

## THE LIST OF AALTO TRAVELS RELATED

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### THE LIST OF TRAVELS

1920

"NORDIC RENESSAINCE"

**Stockholm**, (City Hall by Ragnar Östberg)

**Gothenburg, Copenhagen**, (City Hall by Martin Nyrop)

Aalto works in Ares-architecture office under supervise of Arvid Bjerke with future coming Gothenburg Fair 1923

1921

**Riga**, 18.9 (participated with two aquarels in art exhibition)

1923

"NORDIC CLASSICISM"

**Stockholm**, (Skogskyrkogården by Gunnar Asplund 1920-1940)

**Gothenburg**, The Fair 1923

1924

ITALIAN DREAM

**Tallinn** (flight ) **Vienna, Innsbruck**

**Verona, Padova, Venice**, (22.10 telegram), **Florence**

(wedding 6.10, leaving for honeymoon 8.10)

1926

**Napol**, postcard to Aino dated on April

**Stockholm**, (City library by Gunnar Asplund,1924-28)

Gunnar Asplund and Sven Markelius

**Copenhagen**, (Police Headquarters by Hank

Kampman and Aage Rafn completed 1924)

Einar Dygve

1928

MODERNISM

**Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Paris**

Poul Hennigsen, Alfred Roth,

(Villa Guggenbühl by André Lurcat and Villa Stein by Le Corbusier)

1929

**Berlin, Frankfurt**, CIAM meeting 24.-26.10

Le Corbusier, Walter Gropius, Sigfried Giedion,

Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, Max Ernst Joseph Frank,  
Gotthard Johansson, Karl Moser, Hannes Mayer  
and P.Morton Shand

1930

**Stockholm exhibition 1930**

P.Morton Shand, Carola Giedion-Welcker, Philip Johnson

**Trondheim**, (interview Nidaros 28.6.) Markelius couple

**Berlin**, Gropius and Moholy-Nagy, **Frankfurt**. 25.9.

Rietveld, Häring, Neutra, Mart Stam, H.Schmidt, Helene de Mandrot

**Zürich**, Moser and Giedion, **Bern**, Hans and Lili Schmidt

1931

**Oslo**, 9.4.lecture in Architecture Association

**Berlin**, 4.-6.6, CIAM meeting, Marcel Breuer, Moholy-Nagy, Gropius

**Dessau**, Joseph Albers, **Stockholm**, Gropius, Markelius and Philip Johnson

(from 30.6. on Moholy-Nagy and Ellen Frank are touring Finland)

1933

**Warsaw** (LOT) **Budapest**, **Athen to Marseille** (by boat, CIAM cruise)

Fernand Léger, Albert Frey, Tagore Jr, Goldfinger, (letter 4.8.)

**Zürich**, (by car with Giedion, letter 20.8)

**London**, 13.11 Fortnum-Mason exhibition

Moholy-Nagy, Gropius, Shand, C.F.A. Voysey, Van Eesteren, Goldfinger, Léger, Munthe-Kaas,  
William Lescaze

1934

**Zürich**, Corso interior with Max Ernst

1935

**Amsterdam**, (CIAM ) **Brüssel**, (World Fair) **Paris** (friends) and

**Lugano** (holiday with lake cruise) - later in October, **London**

1936

**Paris** (World Fair)

Artek in Cahiers d'Art and in Milano Triennale.

1937

**Paris** (World Fair) Zervos, Calder, Brancusi, Picasso

1938

AMERICA

**Gothenburg**, **New York**, **New Haven**, **Massachusetts**,

**Cranbrook**, 13.10 – returning by the end of November

MOMA exhibition 15.3.-1.5.1938.

Alfred H.Barr, John McAndrew, Fredrik Kiesler, James Sweeney, Nelson Rockefeller,

Edgar Kaufman Jr. and Eliel Saarinen

Travelling with Léger to New Haven; visiting Calder's exhibition in Springfield

1939

**Southampton - New York** 4.3.

**New Haven** (Yale 14.4.-9.5. lecture serie), **Phoenixville** (conference 15.4, Friz Gutheim),

**New York** (Finnish pavilion was opened May 1), **Chicago** (New Bauhaus with Moholy-Nagy),

**Los Angeles** (R.Neutra)

**San Francisco** (Golden Gate exhibition 25.5), Thomas Church, William Wurster

Lewis Mumford (meeting 1.6)

**Suttercreek, Yosemite valley Arizona, New Mexico, New York** (interview 23.6)

**Stockhom**

6.10.1939 mobilization in Finland, Aalto returns to Finland.

WAR-TIME

1940

**Gothenburg, New York, Washington, Boston, Petsamo**

4.3. - 11.11.40. Aalto is appointed MIT research professor

Visiting in Falling Water and Gropius house in Lincoln

1941

**Stockholm, Copenhagen, Zürich, Basel, Bern, Geneve**

lectures about rebuilding, meeting Giedion and Roth

1942

**Stockholm**, December Aalto is permitted for a visit,  
co-operation with Albin Stark and Axel Johnson starts

1943

**Berlin, Hamburg, Braunschewieg, Salzburg, Nürnebrg, Münish**

Finnish delegation with Ernst Neufert and Albert Speer

1944

**Stockholm, Malmö**, participates exhibition 26.8.-19.9

1945 Peace in Finland 27.4.1945

**Stockholm, New York**, 7.11.-25.2.

work proposals also from Harvard and Granbrook (letter to Aino)

1946

**New York, Boston, Cape cod** with Aino 17.6.-9.8.

**New York, Boston**, MIT period 30.10.-6.12.

Vernon de Mars, Györky Kepes

1947

**Boston, Princeton**, MIT period 18.2. -20.4.

**Bergamo, Milano** CIAM meeting, Ernesto Rogers from Domus

**New York, Boston** MIT period 21.10.-3.12.

1948

**Copenhagen, Oslo, Zürich**,

A & A 25 year jubileum exhibition starts.

**New York, Boston**, MIT period 7.4.-14.5.  
**Milan, Rome, San Gimignano** with Aino  
**New York, Boston**, MIT period 7.10.-14.11

1949

Aino dies in January 13.

**Stockholm, Copenhagen**

**Zürich**, Henry van de Velde

**Paris**, Corbusier, Léger, Brancusi, Braque, Arp, Kandinsky, André Block (art d'aujourd'hui)

**Rotterdam**, Enso boat on ship yard

1950

**Paris**, Galerie Fochs exhibition 24.4.-15.5.

Maire Gullichsen, Corbusier, Legér

**London**, lecture 28.6. extra general meeting of the architectural association (Shand and Yorke)

**Amsterdam**, Fochs exhibition in Stejdellik, October-November

1951

**Barcelona**, 7.4- 10.4. lectures

Antonio de Moragas,

**Madrid, Palma de Mallorca, Rome, Madrid**,

Francisco Preto Moreno

**Granada, Tanger, Marrakesh, Tunis, Rome, Zürich**,

**Copenhagen, Stockholm**, home by Christmas

1952 **Sicily**

together with Elissa

1953 **Sicily and Greece**

(Visa for Alvar only to Greece)|

Lot of sketches from Olympos and Delfoi

1954

**Stockholm**, November, NK-exhibition

**Sao Paulo - Rio de Janeiro - New York**

Oscar Niemeyer

**Berlin**, 9.-13.12 Hansaviertel

**Egypt, Luxor** (Christmas, sailing with Göran Schildt) **Esna** (New Year)

1955

**Berlin** 28.-31.3 and 1.4. (Hansaviertel)

**Wien, Zürich**, April

lecture, Between humanism and materialism

**Helsingborg**, June, H55- exhibition

**Berlin, Como, Zürich**, 9.-26.6.

**Stockholm**, August - September

**Copenhagen, Berlin, Paris**, 25.11.-12.12

1956

**Berlin**, 21.-26.3. and 11.-14.9. (Hansaviertel)

**Copenhagen, Berlin, Venice , Ronchi, Berlin**

(Venice biennale pavilion) Louis Carré, Denise Réne and Roberto Sambonet

**Berlin, Zürich, Paris, Versailles**, 17.5. – 22.6. (Maison Carré)

**Stockholm, Gothenburg, Avesta**, short visits (Drottningtorget and Sundh Center)

**New York, Paris, Gothenburg**, 4.10.-19.10.

Wallace Harrison

1957

**Berlin, Paris, Catania, Paris**, 3.2.-27.2

Leonardo Mosso 6.2 (Maison Carré)

**Gothenburg, Zürich, Basel**, 22.-30.3.

(Gothenburg center 'Curia' 22.3), jury member in Zürich, Aalto exhibition in Basel

**Zürich, Paris, London, Stockholm**, 5.-17.4.

Royal Institute of Architecture (RIBA) medal and lecture **Berlin, Paris**, 12.-17.6.

**Baghdad, Berlin**, 4.-18.7. (Baghdad post office and museum)

**New York, Paris**, 24.10.-1.11

**München, Marl, Paris** (Marl city Hall competition)

1958

**Paris, Wolfsburg** 26.1.-6.2. Future coming Wolfsburg projects

**Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen**,

June (Neue Vahr)

**Copenhagen, Paris, Wolfsburg**, 3.-11.7.

**Bremen**, 6.-7.8. and **Bremen, Wolfsburg** 20.-23.10 (working sites)

**Paris, Milano, Napol, Capri, Paris**, 9.-25.9. (partly holiday)

**Paris, Vienna, Zürich, Paris, Wolfsburg**, 12.-28.11.

**Paris, Zürich**, 14.-21.12.

1959

**Paris, Zürich, Paris**, 15.2.-11.3.

**Paris, Zürich, Paris**, 19.4.-15.5.

**Paris**, 7.-16.6. (Maison Carré inauguration)

**Wolfsburg**, 9.-11.7

**Hamburg, Bremen, Essen**, 17.9.-20.9. (Essen Opera)

**Stockholm, Paris, Zürich, Paris**, 11.-25.10.

1960

**Paris, Zürich, Copenhagen**, 27.1.-19.2.

**Wolfsburg, Essen, Köln**, (artek) **Paris, Ronchi**,

**Carrara, Paris**, 25.4.18.5. (Enso-gutzeit building)

**Paris, Wolfsburg**, 20.6.-1.7.

**Avesta** 2.-4.8. (Sundh center)

**Wolfsburg**, 31.8.-2.9.

**Trondheim**, 14.-18.9.

**Wolfsburg, Hamburg, Paris, Rome, Paris**, 4.-21.10

(in Rome meets immobiliare presentatives)

**Stockholm**, 3.- 8.11, **Copenhagen**, 20.-21.11.

**Essen, Hampuri**, 8.12. – 14.12.

1961

**Paris, Crans-sur Sierreh, Zürich, Paris, 9.2. – 1.3.**

**Wolfsburg, 15.-17.3. Copenhagen, 23.-24.3.**

**Essen, 18.-21.4**

**Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Paris, 4.5.-21.5.** (related to Stockmann department store annex and New York Institute of International Education)

**Oslo, 24.-26.5.**

**Wolfsburg, Berlin, Stockholm, Uppsala, Avesta, 28.6.-3.7.**

(Wolfsburg central square, church and parish centre and Västmanlands-Dala student union)

**Bremen, Hampurg, Copenhagen, 11.-13.8.**

**Hampurg, Essen, Venice, Paris, 12.-27.9.**

**Wolfsburg, 17.-20.10.**

**London, Zürich, 13.11.-19.11.** Henry Moore and Leslie Martin (acoustics for Finlandia Hall)

**Uppsala, 12.12.**

1962

**Stockholm, Paris, 17.1.-21.1. Uppsala, 31.1.-1.2.**

**Wolfsburg, Zürich, Crans-sur Sierre, Zürich, Wolfsburg, 5.2.-1.3.**

**Copenhagen, Wolfsburg, 28.4.-5.5.** (Sonning-prize)

**Moscow, Leningrad, 8.-15.5.** Soviet visa 7.5.-17.5

Andrei Saharov

**Wolfsburg, 6.-8.6. ja 17.-19.7.**

**Essen, Düsseldorf, London, 25.-31.7.**

**Bremen, Wolfsburg, London, Zürich, Ischia, Paris, 28.8.-19.9.**

**Paris, Zürich, 24.10.-2.11.**

1963

**Wolfsburg, Paris, Zürich, Cademario, St.Moritz, Zürich, Paris**

**10.1.-5.2. Wolfsburg, 11.-12.2.**

**Copenhagen, Berlin, Zürich, Paris, 11.3.-25.3.**

Akademie der Künste exhibition and BerlinTechinsche Hochschule honour

**Essen, 16.-18.4.**

**Paris, New York, Miami, (9.5. AIA medal)**

**Boston, Paris, Zürich 5.5.-22.5.** (Walter Gropius 70-years fest 18.5.)

**Milan, Zürich, Hamburg 27.6. – 4.7. Zürich, 9.-13.8.**

**Reykjavik, Montreal, Washington, Paris, 11.-19.9.**

(Nordic house and Montreal city centre)

**Paris, Mexico, Acapulco, New York, Zürich, Copenhagen,**

**Aalborg, 5.-31.10.** (Mexico architects association medal)

**Zürich, 15.-21.11. Hamburg, 28.-29.11.**

1964

**Stockholm, Düsseldorf, Essen, Paris, Bardonecchia, Sestiere, Florence, Milan, Zürich,**  
**1.2.-1.3**

**Uppsala, 11.3. Milan, 1.-5.4.**

**Zürich, Paris, 8.-21.5. Essen, Zürich, 3.-7.6.**

**Zürich, Geneva, Salzburg, 13.-15.8.**

**New York, Paris, Zürich, Milan, 3.-15.10**

Father Barnabas. Politechnici di Milan honour

**Stockholm, 9.11. Uppsala, 19.-20.11.**

**New York, Boston, 26.11.-9.12.**  
Columbia University honour  
**Washington, Smithsonian Insitute exhibition**

1965

**Copenhagen, Essen, Zürich, Paris, Torino, Sestriere, (4.-22.2.)**  
**Zürich, 31.1.-27.2.**  
**Aalborg 24.-29.3.**  
**Aalborg, Uppsala, 22.-23.4. and 7.-8.7. and 2.-4.9.**  
**Zürich, Locarno, Paris, 8.-19.5.**  
**Paris, Venice, Zürich, Vienna, Frankfurt, 1.-14.6.** Vienna Technische Hochschule honour  
**Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Essen, Castrop-Rauxel, Wolfsburg, 25.-28.9.**  
**Zürich, Beirut, Zürich, 11.-19.10.** Libanon visa 12.-26.10  
(Beirut commercial building with A.Roth)  
**Zürich, Rome, Florence, Milan, Vienna, Milan, Pisa, Rome Zürich, 1.-25.11.**  
Palazzo Strozzi exhibition, Leonardo Mosso

1966

**Milan, Rome, Milan, 7.-20.1**  
Giacomo Lercaro (Riola Church)  
**Copenhagen, 9.-12.2.**  
**Frankfurt, Zürich, Davos, Zürich, Essen, Paris, Frankfurt,**  
5.-25.3. Formes Finlandaises exhibition in Paris  
**Copenhagen, Milan, Massa Carrara, Siena, Bologna, Venice, Paris, Amsterdam,**  
15.5. – 11.6.  
**Venice, Milan, Zürich, 19.9.- 9.10.**  
**Oslo, 27.-29.10.**  
**Milan, Bologna, Milan, Zürich, 1.-14.12.**

1967

**Frankfurt, Paris, Lille, Geneve, Zürich, 15.2.-7.3.**  
**New York, Charlottesville, New York, San Fransisco, Portland, (Thomas Jefferson-medal)**  
**Seattle – Oregon 8.4.-16.5.** (the site of Mount Angel Abbey library) William Wurster  
**Hamburg, Hannover, Wolfsburg, Frankfurt,**  
**Zürich, Venice, Zürich, 4.6.-24.6.**  
**Zürich, 2.-8.7. and 20.-24.7.** Synopsis –book is on the way, (Lucerne high-rise building)  
**Reykjavik, 15.-18.8.**  
**Amsterdam, Paris, Zürich, 28.9.-7.10**  
Zürich Alstetten Church competition  
**Copenhagen, 21.-25.11.**

1968

**Zürich, Davos, Zürich, 11.2.-4.3.** Aalto's 70 –years party  
**Zürich, Milan, Pavia, Paris, 18.-31.3.**  
**Zürich, Venice, Milan, Paris, 19.5.-6.6.**  
**Reykjavik, Copenhagen, 20.-26.8**  
**Zürich, Milan, Ronchi, Milan, Zürich, 9.-21.9.**  
**Copenhagen, 6.-8.10. ja 29.9.-1.10.**  
**Hamburg, Hannover, Wolfsburg, Paris, Zürich**  
29.11.-11.12. Detmerode Church

1969

22.3. Multiple Visa to USA

**Zürich, Davos, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, 27.1.-21.2.**

**Stockholm, 15.4.**

**Zürich, Milan, Venice, Milan, Zürich, 28.5.-9.6.**

**Copenhagen, 9.-11.9.**

**Zürich, Teheran, Zürich, 26.9.-16.10.**

**Copenhagen, Cologne, Bonn, Hamburg, 12.-14.11.**

1970

**Zürich, 18.-25.1.**

**Zürich, Davos, Milan, Torino, Paris, Copenhagen**

**12.2.-9.3. Stockholm, 8.-10.4.**

**Zürich, Essen, Zürich, 6.-12.5.**

**Venice, Sorrento, 6.-14.6.**

**Zürich, Torino, Paris, 22.2.-3.10.**

**Copenhagen, 12.-17.11.**

1971

**Zürich, 3.-23.2.**

**Zürich, Milan, Venice, Frankfurt, 1.-17.6.**

**Paris, 7.-13.11.**

1972

**Zürich, 21.1.-15.2.**

**Aalborg, 7.6. (Opening of the Art Museum)**

**Nice, Marseille, Paris, Mulhouse, Metz, Bordeaux, Brest, 7.-25.9**

**Paris, 19.-25.11 (French Academy honour)**

1973

**Zürich, 26.1.-25.2, Stockholm, 12.-14.3.**

**Zürich - Paris, 17.9.-1.10, Copenhagen, 4.-9.12.**

1974

**Zürich, 30.1.-21.2. and 7.-14.9., Copenhagen, 27.9**

1975

**Zürich, 1.2.-24.2.**

**Copenhagen, 30.4. and 3.10.**

1976

**Paris, 26.2.**

**Copenhagen, 6.3.**

This trip was most probably the one, when Aalto vanished and was found from Hotel d'Angleterre's bar in Copenhagen.

Aalto dies in 11.5.