

WHV – Bath in Basilica Therma

Basilica Therma (Sarıkaya Roma Hamamı), Turkey

Site on the Tentative List since 2018

22/08/2022 – 09/04/2022



Basilica Therma is situated in the centre of Sarıkaya town of Bozok Plateau in the north of central Anatolia. Basilica Therma is a bath building which was situated on the deepest part of the valley. This Roman Bath that was built in the 2nd century A.D. has been used continuously and this gorgeous fountain still continues to be a source of healing with thermal waters.

Project objectives:

The main objective of the project is to raise awareness on the World Heritage site locally and globally, and to support the archaeological excavations at the site.

Project activities:

The project will provide the volunteers with a unique opportunity to experience and live in the site's culture through workshops about drama, landscaping on flowers of Yozgat, ancient Roman cuisine, etc. The volunteers will partake in an archaeological training and excavation workshop with the support and supervision of the site managers and archaeologists working in the heritage field. In addition to gaining heritage knowledge and traditional skills, the volunteers will also exchange and discuss with local residents and international tourists concerning World Heritage preservation and promotion.

Partners:

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