WHV – BVBP 01- Rimac

Historic Centre of Lima, Peru

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 1988

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Although severely damaged by earthquakes, this ‘City of the Kings’ was, until the middle of the 18th century, the capital and most important city of the Spanish dominions in South America. Many of its buildings, such as the Convent of San Francisco (the largest of its type in this part of the world), are the result of collaboration between local craftspeople and others from the Old World.

Project objectives:

The project aims to develop an active dynamic around the site, facilitating social and cultural exchanges between the volunteers and the local communities. It also aims to valorise the Rimac district through maintenance and renovation works.

Project activities:

The volunteers will organize touristic tours of the district with local youth to sensitize them on their heritage. They will also participate in awareness raising activities focusing on creating a sustainable future for the site through presentations and tours targeted to the local communities. Following a training on craftsmanship technique conducted by the site management authorities, the volunteers will assist in cleaning and maintaining the Jiron Trujillo street, and in the restoration works of the Backus Factory.

Partners:

Rimac Town Hall, Centro Cultural Y Escuela Taller Rimac, Local Schools, University of Lima, Ocupa Tu Calle

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