

WHV - Angkor

Angkor, Cambodia

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World Heritage List since 1992

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Angkor, in Cambodia's northern province of Siem Reap, is one of the most important archaeological sites of Southeast Asia. Temples such as Angkor Wat, the Bayon, Preah Khan and Ta Prohm, exemplars of Khmer architecture, are closely linked to their geographical context as well as being imbued with symbolic significance. The park is inhabited, and many villages, some of whom the ancestors are dating back to the Angkor period are scattered throughout the park.

Project objectives:

Implemented for the fourth time, the project aims at involving the local community and national and international volunteers in activities that promote awareness to preserve the heritage monuments at the world heritage site. It also provides opportunities for intercultural learning to the local youth through World Heritage education and exchanges.

Project activities:

The volunteers will continue focus on the threats posed by the massive tourist flows: as part of the tourist education efforts, volunteers will promote the Angkor visitor code of conduct and campaign for a plastic-free site. They will also participate in the preservation and conservation of the site through manual and technical activities as well as working with the experts in the conservation laboratory.

Partners:

Authority for the Protection of the Site and Management of the Region of Angkor (APSARA).

Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia (UYFC)

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