


WHV – Country Estates in Saint Petersburg Region – the World Heritage sites

Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments, Russia

◆ Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1990

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 Saint Petersburg, the 'Venice of the North', with its numerous canals and more than 400 bridges, is the result of a vast urban project begun in 1703 under Peter the Great. Later known as Leningrad, the city is closely associated with the October Revolution. Its architectural heritage reconciles the very different Baroque and pure neoclassical styles.



Project objectives: The project aims at promoting the historical significant of the site. It also aims at raising awareness among the volunteers about the conservation of the site as well as contributing to the development of sustainable management of the site.

Project activities: The volunteers will be engaged in the park maintenance works such as taking care of plantation of trees; mowing the meadows; curing the trees; cleaning the hollows; sweeping the grounds; and improving the paths around Gostilitsy Palace. They will also make a sign about the World Heritage property. The volunteers will prepare a performance for the local community to promote the site and make a presentation about the models of preservations of World Heritage properties in their home countries.

Partners: Committee for Culture of Leningrad region, Gostilitsy Local Municipality, Saint Petersburg Noble Assembly, Vasileostrovskiy District Administration, and Russian Orthodox Church.