

## WoodSolutions 2024 MASS TIMBER STUDY TOUR – Austria and Italy

26 May to 1 June 2024



Top: Hotel MalisGarten, Zell am Ziller, CLT Manufacturing plant, Pyramidenkogel Keutschach Tower, Austria  
Middle: BTZ building at TU Graz Limnologen, Curno Shopping Centre, Milan  
Bottom: Merlata Bloom Milano, Arese Shopping Centre, Milan

***Six days and six nights of outstanding inspiration, information and fun from Vienna, Austria to Milan, Italy for AUD\$6,950 single accommodation basis.***

Experience the Forefront of Timber Innovation in Europe

Join veteran tour leader and timber expert Andrew Dunn on an immersive journey to the heart of European mass timber manufacturing and construction. From Austria to Germany, we will visit pioneering factories, facilities and projects spotlighting CLT, glulam and other leading-edge timber technologies up close.

Stay at uniquely crafted wood hotels and residences showcasing clever architecture and interior design. Network with local builders, engineers, and product specialists who are advancing renewable timber's future across Europe's built landscape.

Whether you are an architect, engineer, developer or construction professional, this is your opportunity to step inside the origins and future of mass timber building. Witness firsthand how European innovation is driving a modern, sustainable construction revolution using one of humanity's oldest natural materials.

Don't miss your chance to explore the epicentre of timber innovation alongside industry expert Andrew Dunn!

**LOCATION:** Travel 6 days from Vienna, Austria, to Milan, Italy by luxury coach.

**DATES:** Sunday, 26 May to Saturday, 1 June 2024.

**GROUP:** Limited to 20 guests only (spaces will be allocated in order of receipt of full payment).

**TOUR COST:** AUD\$6,950 per person on a single-room basis (twin share price on application), including applicable GST. Please note that this price is LAND CONTENT ONLY. Flights/travel to and from Vienna and Milan are at your own expense. Bookings are confirmed only on full payment of tour costs.

**TRAVEL IN COMFORT AND STAY IN STYLE:** You will enjoy travelling in absolute comfort on board a luxury coach and accommodation in carefully selected 4-star hotels in Austria and Italy. The tour commences at the Dormero Ho Ho Vienna Hotel, a twenty-four-storey mass timber hybrid hotel. It is also the first night's accommodation location. (Note: For attendees staying in Vienna, before the tour commences, please note this hotel is in a newly developed area and 14 km away from the city centre.)



Dormero Ho Ho Vienna Hotel, Austria

## TOUR DETAILS

### Preliminary Itinerary (subject to change)

**Sunday, 26 May** – Arrive, Ho Ho building tour and welcome party. Accommodation: Vienna, Austria.

**Monday, 27 June** – Travel to Cross-laminated timber heartland – Graz. Visit the TU Graz, mass timber manufacturing plant, and recently completed buildings. Accommodation: Wörthersee, Austria (partially an all-wood hotel)

**Tuesday, 28 May** – Visit 100 m viewing tower Pyramiden-kogel Keutschach. For the adventurous, slide down the tower on a slippery dip. Visit a mass timber manufacturing plant and recently completed buildings. Accommodation: Zell am Ziller, Austria (an all-wood hotel)

**Wednesday, 29 May** – Visit a sawmill and nearby mass timber projects. Travel to the Italian Alps. Accommodation: Bressanone, Italy

**Thursday, 30 May** – Visit a mass timber manufacturing factory and Rothoblass fastener and connector company. Accommodation: Lake Garda, Italy

**Friday, 31 May** – Travel to Milan to visit mass timber buildings of various applications. Complete the tour by shopping in Milan's famous timber-roofed shopping centres. Accommodation: Milan, Italy

**Saturday, 1 June** – Tour ends (travel home or commence other travel destinations).

## **ACCESS TO PEOPLE AND PLACES NOT NORMALLY AVAILABLE**

Our small tour group will visit high-profile projects and meet the building professionals behind them - people you could not usually gain access to. We will see buildings that are under construction as well as completed projects. Furthermore, visits to CLT, glulam manufacturing, and other timber-related businesses. The tour has the very best and most advanced timber manufacturing in the world.

## **AIR TRAVEL**

No air travel is included. Participants must make their own way to Vienna, Austria, and depart from Milan, Italy.

## **CPD**

This tour attracts informal Continuing Professional Development points. A certificate of attendance will be issued upon the tour's end. Individuals refer to their own Professional Association's CPD Policy for details of requirements and conditions.

## **INCLUSIONS**

### ***Meals -***

- 6 x Full Breakfast daily
- 5 x Lunches
- 1 x Dinners. Non-alcoholic beverages are included with all meals. Alcoholic drinks may be purchased separately.
- 1 x welcome party

***Accommodation*** - 4-star accommodation, single room accommodation basis includes breakfast, hotel taxes and service charges.

***Coach*** – Luxury class coach

***Entrance fees*** – where required, all tour fees are included.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

All airfares and associated travel expenses, travel insurance, meals not specified in the itinerary, airport transfers, personal sightseeing and personal expenses.

## **TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE**

Complete the Booking Form. Pay AUD\$6,950.00 per person is due **now** and payable at the time of booking. (Spaces will be allocated in order of receipt of payment)

## **CREDIT CARD OR ONLINE PAYMENTS**

Mastercard and Visa accepted - 2.50% surcharge applies or online fees as applicable.

## **TOUR PRICES**

The tour prices are based on accommodation, coach travel and other costs at the foreign exchange rate as of January 2024. The tour operator reserves the right to alter the tour price or modify the tour if the price increases at the time of booking. Note that price variations are generally due to accommodation cost increases due to room level not being available or exchange rate changes. All price differences will be passed on.

Where the price increase is greater than 10% of the original price, attendees have the right to withdraw with a full refund of the monies paid, minus any non-refundable expenses that occurred.

## **CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations will be subject to the following cancellation charges:

Days Prior to the start date (26 May 2024)

61 – 90 days 50% full tour costs

0 – 60 days prior 100 % of total tour costs

We take the day on which you cancel your booking in writing as the date of cancellation. Non-refundable expenses such as fees and taxes will be deducted from the amount payable.

## **TOUR CANCELLATION**

The tour has been priced based on a minimum of 15 attendees having booked 60 days before the tour start date. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour, refund all monies paid (minus non-refundable expenses), 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**

A condition of the tour is that you must be covered by international travel insurance for medical and accidental cover. A copy of your travel insurance certificate, an emergency telephone number and a scanned passport page are required to be given to the tour organiser.

## **PASSPORT AND VISAS**

Individuals are required to ascertain and arrange visa requirements for the country of travel (Austria and Italy). It is also advisable to have more than 6 months of passport expiry date available. Where a new passport is required, individuals are advised to arrange this at their earliest convenience.

## **TOUR OPERATOR AND LIABILITY**

The Timber Development Association and [to be inserted] are not-for-profit companies that provide nationally integrated research, development and promotional activities for the Australian forest and wood products industry. The Timber Development Association and [to be inserted] 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, pandemic, terrorism, flood, fire, civil disturbance, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS**

Please contact

Andrew Dunn: P: 0419 639 450, E: [andrewdunn@tdansw.asn.au](mailto:andrewdunn@tdansw.asn.au)

## **MEETING POINT – SUNDAY, 26 MAY**

Participants will be asked to meet in the Ho Ho Hotel foyer in Vienna, Austria, at 2.00 pm Sunday, 26 May. It is important that travel arrangements are made to arrive well ahead of this time. The main tour will depart on time on Monday, and if you miss this, it will be your responsibility to arrange travel to meet the tour.

## **COVID REQUIREMENTS**

COVID-19 remains an ongoing global health risk. It is a requirement to have medical and travel insurance that includes COVID-19 coverage for attending the tour. It is highly recommended that you have a recent COVID-19 booster before travelling.

Health advice due to COVID-19 is continually changing. Rules and restrictions to prevent outbreaks can change quickly. It's important to regularly check the rules in the destinations you're travelling to and transiting through. For the latest details on entry and exit conditions, you should contact your airline, travel provider, or the nearest embassy or consulate of the destination you're entering or transiting through.

### **COVID-19 Whilst on the Tour**

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 whilst on tour, we will ask that you take a Rapid Antigen Test, wear a mask and isolate yourself from the other attending as much as possible. If health issues escalate, we will take you to the nearest hospital.

## **ABOUT WOODSOLUTIONS**

Resourced by Forest and Wood Products Australia Ltd (FWPA) and the Australian Government, WoodSolutions is an industry initiative designed to provide information on timber and wood products to individuals and companies involved in building design and construction.

WoodSolutions is a collaborative effort between FWPA members and forest and wood product levy payers and is supported by timber industry peak bodies and technical associations.

### ***DISCLAIMER***

Please note that the information provided by Forest and Wood Products Australia Ltd, Timber Development Association NSW Ltd, and their agents under the WoodSolutions brand is general advice only and subject to our disclaimer (available online at <https://www.woodsolutions.com.au/page/disclaimer>).

# EUROPEAN MASS TIMBER STUDY TOUR 2024

## BOOKING FORM

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

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Title:

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First Name:

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Last Name:

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Company / Organisation Name:

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Position:

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Occupation:

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Street Address:

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Suburb:

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Postcode:

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State:

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Country:

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Phone: ( )

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Mobile:

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Email:

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### TOUR COSTS & ACCOMMODATION

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Single AUD\$6,950.00 (costs are per person based on single room accommodation)

Where a twin share is preferred, please contact us for amended tour costs, including the name of both parties.

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### PAYMENT DETAILS

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**Payment by card (tick type):**     **Visa**     **Mastercard**

Credit Card Payments incur a 2.5% Service Fee Deposit.

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Total Amount/s AUD\$

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Name on Card:

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Credit Card Number:

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Expiry Date: /

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CVV:

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Signature:

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**Payment by Direct Deposit**

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Account name: Timber Development Association NSW Ltd

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BSB: 012405

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Account No: 833371076

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Payment Description: "YOUR SURNAME" WSTOUR23 (e.g. JONES WSTOUR23)

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Deposit Amount: AUD\$

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Date of Direct Deposit: / /

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Direct Deposit Receipt Number:

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Please include a scanned copy of your passport page. Identification and correct name are required for hotel booking.