

WHV – Documenting Casa Batlló to preserve our heritage for the future

Works of Antoni Gaudí – Casa Batlló, Spain

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World Heritage since 1984 19/10/2021- 30/10/2021



Casa Batlló, a pre-existing building remodelled by Gaudí, largely conserves its original design as an apartment building, combining this in present day with other uses, such as offices and cultural and tourist facilities.

Project objectives:

The project aims at transferring traditional skills and knowledge of restoration to young generations; and at raising awareness among youth of the values, challenges and importance of conservation of modern heritage.

Project activities:

The project combines elements of research and documentation on one hand and restoration elements on the other hand. In order to support the documentation and research of Casa Batlló the volunteers will archive and organize historical documents, incorporating them into a digital database. They will also learn the technique of trencadis through workshops led by expert artisans and contribute to the restoration of original trencadis. The awareness raising activities will focus on educating the volunteers about the challenges and potentials of modern heritage and the management of World Heritage properties that are highly frequented by the public, and will be combined with other cultural activities .

Partners:

Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Government of Spain; Department of Culture of the Catalan Government; Polytechnic University of Catalonia; European Heritage Volunteers.

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