

WHV – Parks and Gardens of Classical Weimar

Classical Weimar, Germany

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1998

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In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the small Thuringian town of Weimar witnessed a remarkable cultural flowering, attracting many writers and scholars, notably Goethe and Schiller. This development is reflected in the high quality of many of the buildings and of the parks in the surrounding area.

Project objectives:

Building on the success of the previous campaigns, the project aims to combine practical interventions to reconstruct and maintain the historic gardens and parks with heritage education, and the promotion of the idea of volunteering for heritage.

Project activities:

The volunteers will make public presentations on World Heritage sites from their home countries, join lectures and a guided tour, and support awareness-raising exhibitions related to the site. Under the guidance of the site management authorities and a bricklayer specialist, the volunteers will carry out concrete hands-on activities, including the conservation of the dry-stone walls surrounding the garden of the site and the reconstruction of its former pathway system. In addition, they will engage in maintenance work at the Belvedere park and its related gardens.

Partners:

Klassik Stiftung Weimar, Weimar Jena Academy, Thuringian Green League

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