

WHV – St-Petersburg Landscape is a Green Heritage

Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Group of Monuments, Russian Federation

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 1990 19/07/2021- 30/07/2021



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 (in the former USSR), the city is closely associated with the October Revolution. Its architectural heritage reconciles the very different Baroque and pure neoclassical styles, as can be seen in the Admiralty, the Winter Palace, the Marble Palace and the Hermitage.

Project objectives:

The project aims to promote the historical significance of the lesser known components of the World Heritage property. Its main objective is to raise awareness among volunteers about the site's conservation, as well as contributing to its sustainable management.

Project activities:

As part of the awareness raising activities, the volunteers will learn about the various components of the property and the challenges they face. They will help in the maintenance of the parks and ensembles, by gardening, cleaning the roads and terraces, sweeping the grounds and improving the paths for visitors around the monuments. The volunteers will also develop and present a proposal for a touristic map route for the property.

Partners:

Committee for the state preservation of cultural and historical monuments of St-Petersburg Government; The Federal State Budgetary Establishment of Cultural "Management and Usage Agency of Historical and Cultural Monuments" at the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation; National Research Museum of the Academy of Fine Arts in St-Petersburg; Administration of Vasileostrovskiy District of St-Petersburg.

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