

WHV – Archaeological Zone of Xochicalco

Archaeological Monuments Zone of Xochicalco, Mexico

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1999

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Xochicalco is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a fortified political, religious and commercial centre from the troubled period of 650–900 that followed the break-up of the great Mesoamerican states such as Teotihuacan, Monte Albán, Palenque and Tikal.

Project objectives:

The project aims to sensitize the local communities surrounding the site to the importance of the World Heritage site. It also aims to encourage discussions among volunteers and stakeholders, and contribute to the site's maintenance and preservation.

Project activities:

With the technical support and guidance, the volunteers will improve the state of conservation of the site through cleaning work in some areas, such as the permanent collection and the exhibition area and removing manually noxious flora in pyramidal foundations. Volunteers will interact with local communities during the field visits and workshops of the World Heritage Volunteers initiative, and take part in the preparation of educational materials for local students and raise their awareness of the importance of heritage preservation and protection.

Partners:

National Institute of Anthropology and History, Secretariat of Tourism and Culture of Morelos, Municipality of Temixco, Migrants Club Raíces del Sur, Mexican Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, Local schools

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