

HEALTH  
FACILITIES  
DESIGN  
**STUDY TOUR**  
FRANCE  
SWITZERLAND  
14 – 24 June  
2023



**AHDC**

AUSTRALIAN HEALTH DESIGN COUNCIL



**PROGRAM**



# Tour Details

The success of the 2019 Northern Europe Study Tour that visited hospitals in The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, and Sweden, came from a perfect balance between learning, networking with peers and local hosts, and enough time for Rest & Recreation.

On the 2023 tour we will visit health facilities in France and Switzerland – and we are looking forward to repeating our previous success!

On the back of the European Health & Design Conference in London (Monday 12 – Wednesday 14 June), we take the fast and comfortable Channel Tunnel Train from Paddington Station to Paris on Wednesday late afternoon for an early evening arrival. This gives you enough time to check into the hotel of your choice, and spend a lovely spring evening strolling along the Seine or exploring the small or fancy restaurants of Paris.

Thursday starts with a visit to the Institute Imagine, the [Imagine Institute of Genetic Diseases](#) by Jean Nouvel. We walk to their next-door neighbour, the Necker Children's Hospital and the day ends with a visit to the studios of the international firm [AIA Architects](#) for a presentation about health architecture in France.

Friday morning early we take the train to Reims, about an hour North-East from Paris, for a tour of the massive [Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Reims](#).

As Reims is in the middle of the Champagne region, we can not go past a [tasting opportunity](#) at one of the local champagne brand cellars in the beautiful medieval city centre. You can choose to spend the evening here or return to Paris.



## KEY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**Institute Imagine by Jean Nouvel**  
**Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Reims**  
**Necker Children's Hospital**  
**Hospices Civils de Lyon**  
**IARC Nouveau Centre Lyon**  
**Gerflor factory**  
**Lyon architectural exploration tour**  
**Geneva University Hospital**  
**Geneva Sustainability Centre**  
**Médecins Sans Frontières**





Saturday afternoon and Sunday are for you to discover Paris, go to the Louvre, eat and drink and be merry!

Monday morning we take two hours and eight minutes for the 465 km to Lyon in the South of France. It is not called Train Grande Vitesse for nothing, clearly. We plan to arrive around midday, to give you time to settle into your hotel, and get to know Lyon a bit in the afternoon.

On Tuesday we start with a visit to the [Gerflor](#) factory in Tarare, to learn about the latest developments in floor and wall coverings for health facilities.

After lunch by Gerflor, and back in Lyon, we go on an Architectural Exploration Tour and visit Le Monolith by MVRDV, The Orange Cube by Jakob + Macfarlane, Coop Himmelb(l)au's Musée des Confluences and Le Corbusier's La Tourette.

Wednesday is full on: we visit the Hospices Civils de Lyon, the [International Agency for Research on Cancer](#) and the the largest private hospital in France, [Lyon-Villeurbanne Medipole](#).

Lyon to Geneva is two ours by train on Thursday morning and after settling into our hotels, we visit the Geneva University Hospital.

On Friday we visit the [brand new headquarters](#) of Médecins Sans Frontières by Sauerbruch Hutton architects, where the Executive Director of the [Geneva Sustainability Centre](#), will present about GSC's purpose to drive net zero, climate resilient and sustainable healthcare. The Geneva Sustainability Centre, part of the International Hospital Federation, was launched 2022 in response to the need for hospitals and healthcare services to address climate change. Next is the [Campus Biotech](#), a Swiss center of excellence in biotechnology and life sciences research focusing on three domains: Neuroscience & Neurotechnology, Digital Health and Global Health.

On Saturday morning we finish the Study Tour with a visit to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.



Institute Imagine  
(Imagine Institute of Genetic Diseases) by Jean Nouvel

PARIS



Hôpital Necker Enfants Malades



REIMS

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Reims.



IARC Headquarters  
by Art Build



Médipôle Lyon-Villeurbanne  
By SUD Architects



Hôpital Édouard Herriot  
by Michèl Remon & Associés

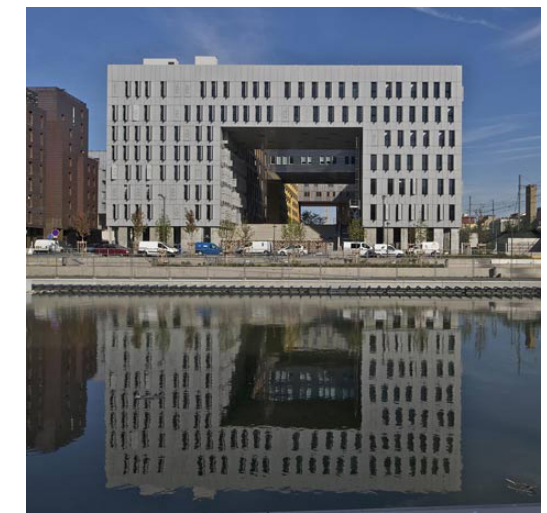
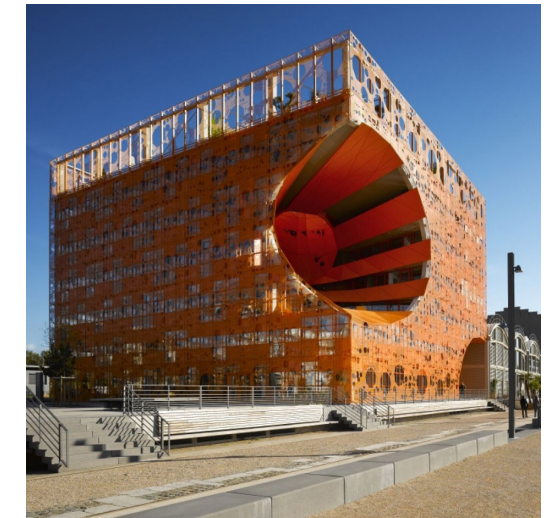
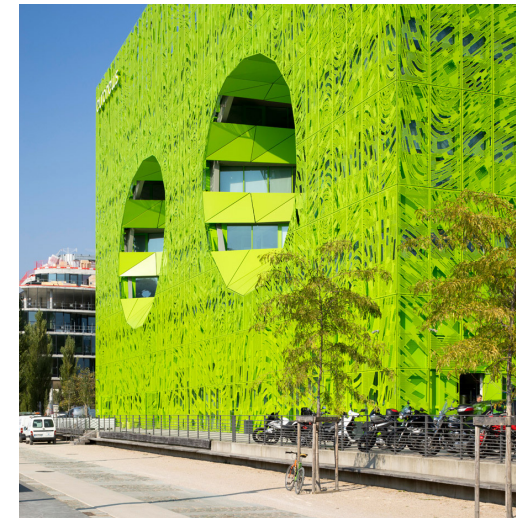


IARC Headquarters  
by Art Build



Gerflor factory  
Tarare, France

LYON



LYON

Architectural exploration tour  
The Orange Cube by Jakob + Macfarlane / Le  
Monolith by MVRDV / Coop Himmelb(l)au's Musée  
des Confluences / Le Corbusier's La Tourette  
Lyon, France





Geneva University Hospital  
Geneva, Switzerland

GENEVA



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Médecins Sans Frontière  
by Saurebruc Hutton





# Tour Schedule

## JUNE

<b>14 Wednesday</b>	London - Paris	
<b>15 Thursday</b>	Paris	Imagine Institute of Genetic Diseases, Necker Children's Hospital, presentation by AIA Architects
<b>16 Friday</b>	Paris - Rheims - Paris	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Reims, Champagne tasting
<b>17 Saturday</b>	Paris	R&R
<b>18 Sunday</b>	Paris	R&R
<b>19 Monday</b>	Paris - Lyon	Train Paris - Lyon
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	Lyon - Tarare - Lyon	Visit to Gerflor factory in Tarare, Lyon Architectural exploration tour
<b>21 Wednesday</b>	Lyon	Hospices Civils de Lyon, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon-Villeurbanne Medipole.
<b>22 Thursday</b>	Lyon - Geneva	Train to Geneva, Geneva University Hospital
<b>23 Friday</b>	Geneva	Médecins Sans Frontières, Geneva Sustainability Centre, Campus Biotech
<b>24 Saturday</b>	Lausanne	Olympic Museum - End of the tour

You make your own way to Paris, and book your own hotels - giving you the choice to 'star-it-up or down' according to your wishes and expectations. To assist with you booking your own hotels, we will advice you of the best area to stay.

The Tour fee covers:

- Transport during the tour to the planned facilities and activities
- Hospital visits
- Non-health-design-related planned activities (such as champagne tasting tour, food tour, museum)

The Tour fee DOES NOT COVER:

- Food & drinks
- Any activity not described in this brochure
- Accommodation (budget estimate for 10 nights: AU \$3,000)

**Tour fee: \$1,950**

We are traveling through France - known for its culinary delights. It is not known for being vegan, gluten-free, shellfish intolerance or dairy-free tolerant.....

When selecting restaurants we will cater to vegetarians as much as possible. If you have any other food intolerances, you will have to organise your own food or negotiate your own meals with the restaurants.



# About AHDC

The Australian Health Design Council's goals are to establish and promote a shared vision for high quality, efficient and effective health facility design that responds to the needs of the Australian populace. Our vision is of an industry sharing knowledge, information, technology, research and experience to promote consistency and effectiveness of health design across all projects – in both public and private sectors.

Members come from both the 'user' side; Executives and Managers dealing with Facility Management, Patient Experience, and Planning, for private and public hospitals, health districts, and aged care, and from the 'supplier' side; architects, engineers, and other associated consultants specialising in health facility design, as well as product and services providers to these groups.



# Sign up Now!

To confirm your participation, fill in [THIS FORM](#) and the AHDC will email you an invoice for the \$1,950 tour fee.

Please pay this **before 29 April**.

There are maximum 20 places available, so please make sure you get in early to avoid any disappointments.

### \*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\*

As from 16 April 2023 we have had most visits formally confirmed, but a few only verbally. This means that there is a small chance that a planned visit may not go ahead as planned, or that the order may change .

### This tour is organised by ID-LAB

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