

WHV – Archiving and Documenting Casa Batlló

Works of Antoni Gaudí, Spain

PROJECT DATES

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List (1984)

13 October - 24 October 2025

THE SITE - Seven properties built by the architect Antoni Gaudí (1852–1926) in or near Barcelona testify to Gaudí's exceptional creative contribution to the development of architecture and building technology in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These monuments represent an eclectic, as well as a very personal, style which was given free reign in the design of gardens, sculpture and all decorative arts, as well as architecture. The Casa Batlló, a pre-existing building remodelled by Gaudí, largely conserves its original design as apartment building, combining this in present day with other uses, and it has been restored to improve its state of conservation and enhance its use for cultural purposes.

OBJECTIVES - The project aims to empower young people by highlighting the importance of documenting and archiving World Heritage sites while emphasizing the specific challenges related to the conservation of modern heritage. It also seeks to promote sustainable techniques and raise participants' awareness of cultural preservation.

ACTIVITIES - Volunteers will participate in the digital documentation of Casa Batlló's archives, including the creation of a trilingual system for organizing and categorizing data. Workshops on sustainability and ceramic craftsmanship will also be organized, along with educational visits to iconic sites such as the Sagrada Família and Palau Güell.

PARTNERS - Casa Amatller; European Heritage Volunteers; SOT Ceramics; Palau Güell; Sagrada Família; Colonia Güell.

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