



WHV – Miscellaneous heritage: cultural, sacred and natural

Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments, Russian Federation

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Saint Petersburg, the 'Venice of the North', with its numerous canals and more than 400 bridges, is the result of a vast urban project begun in 1703 under Peter the Great. Later known as Leningrad, the city is closely associated with the October Revolution. Its architectural heritage reconciles the very different Baroque and pure neoclassical styles.

Project objectives:

The project aims to provide knowledge about theory and praxis of conservation of heritage sites. It shall present Saint Petersburg and its World Heritage, to involve youth in World Heritage preservation through concrete projects at sites, and to disseminate positive.

Project activities:

The hands-on activities will consist of two parts. The first part will take place at the Shuvalovs' Estate site, and will involve land improvement works and the clearance of paths in the park. The other part will take place at the Holy Trinity Alexander Nevsky Lavra, an active Orthodox monastery and architectural ensemble in the historic centre of Saint Petersburg. Here, the volunteers will contribute to improving the territory of the monastery and the maintenance of the insulation layer of the attic floor. They will improve the territory by calculating the draining channels along the facades, sorting the stones of historical paving, clearing the courtyard of the Lavra from unwanted vegetation and maintaining the fountain bowl.

Partners:

Social movement VOOPIK; Social movement AUIPIK; The Committee for state use and protection of monuments of Saint Petersburg; Public Council for the Preservation of Shuvalovsky Park; The Holy Trinity Alexander Nevsky Lavra; Saint Petersburg State Institution 'Centralized Library System of the Vyborg District' Theatre of Saint Petersburg; Saint Petersburg State University.

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