


WHV – Stay connected with Volubilis

Archaeological Site of Volubilis, Morocco

◆ Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1997

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 The Mauritanian capital, founded in the 3rd century B.C., became an important outpost of the Roman Empire and was graced with many fine buildings. Extensive remains of these survive in the archaeological site, located in a fertile agricultural area. Volubilis was later briefly to become the capital of Idris I, founder of the Idrisid dynasty, who is buried at nearby Moulay Idris.



Project objectives: The main objective of the project is to clean and restore the Archeological Site of Volubilis. It also aims to promote the site, its importance, its history, and the need to protect it towards the volunteers, the local population, and visitors.

Project activities: The volunteers will carry out the cleaning and fixing of the paths which lead to the site with the support of specialists. They will also participate in debates and reflections with the local population and university students about the issues that the World Heritage site is facing.

Partners: Minister of Culture, Minister of Youth and Sports, Municipality of Meknes, Municipality of Sidi Ali, and Chamsse Association (local association for the development of family and child).

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