

## WHV – BVBP 01– Rimac

### Historic Centre of Lima, Peru

Cultural property inscribed on the World  
Heritage List since 1988

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Although severely damaged by earthquakes, this 'City of the Kings' was, until the middle of the eighteenth century, the capital and most important city of the Spanish dominions in South America. Many of its buildings, such as the Convent of San Francisco (the largest of its type in this part of the world), are the result of collaboration between local craftspeople and others from the Old World.

#### Project objectives:

The project aims to exhibit Rimac, the historic centre of Lima and its significance to volunteers and locals alike. More importantly, the project will attempt to revitalize Backus, a former brewing factory (currently a cultural centre), facilitating social and cultural exchanges between local and international participants, which will also lead to locals becoming more aware of the importance of Rimac and the preservation of World Heritage.

#### Project activities:

Volunteers will participate in various activities such as emphasizing the importance of protecting Rimac among the local community and focusing on creating a more sustainable future for the site. Various networking activities will also give volunteers the opportunity to meet local government officials and actors in order to have a better context of the site's history. More hands-on activities will immerse volunteers in the heart of the site to work on the preservation of paintings and furniture, and the restoration and cleaning of the site in general.

#### Partners:

Rimac Town Hall, Centro Cultural y Escuela Taller Rimac, Local Schools, University of Lima, Ocupa Tu Calle.

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