

WHV - Angkor

Angkor, Cambodia

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Angkor, in Cambodia's northern province of Siem Reap, is one of the most important archaeological sites of Southeast Asia. Temples such as Angkor Wat, the Bayon, Preah Khan and Ta Prohm, exemplars of Khmer architecture, are closely linked to their geographical context as well as being imbued with symbolic significance. The park is inhabited, and many villages, some of whom the ancestors are dating back to the Angkor period are scattered throughout the park.

Project objectives:

Implemented for the second consecutive year, the project aims at involving the local community and national and international volunteers in educational and hands-on activities that promote awareness to preserve the heritage monuments and the important biodiversity patrimony of Angkor. It also aims at supporting the implementation of a Code of Conduct for visitors and communities at the site.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in different preservation manual activities, learning about restoration and conservation techniques. They will organize and conduct public presentations on World Heritage at local schools, and will campaign to promote the visitors' Code of Conduct and encourage sensitive and sustainable tourist behaviors.

Partners:

Authority for the Protection of the Site and Management of the Region of Angkor (APSARA), Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia (UYFC).

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