

WHV - Lesser Known World Heritage Monuments near Saint Petersburg

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 significance of the less known elements of the World Heritage property. It aims at raising awareness among volunteers about the conservation of the site as well as contributing to its sustainable management and development.

Project activities:

During the awareness raising activities, the volunteers will gain knowledge about the various components of the World Heritage site, and the challenges they face. They will work on these different components, including parks and ensembles, for their maintenance by gardening, cleaning the roads and terraces, sweeping the grounds and improving the paths for visitors around the monuments. The volunteers will also create a proposal for a touristic map route through the World Heritage property, which will be available in their mother tongues.

Partners:

Committee for the state preservation of cultural and historical monuments; The Federal State Budgetary Establishment of Cultural Management; Agency of Historical and Cultural Monuments".

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