

WHV – Historical City of Sucre

Historic City of Sucre, Bolivia

◆ Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1991

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Sucre, the first capital of Bolivia, was founded by the Spanish in the first half of the 16th century. Its many well-preserved 16th-century religious buildings, such as San Lázaro, San Francisco and Santo Domingo, illustrate the blending of local architectural traditions with styles imported from Europe.



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Project objectives: The main goal of this project is to create a place for communication between local communities, both inhabitants of the city and rural population around it, and local institutions in order to build a long term solidarity for the safeguard of the World Heritage property. It also aims at raising awareness among the volunteers and local communities about World Heritage issues and ensuring intercultural exchanges.

Project activities: The volunteers will learn about traditional agricultural, local artisanal handicraft, and weaving techniques through visits to rural communities around the property. They will also be involved in workshops, dialogue tables, and meetings concerning the preservation of the property and the World Heritage as a whole. At the end, they will prepare an exhibition about the Historical city of Sucre in order to promote the site and raise awareness among local community and visitors about the need to preserve the property for its sustainability.

Partners: Governor of the city of Sucre, Gobierno Autónomo de la ciudad de Sucre, Comité Cívico de la Ciudad de Sucre, and Local community.