WHV – Discover Bahrain Heritage
Qal’at al-Bahrain / Pearling, Bahrain

Cultural properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 2005 / 2012
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Qal’at al-Bahrain is an artificial mound created by many successive layers of human occupation that testifies to continuous human presence from about 2300 BC to the 16th century AD.

The Pearling constitutes an outstanding example of traditional utilization of the sea’s resources and human interaction with the environment, which shaped both the economy and the cultural identity of the island’s society.

Project objectives:

The project aims to promote global awareness and sustainable tourism among the volunteers regarding the two unique World Heritage sites in Bahrain. It also aims to sensitize and educate local communities about the importance of protecting historical heritage sites.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in seminars to gain better historical understanding about the two World Heritage sites. They will also distribute brochures to inform visitors and create photography exhibitions using pictures of past and present to promote sustainable tourism. Following trainings conducted by experts, the volunteers will assist, on the one hand, in the research and restoration of archeological artifacts at the Fort, and, on the other hand, in the painting and rebuilding works at the Pearling.

Partners:

Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities, Arab Regional Center for World Heritage

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