at the University of Technology, Sarc House's 1999 Sanoma House and Steven Holl's 1998 Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma.

**Monday 8 October, 2012**

**Jyväskylä**

We depart Helsinki by coach for Jyväskylä where we visit two of Aalto's works – the Saynatsalo Town Hall (1952) and the Workers Club (1924-25) (subject to it being open).

**Tuesday 9 October, 2012**

**Jyväskylä**

Today we visit three more of Aalto's works – the Alvar Aalto Museum (1971-1973), Muurame Church (1926-1929) at Kirkkotie and, subject to the weather and it being open, his Experimental House (1952-54) at Saynatsalo.

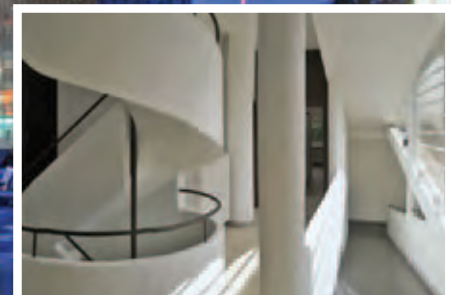
**Wednesday 10 October, 2012**

**Pori**

In the morning we visit Aalto's Museum of Central Finland (1956-61) in Jyväskylä before departing by coach to visit Aalto's Villa Mairea (1937-39), a guest-house and rural retreat built for Harry and Maire Gullichsen in Noormarkku, who told Aalto that he should regard it as 'an experimental house' and Aalto seems to have treated it as such.

## TOUR GUIDE AND WEBSITE

Introductory material about the places on the itinerary will be given to all tour participants.



## Thursday 11 October, 2012

## Helsinki

Today we visit Turun Sanomat (1927-1929) a newspaper office and printing plant which was the first Alto building to attract attention from abroad. Then to Aalto's Paimio Sanatorium (1932), the medical centre which influenced both the treatment of tuberculosis and the design of hospitals worldwide,

## Friday 12 October, 2012

## Berlin

We fly to Berlin in the morning. In the afternoon we have a guided tour of the city, including its parks and embassies, followed by a visit to Frank Gehry's 2000 DZ Bank with its famous atrium and a guided tour of Daniel Libeskind's 1999 Jewish Museum.

## Saturday 13 October, 2012

## Berlin

This morning we take a guided tour of Norman Foster's reinvention of the Reichstag, 1999, built to commemorate the move of Germany's capital from Bonn to Berlin and the nearby Brandenburg Gate. In the afternoon we move to Potsdamer Platz, where the centre of the city is being rebuilt. This former no-man's land, where the Wall once stood, is being transformed by the latest architecture including Renzo Piano's 1999 Debris Tower and 1999 Arkaden Shopping Centre, and Richard Rogers' 1999 Daimler Office & Retail complex.

## Sunday 14 October, 2012

## Berlin

Day at leisure to visit such attractions as the Berliner Dom, Pergamon Museum, Egyptian Museum, Charlottenburg Palace and Park or the Museum of Design devoted to the artists of the Bauhaus School.

## Monday 15 October, 2012

## Belfort

We fly to Luzern in Switzerland in the morning. In the afternoon we visit Jean Nouvel's 1999 Culture & Congress Centre which occupies a magnificent site fronting onto the lake. We then take the coach through mountain scenery to Belfort in France.

## Tuesday 16 October, 2012

## Paris

Today we see Corbusier's masterwork, the Chapelle Notre-Dame-du-Haut at Ronchamp. The first pilgrimage Chapel on this hill overlooking the small town of Ronchamp was destroyed by lightning in 1913 and its replacement was then ruined by shellfire in 1944. The Chapel at Ronchamp is one of western civilization's most spiritually and emotionally intense buildings. We then take the coach to Santiago Calatrava's stunning 1994 Lyon - Satolas TGV station where we board the TGV for Paris.

## Wednesday 17 October, 2012

## Paris

In the morning we visit two works by Corbusier at the Cite University. The Pavilion Suisse (1932) indicates the development of Corbusier's 'Five points of architecture'. Over two decades later, with Brazil's Luis Costa, Corbusier added the 1953 Maison du Bresil to the campus. In the afternoon we visit Corbusier & Pierre Jeanneret's 1925 Maison La Roche-Jeanneret (Foundation Le Corbusier).

## Thursday 18 October, 2012

## Paris

In the morning we visit Corbusier's most famous house, and one of the finest examples of Twentieth Century architecture, the 1929 Villa Savoye at Poissy. It is a startlingly simple white cube set on a green lawn and encircled by a deeper green forest. Villa Savoye has been completely restored and is a joy to see. We then visit Alvar Aalto's 1959 Maison Louis Carre, built for a French art dealer and collector. This masterpiece of modern architecture combines buildings, garden, furniture and interior design in a total work of art, and is Aalto's only remaining building in France and one of his most remarkable private villas.

## Friday 19 October, 2012

## Paris

A day at leisure provides the opportunity to visit Versailles, Giverny, Eiffel Tower, Orsay Museum, Notre Dame, Montmatre, Arc De Triomphe or the Jardin des Tulleries. In the evening it is worth walking along the Champs Elysses to note the grand boulevard and its remodelling done in 1994 by architect Bernard Huet.

## Saturday 20 October, 2012

## Bilbao

This morning we visit the Immeuble Molitor Apartment (1931-34), Corbusier's apartment, studio and workshop, taking up the two top floors of the Molitor building. In the afternoon we fly to Bilbao, where we arrive at Calatrava's magically made and landscaped Sondika Bilbao Airport building (1999).

## Sunday 21 October, 2012

## Bilbao

Probably the most famous building of the second half of the Twentieth Century, and one that created the understanding that architecture can reinvent cities (the Guggenheim Effect), Frank Gehry's gleaming Guggenheim Museum (1997) sits on the edge of Bilbao's Nervion River. This Basque city had once thrived on the steel and shipbuilding industries but had been in such deep decline that it was nicknamed El Boxtó - The Hole. A new life for the city was led by a determined and imaginative Mayor, and now Bilbao thrives again, its life, streets and skyline dramatically altered by a collection of remarkable architecture. We tour Gehry's Guggenheim in the morning and walk over Calatrava's 1997 Zibizuri Bridge. In the afternoon, subject to availability, we visit Gehry's 2006 Hotel Marques de Riscal at Elciego to the north of Bilbao. This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner.

## Monday 22 October, 2012

## In flight

We fly out from Bilbao in the morning.

## Tuesday 23 October, 2012 Arrive Australia/New Zealand

There may be minor changes to the itinerary as it is enhanced and refined prior to the tour.

### The following comments were from participants on our 2010 USA tour:

- *'Overall I had a terrific time and wished I'd done this sort of thing earlier in my career - would have put a lot of things into perspective. Thank you Malcolm in particular for your depth of knowledge and good cheer'.*
- *'A fantastic tour and very much appreciated by me - not an architect, but very interested in architecture'.*
- *'Enjoyed it immensely'.*
- *'A very good and unique tour. I intend to spread the word!'*
- *'It's certainly the best way to cover many sites and has to be value for money when one considers the huge amount of planning involved. Malcolm's DVD (of the tour) is fantastic'.*
- *'Thoroughly enjoyed the tour. Malcolm was very informative and amusing. Thank you for a great tour'.*
- *'Overall very interesting and almost impossible to see so much yourself in such a short time frame'.*



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The price for the 17-night tour is \$10,750 per person twin share.  
International air taxes and fuel surcharges as at 1/11/11 \$650 per person.  
Tour package price is \$11,400 per person twin share.

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- Travel in a first-class chartered coach.
- Breakfast daily.
- One farewell dinner on Sunday 21 October.
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- Tour leadership by well-known architect Malcolm Carver.
- Fully escorted by a Travelrite professional tour manager Jim Webber.

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