Pilgrimage Church of Wies

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Pilgrimage Church of Wies

1.2 - World Heritage property details

1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Pilgrimage Church of Wies	47.681 / 10.9	0.1	8.4	8.5	1983
Total (ha)		0.1	8.4	8.5	

1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Pilgrimage Church of Wies	2009	
Pilgrimage Church of Wies - inscribed minor boundary modification	2011	

Comment

There is an ongoing map issue with the World Heritage Centre. An updated map was provided in March 2023.

1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

- 1. Wieskirche Wallfahrtskirche zum Gegeißelten Heiland auf der Wies
- 2. Die Wieskirche (Deutsche UNESCO-Kommission german only)

Comment

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- 2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)
- 2.1 Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

		The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is not</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme
2.1.1	International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.2	List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.3	The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List) (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		×
2.1.4	World Network of Biosphere Reserves Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		×
2.1.5	Global Geoparks Network UNESCO Global Geoparks		×

2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

2.3 - Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

No

2.4 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?

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2.5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?

No

2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?

No

2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes

2.7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	

- 2.8 Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)
- 2.9 Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Yes

2.10 - Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware

Organ craftsmanship and music

2.11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?

No

2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you aware.

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3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

3.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

Brief synthesis

The sanctuary of Wies, near Steingaden in Bavaria, is a pilgrimage church extraordinarily well-preserved in the beautiful setting of an Alpine valley, and is a perfect masterpiece of Rococo art and creative genius, as well as an exceptional testimony to a civilization that has disappeared.

The hamlet of Wies, in 1738, is said to have been the setting of a miracle in which tears were seen on a simple wooden figure of Christ mounted on a column that was no longer venerated by the Premonstratensian monks of the Abbey. A wooden chapel constructed in the fields housed the miraculous statue for some time. However, pilgrims from Germany, Austria, Bohemia, and even Italy became so numerous that the Abbot of the Premonstratensians of Steingaden decided to construct a splendid sanctuary. Consequently, work began in 1745 under the direction of the celebrated architect, Dominikus Zimmermann, who was to construct, in this pastoral setting in the foothills of the Alps, one of the most polished creations of Bavarian Rococo. The choir was consecrated in 1749, and the remainder of the church finished by 1754. That year, Dominikus Zimmermann left the city of Landsberg to settle in Wies near his masterpiece, in a new house where he died in 1766.

The church, which is oval in plan, is preceded to the west by a semi-circular narthex. Inside, twin columns placed in front of the walls support the capriciously cut-out cornice and the wooden vaulting with its flattened profile; this defines a second interior volume where the light from the windows and the oculi is cleverly diffused both directly and indirectly. To the east, a long deep choir is surrounded by an upper and a lower gallery.

A unique feature is the harmony between art and the countryside. All art forms and techniques used - architecture, sculpture, painting, stucco work, carving, ironwork, etc. - were melded by the architect into a perfect, unified whole, in order to create a diaphanous spatial structure of light and form. The remarkable stucco decoration is the work of Dominikus Zimmermann, assisted by his brother Johann Baptist - who was the painter of the Elector of Bavaria, Max-Emmanuel, from 1720. The lively colours of the paintings bring out the sculpted detail and, in the upper areas, the frescoes and stuccowork interpenetrate to produce a light and living decor of unprecedented richness and refinement. The abundance of motifs and figures, the fluidity of the lines, the skilful opening of surfaces, and the 'lights' continually offer the observer fresh surprises. The ceilings painted in trompe-l'œil appear to open to an iridescent sky, across which, angels fly, contributing to the overall lightness of the church as a whole.

Criterion (i): The sanctuary of Wies, a pilgrimage church constructed in the open countryside, is a perfect masterpiece of Rococo art.

Criterion (iii): The Pilgrimage Church of Wies is an exceptional testimony of cultural and religious traditions.

Integrity

In this sparsely settled area, in complete solitude, it was possible for a religious and architectural idea to be realized unhindered. The site, therefore, contains all elements necessary for Outstanding Universal Value. There are no immediate, adverse effects of development and/or neglect.

Authenticity

The setting is completely untouched. Form and design, material and substance, use and function of the Pilgrimage Church of Wies have remained unchanged.

Protection and management requirements

A core and a buffer zone have been identified to ensure the lasting protection and sustained preservation of the visual and built integrity of the Pilgrimage Church of Wies and its immediate surroundings.

The laws and regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Free State of Bavaria guarantee the consistent protection of the Pilgrimage Church of Wies and its surroundings. The listed monument, which is situated outside the town in a protected landscape close to a nature reserve, is protected by a number of legal instruments (monument protection law, nature protection law, building and planning law). Furthermore, the regional development programme of the Free State of Bavaria contains a special clause according to which UNESCO World Heritage properties are to be protected and maintained in good condition.

The Free State of Bavaria is owner of the Pilgrimage Church of Wies. The property is managed under the responsibility of the Pilgrimage Church Foundation St Joseph. The State Construction Office Weilheim is responsible for construction issues, and the coordination between the stakeholders is organised by the site manager, who is based in the administrative district office of Weilheim.

The management system consists of a set of maintenance and conservation measures to ensure the protection of the property and the surrounding cultural landscape by sustainable agriculture. More information on visitor management is provided in the Management Plan and through the Periodic Reporting mechanism.

3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a quideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	harmony between art and countryside	×			
3.2.2	pilgrimage church, splendid sanctuary	×			
3.2.3	rocco art: lively colours, trompe-l'oeil, structure of light and form	×			
3.2.4	wooden figure of Christ	×			
3.2.5	setting of an Alpine valley	×			
3.2.6	perfect, unified whole, in order to create a diaphanous spatial	×			
3.2.7	light from the windows is cleverly diffused both directly and indirectly	×			
3.2.8					
3.2.9					
3.2.10					
3.2.11					

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3.2.12			
3.2.13			
3.2.14			
3.2.15			

3.3 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

4. Factors Affecting the Property

4.1. Buildings and Development

4.1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Outside

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	Outside	→ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X	×			×		→	
Negative							

4.1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	× Not relevant

4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Outside

Relev	ant	X Not relevant

4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

✗ Relevant			1	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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Positive X	×		×	×			1
Negative							

4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
Notovani	Not relevant

4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

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Relevant	X Not relevant
4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructurePrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructurePrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	✗ Not relevant
 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructions answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013): Not relevant 	cture
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors s positively	selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or
4.3. Services Infrastructures	
4.3.1 - Water infrastructurePrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilitiesPrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilitiesPrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	★ Not relevant
4.3.4 - Localised utilitiesPrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.3.5 - Major linear utilitiesPrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors s positively	selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or
4.4. Pollution	
4.4.1 - Pollution of marine watersPrevious answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):Not relevant	
Relevant	✗ Not relevant
4.4.2 - Ground water pollution Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):	

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× Not relevant

Not relevant

Relevant

4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

× Not relevant

4.4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.5. Biological resource use/modification

4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant

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4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant	
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4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant			

4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.6. Physical resource extraction

4.6.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant		✗ Not relevant
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4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

4.7.1 - Wind

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant	
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4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
Neievant	Not relevant

4.7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

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4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

✗ Relevant				Not relevant			
Impact		Origin		Trend of impact			
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	© Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
O Positive 🗶	×		×	×		→	
Negative							

4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

× Relevant			I	Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X	×			×		→	

4.8.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or nositively

The flow of visitors negatively affects the indoor climate.

4.9. Other human activities

4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant ** Not relevant

4.9.5 - Terrorism

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

4.10.1 - Storms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant X Not relevant

4.10.2 - Flooding

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.10.4 - Desertification

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.10.6 - Temperature change

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

Relevant X Not relevant

4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant X Not relevant

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4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant

4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
Relevant	
	Not relevant

4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
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4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	X Not relevant
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4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

Relevant	× Not relevant

4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or

positively

4.13. Management and institutional factors

4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	№ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×		×				7
Negative							

4.13.2 - Legal framework

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing
Positive X		×		×		→	
Negative							

4.13.3 - Governance

× Relevant	Not relevant

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive X		×	×	×		\rightarrow	
Negative							

4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

★ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	G Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
Positive X	×		×				1
Negative							

4.13.5 - Financial resources

★ Relevant	1	Not relevant								
	Impact Origin			Trend of impact						
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	© Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing			
O Positive										
Negative X	×		×			→				

4.13.6 - Human resources

× Relevant		Not relevant								
	Impact		Origin	Trend of impact						
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	© Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing			
O Positive X		×	×	×		→				
Negative										

4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

• Not relevant

× Relevant	Not relevant								
	Impact Origin			Trend of impact					
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	C Outside	▶ Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing		
Positive X		×	×			\rightarrow			
Negative									

4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (18/07/2013):

Not relevant

≭ Relevant				Not relevant							
	Impact		Origin	Trend of impact							
Impact	Current	Potential	• Inside	© Outside	▶ Decreasing	→ Stable	Increasing				
O Positive 🗶	×		×	×			7				
Negative											

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4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Through results of a climate measurement and active management, the introduction of preventive monitoring and management of visitor flows will be introduced. Permanent cooperation of all involved stakeholders is required and needs constant monitoring.

4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

The difficulty is that the owner, the user and the site management are with different sponsors. The annual funding for maintenance and measures is not clearly defined.

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name				Impact	t		Origin		Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development									
4.1.1 Housing				•	9			G	⇒
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities				•	9		•	Œ	•
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage									
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associate	tive uses			•	9		•	Œ	→
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreati	on								
					9			G	→
4.13 Management and institutional factors									
4.13.1 Management system/Management pla	an			©	9		•		1
4.13.2 Legal framework				O		9		Œ	→
4.13.3 Governance				•		9	•	G	→
4.13.4 Management activities				•	9		•		-
4.13.5 Financial resources									
					4		•		→
4.13.6 Human resources				O		9	•	G	→
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring acti	vities			•		9	•		→
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring act	ivities			O	9		•	F	
Legend	Potential	Negative	O Positive	Insi	de		Outsi	de	

4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

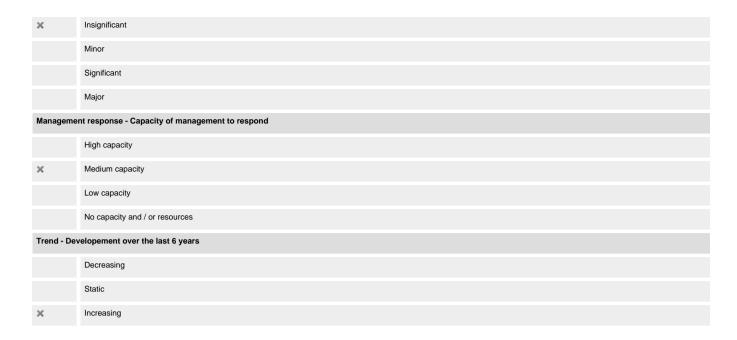
4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

4.1 Buildings and Development

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Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.1.1 Hous	ing	O	9		Œ	→
Spatial sca	lle - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
**	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
×	One off or rare					
^	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
	pact on the attributes					
×	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.1.5 Interp	retative and visitation facilities	O	9	•	G	1
Spatial sca	ele - Area affected by the factor					
×	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact					
,	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
**	Frequent					
Impost 1	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					

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4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name		Impact			Origin	Trend	
4.8.1 Ritua	I/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	•	q		•	Œ	\rightarrow
Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
×	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact						
	One off or rare						
	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
×	On-going						
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes						
	Insignificant						
	Minor						
×	Significant						
	Major						
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
	High capacity						
×	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
	Decreasing						
×	Static						
	Increasing						

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Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.8.6 Impa	cts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation					
			9		F	\rightarrow
Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - In	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
×	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
×	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					

4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name		Impact	Origin		Trend	
4.13.1 Man	agement system/Management plan	O	9		•	7
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					

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	Frequent					
	On-going On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
×	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
	Static					
×	Increasing					
Name		Impact	~3	Origin		Trend
4.13.2 Lega	l framework	•	9		F	→
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
×	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
×	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
×	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					

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×	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.13.3 Governance	9		•	Œ	→	

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor			
	Restricted			
×	Localised			
	Extensive			
	Widespread			
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact			
	One off or rare			
×	Intermittent or sporadic			
	Frequent			
	On-going			
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes			
	Insignificant			
×	Minor			
	Significant			
	Major			
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond			
	High capacity			
	Medium capacity			
×	Low capacity			
	No capacity and / or resources			
Trend - Dev	relopement over the last 6 years			
	Decreasing			
×	Static			
	Increasing			

Name	Impact		Impact Origin		Trend
4.13.4 Management activities	O	9		•	*

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
	Restricted
×	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic

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	Frequent				
	On-going				
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
	Minor				
×	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
×	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
	Static				
×	Increasing				
Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.13.5 Final	ncial resources				
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4.13.5 F	.13.5 Financial resources				
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Snatial	scale - Area affected by the factor				
×	Restricted				
^	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Tempor	al scale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
×	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
	On-going On-going				
Impact -	Impact on the attributes				
	Insignificant				
	Minor				
	Significant				
×	Major				
Manage	ment response - Capacity of management to respond				
	High capacity				
	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
×	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend -	Developement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				

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×	Static						
	Increasing						
Name		Impac	t		Origin		Trend
4.13.6 Hum	4.13.6 Human resources			9	•	C	→
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
×	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						

One off or rare Intermittent or sporadic Frequent On-going Impact - Impact on the attributes Insignificant Minor Significant Major Management response - Capacity of management to respond High capacity Medium capacity Low capacity No capacity and / or resources Trend - Developement over the last 6 years Decreasing Static Increasing

Name	Impact		Origin	Trend
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	•	9	•	\rightarrow

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
×	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
×	Intermittent or sporadic

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	Frequent					
	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
×	Minor					
	Significant					
	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
	Medium capacity					
×	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
×	Static					
	Increasing					
Name		Impact		Origin		Trend
4.13.8 High	impact research/monitoring activities	O	9	•	F	-
Spatial sca	e - Area affected by the factor					
	Restricted					
×	Localised					
	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
×	On-going					
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes					
	Insignificant					
	Minor					
	Significant					
×	Major					
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond					
	High capacity					
×	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - Dev	elopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					

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	Static
×	Increasing

- 4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)
- 4.17.1 If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor
- 4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.
- 4.18.1 Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	harmony between art and countryside	×			
4.18.1.2	pilgrimage church, splendid sanctary	×			
4.18.1.3	rocco art, lively colors, trompe-l'oeil	×			
4.18.1.4	Wooden figure of Christ	×			
4.18.1.5	setting of an Alpine valley	×			

- 5. Protection and Management of the Property
- 5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones
- **5.1.1** Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value? The boundaries are adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value
- 5.1.2 Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?

The boundaries are known by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

- 5.1.3 Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

 The buffer zones are adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value
- 5.1.4 Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known and recognised by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

- 5.1.5 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property
- 5.2. Protective Measures
- 5.2.1 Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and/or traditional).
- 5.2.2 Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category
- 5.2.3 Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation including spatial planning) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

5.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework in the buffer zone for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the broader setting of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity

- 5.2.6 Can the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) be enforced?
- There is adequate capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property
- 5.2.7 Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice
- 5.2.8 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property

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5.3. Management System/Management Plan

5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property Public management system joint national/ local

If 'Other', please specify

5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.

Other forms of statutory or non-statutory plans (e.g. strategic plans)

Traditional ways of management recognised by local communities and other specific groups

Governance mechanisms that foster and respect traditional practices, knowledge and uses of the property

Mechanisms to promote equal participation among and within groups, including different levels of authority, local communities, indigenous people, women and men, and other specific groups

A management plan

5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property

The site manager tries to coordinate the needs of the owner, user and the requirements to protect the heritage site. Monitoring is carried out in cooperation with the higher authorities and representatives of ICOMOS.

5.3.4 - Management Documents

5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?

The 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape is not relevant to this property

- 5.3.6 If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done.
- 5.3.7 Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?

No use has been made of the World Heritage Policy for Climate Change

- 5.3.8 If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:
- 5.3.9 Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property?

 No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties
- 5.3.10 If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has been done
- 5.3.11 Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state; local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved

5.3.12 - Is the management system/plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being fully implemented and monitored

5.3.14 - Is there an annual work/action plan and is it being implemented?

 $\ensuremath{\text{No}}$ annual work/action plan exists despite an identified need

5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities			×		
5.3.15.2	Local authorities				×	
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone			×		
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.15.5	Women	×				

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5.3.15.6	Other specific groups	×			
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify				

5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities				×	
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					×
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.16.4	Landowners				×	
5.3.16.5	Women					×
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children	×				
5.3.16.7	Researchers	×				
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists	×				
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists	×				
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry				×	
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries					×
5.3.16.12	NGOs		×			
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention

		Not applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality	×				
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)		×			
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status		×			
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach		×			
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood		×			
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property		×			

5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above

5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan

6. Financial and Human Resources

6.1. Funding

6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	0 %	0 %

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6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	70 %	100 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	30 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

6.1.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

6.1.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding are secure over both the medium- and long-term

6.1.5 - Comments, conclusion, and/or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	50 %	50 %
6.1.6.2	Women	50 %	50 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

6.1.7 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

Human resources are adequate for management needs

6.1.8 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Conservation	Good
Environmental sustainability	Not available
Community participation and inclusion	Not available
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Good
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Good
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Not applicable

6.1.9 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Conservation	Fair
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Not available
Administration	Good

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Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?

No use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

- 6.1.11 If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.
- 6.1.12 Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?

There is no site-based capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred

- 6.1.13 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training
- 7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects
- 7.1 Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is adequate

7.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **comprehensive**, **integrated programme** of research, which is relevant to management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?

Research results are shared with local communities and some national agencies

- 7.4 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects
- 8. Education, Information and Awareness Building
- 8.1 Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

Local communities	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Good
Women	Good
Youth/children	Fair
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Good
National/international tourists	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Local businesses and industries	Fair
NGOs	Not applicable
Other specific groups	Good
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	christians and pilgrims

8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?

There is a limited and ad hoc education and awareness programme for children and/or youth

8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?

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Local communities
Youth/children
Local Visitors
National/international tourists

8.4 - Please rate the adequacy of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property for education, information, interpretation and awareness building

Visitor centre	Not provided but needed
Site museum	Poor
Information booths	Poor
Guided tours	Good
Trails/routes	Fair
Printed information materials	Fair
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Fair
Transportation facilities	Poor
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

8.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

There is a project development for a visitor center in Steingaden. It starts the design phase and will take several years until implementation. The museum is to be changed and redesigned, it is currently not handicapped accessible. No funding is available to improve education about the museum, in schools, and through outreach efforts.

9. Visitor Management

9.1 - Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

800000 / 600000 / 600000 / 1000000 / 1000000 /

9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

Visitor surveys

estimate

9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

One to three hours

9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Survey of students as part of a project, length of stay was less than one hour.

9.5 - What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

17 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 8,21 / 8,76 /

9.6 - Please provide the source of information

DWIF Economic Factor Tourism for the Pfaffenwinkel, April 2020; figures for day and overnight visitors in the entire district (basis: 5.9 million day visitors, 817.000 overnight visitors (amounts for overnight visitors significantly higher) Explanations: Food and beverage not charged separately, with accommodation includes; Transportation - unknown; Admission fees - included in fees for recreation, not charged at Wieskirche

9.7 - Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is no strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

9.8 - Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7

There is no distinction in the Wieskirche between tourists and visitors for devotion, prayer, confession. No visitors are counted. The World Heritage Site is freely accessible. There is no entrance fee and no visitor guidance.

9.9 - Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but improvements could be made

9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

No

If a different system, please specify

9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

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There is limited cooperation between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

9.12 - How well is the information on the Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made

9.13 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

In one location and easily visible to visitors

9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property? No fees are collected

9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

Hiking and biking trail concept with connection of the Wieskirche to supra-local trail networks; free public transport for overnight guests; compass for sustainable tourist offer co-developed by TV Pfaffe

9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

concerts and guided tours

9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

The World Heritage site brings economic benefits for businesses, jobs for locals, tourist sales/value creation in the region. A social benefit: attractive cultural offer (concerts), attractive living space through tourist offers, which are also available for locals (gastronomy, leisure offers...). The volume of visitors is for the region to cope with, must be better managed and the sustainability of transport must be improved.

10. Monitoring

10.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property directed towards management needs and/or towards improving the understanding of the Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a small amount of monitoring, but it is not planned

10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done

10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation				X
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system		×		
10.3.3	Character of governance		×		
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations		×		
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development		×		
10.3.6	Capacity development		×		

10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Local communities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Poor
Women	Not applicable
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair

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Local businesses and industry	Not applicable
NGOs	Not applicable
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

10.6 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

No relevant Committee recommendations to implement

10.7 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.

10.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring

11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

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12. Summary and Conclusions

12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.8	Social/Cultural u	Social/Cultural uses of heritage							
4.8.6	Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Red	creation	criteria (i), (iii), affected attribut 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2		-a visitor center is plann -Directing the flow of visitors by including the outbuildings	ed preventive restoral monitoring is submitted	tion none	community of Ste archdiocese of Ar	
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12.2. Summary - Management Needs

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5.3	Management Sys	tem/Management Plan					
		Actions	Timeframe		Lead agency (and others in	volved)	More info / comment
5.3.11	There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	The management structures and processes are defined in the management plan. Responsibilities are fixed.	ready: 01/2025		site-management		none
5.3.12	The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	The management plan is revised, updated and supplemented with new topics.	ready: 01/2025		site-management		none
5.3.14	There is no existing annual work/action plan for the property despite an identified need	The need for an action plan/annual plan should be written into management and monitored by site management.	01/2025		site-mangement		none
6.1	Funding						
6.1.3	The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	Nothing will change in this area in the near future.	none	none		Discussions with all stak	s on the budget will continue teholders.

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6.1.12	There is no site-based capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented b external staff	the annual monitoring.		site-managemei	nt	The interrelatedness involved is to be imp	
	and skills are not transferred						
8	Education, Informat	ion and Awareness Building					
8.2	There is a limited and ad hoc education and awareness programme for children and/or youth	mprove cooperation with schools	none	State administration, site-management	municipality,	this is a suggestion from site managem	
9	Visitor Managem	ent					
9.7	There is no strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property	-a visitor center is planned -Directing the flow of visitors by including the outbuildings -Improve routing around the church -Redesign of the museum	none		community of Steingader Augsburg tourimus assoc site-management		none
9.9	Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but improvements could be made	9.7	none		9.7		none
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made	a municipal monument concept is carried out	5/2023-05/2024		State office for the preser monuments Specialist pla offices		none
10	Monitoring						
10.1	There is a sm: amount of monitoring a the World Heritage property, but it is not planned	-improvement of the cooperation involved -introduce preventive monitoring	on of all parties	none	All responsible bodies, coording management.	inated by site r	ione

Summary - Management Needs completed

- 12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property
- 12.3.1 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?

 The Authenticity of the World Heritage property has been preserved
- 12.3.2 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property?

 The Integrity of the World Heritage property is intact
- 12.3.3 Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been maintained.

12.3.4 - What is the current state of the property's other values?

Other important cultural and/or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are intact

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12.3.5 - Comments. conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.

13. Impact of World Heritage Status

13.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Very positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	No impact
Funding for the property	No impact
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Very positive
Advocacy	Very positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Very positive
Gender equality	Positive
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Not applicable
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	Not applicable
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Not applicable
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

- 14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention
- 14.1 Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level
- 14.2 Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

State of Conservation

Management

Governance

- 15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise
- 15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting
- 15.1.1 Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

The property's Outstanding Universal Value

Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value

Monitoring and reporting

15.1.2 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

State Party	No follow-up
Site Managers	Fair
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	No follow-up

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Fair

15.2. Use of Data

15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage

Update of management plans

15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

15.3. Timing and resources

15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage
Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

Focal points of other international conventions/programmes

15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire? Gender balance is explicitly considered and effectively implemented in the process.

15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire?

15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire

5/30/15/

15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources	×	
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training	×	

15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?

Most required information was accessible.

15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire			×	
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions			×	

15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

15.5. Training and Guidance

15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	No support
UNESCO National Commission	Good
ICOMOS International	No support
IUCN International	No support
ICCROM international/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
IUCN national/regional	No support

15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Good
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	No support

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National Commission for UNESCO	Not applicable
ICOMOS International	No support
ICCROM International/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	No support
IUCN national/regional	No support
IUCN International	No support

15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?

Yes

- 15.5.4 If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?
- 15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee
- 15.6.1 Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee
 - Map(s)

Reason for update: There is an ongoing map issue with the World Heritage Centre. An updated map was provided in March 2023.

Changes to these items will need to go through the proper processes.

- 15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise
- 15.7.1 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise
- 15.7.2 Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.

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