


WHV – Parks and Gardens of Classical Weimar

Classical Weimar, Germany

◆ Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1998

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 In the late 18th and early 19th centuries the small Thuringian town of Weimar witnessed a remarkable cultural flowering, attracting many writers and scholars, notably Goethe and Schiller. This development is reflected in the high quality of many of the buildings and of the parks in the surrounding area.



Project objectives: The World Heritage site of Classical Weimar has hosted the WHV project since 2012 for its careful maintenance and conservation. The project pursues its aim at raising awareness among the volunteers and local population about the importance of protection of the site and the promotion of sustainable management of the site.

Project activities: The World Heritage site of Classical Weimar comprises 12 separate buildings or ensembles. The project will take place in 4 areas of them (*Park on the Ilm with the Roman House; Belvedere Castle and Park with Orangery; Ettersburg Castle and Park; and Tiefurt Castle and Park*). The volunteers will participate in revitalisation plan of abandoned parts of Belvedere Park. They will uncover and restore the disappeared historical paths, based on historical background and in intensive cooperation with the site management. They will participate in maintenance of gardens such as flower arrangement and lawn mowing. The volunteers will also organise an exhibition as well as a presentation about the WHV initiative in order to share in-depth understanding of the World Heritage site with local community.

Partners: Weimar Classic Foundation, Weimar-Jena-Academy, and Thuringian Green League.