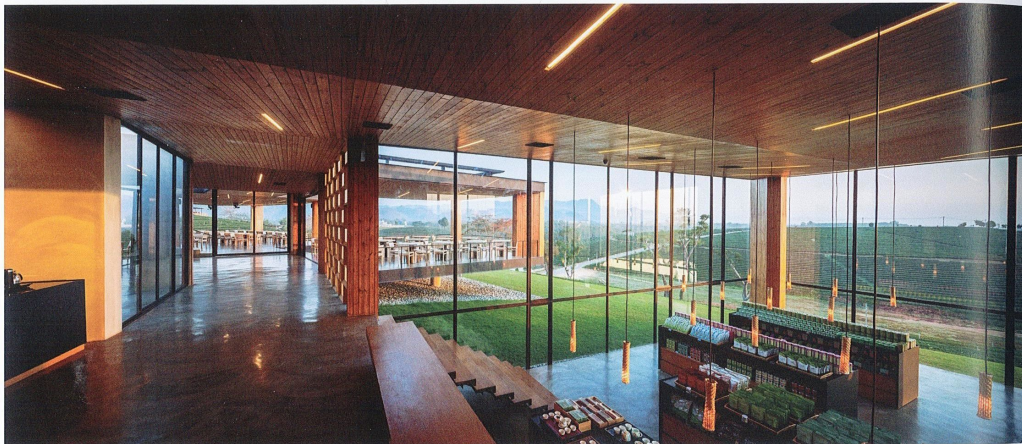


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Choui Fong Tea Café Chiang Rai, Thailand

With several dining spaces cantilevering out over the landscape, this wood, glass, and concrete structure commands views in every direction.

Choui Fong Tea Café is located in Chiang Rai, Thailand. Rather than positioning the project at the top of the hill, IDIN Architects decided to nestle it into the hillside, to offer sweeping views of the adjacent plantation. Atop the Choui Fong Tea Café, visitors can even catch glimpses of farmers in action.

The main building is composed of three distinct constructions, all offering views in different directions. The project accommodates a dining area, a café, a teaspace, and bathrooms. The scales and the proportions within the project tend to vary greatly. At the back, the retaining wall is set at a distance from the building to create additional space for the green courtyard to provide shade.

Status
Built

Year
2015

Firm
IDIN Architects

Firm location
Bangkok, Thailand

