### World Heritage



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# WHAT IS ICOMOS?





International Council on Monuments and Sites

ICOMOS is a non-governmental international organisation dedicated to the conservation of the world's monuments and sites.



18th ICOMOS General Assembly: Early-bird registration extended to 18 September 2014

New address of the ICOMOS International Secretariat

Resources





- ISCARSAH: International committee on Analysis and Restoration of Structures of Architectural Heritage
- ICAHM: International committee on Archaeological Heritage Management
- ISCCL: International committee on Cultural Landscapes ICOMOS-IFLA
- CliC. International committee or Cultural Routes
- ICTC: International committee on Cultural Tourism
- ISCEAH: International committee on Earthen Architectural Heritage

#### ICTC: International committee of Cultural Tourism

- \* IOEAL I. International committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues
- International committee on Mural (Wall) Painting
- IPHC: International Polar Heritage Committee
- ICORP: International committee on Risk Preparedness
- · CAR: International committee on Rock Art
- ISCSBH: International committee on Shared Built Heritage
- ISCV: International committee on Stained Glass
- · ISCS: International committee on Stone
- Theophilos: International committee on Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration
- · CIF: International committee on Training
- ICUCH: International committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage
- · CIAV: International committee on Vernacular Architecture
- IWC: International committee on Wood
- ISC20C: International committee on 20th Century Heritage





### The topic of Cultural tourism

Conservation based on the communication between host and guest.

http://florence2014.icomos.org



# WHAT IS WORLD HERITAGE?

A UNESCO World Heritage Site is a place (such as a forest, mountain, lake, island, desert, monument, building, complex, or city) that is listed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as of special cultural or physical significance.

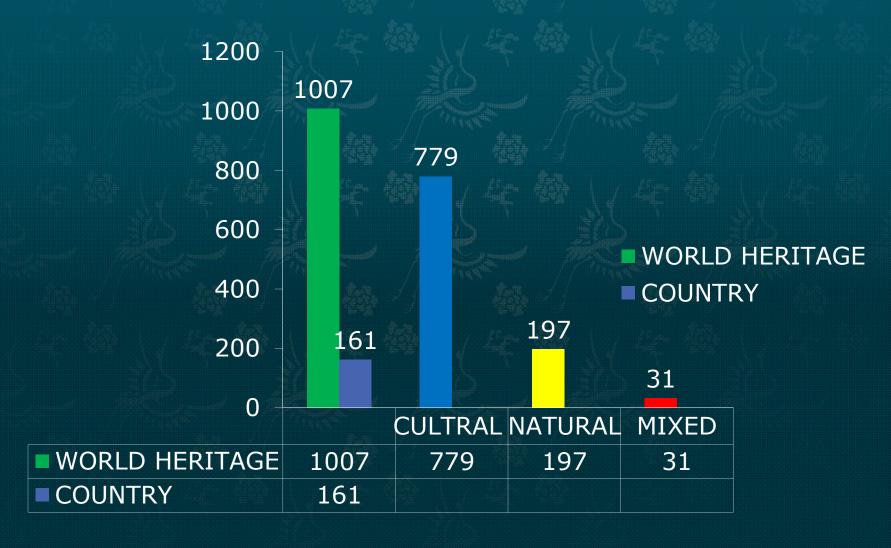
How many WHs are listed by UNESCO?

How many countries have WHs inscribed in UNESCO?

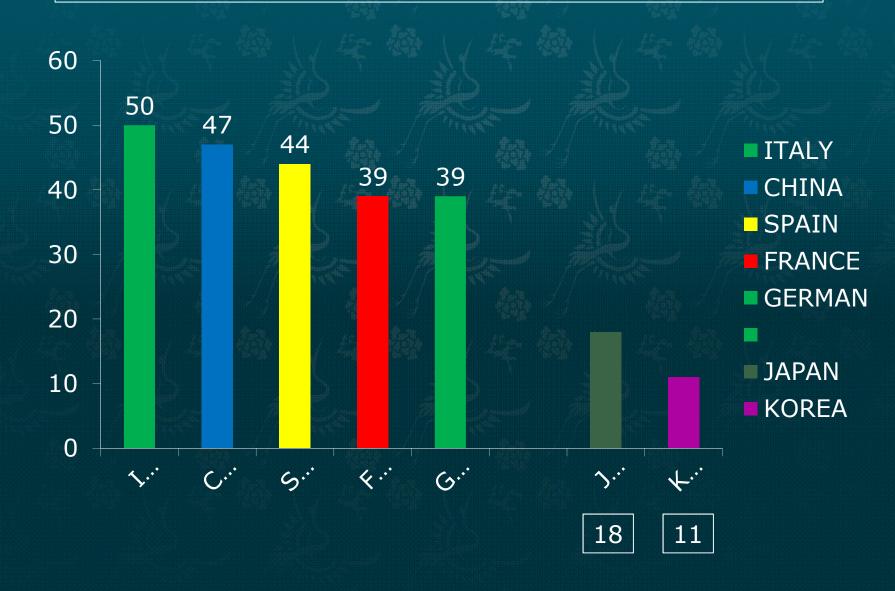
Which country has the most?

As of 2014, 1007 sites are listed: 779 cultural, 197 natural, and 31 mixed properties, in 161 states parties. By sites ranked by country, Italy is home to the greatest number of World Heritage Sites with 50 sites, followed by China (47), Spain (44), France (39), Germany (39), Mexico (32) and India (32)..........

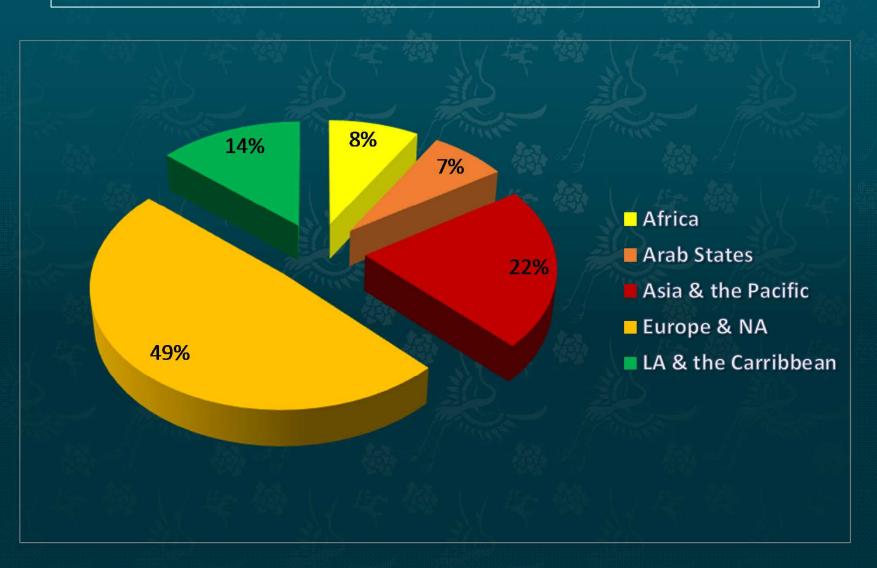
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# WHAT IS WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE?

### Namhansanseong, UNESCO World Heritage in Korea

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpD050bb46Y

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8zgBrSBSSU

### The following shall be considered as "cultural heritage";

- monuments: architectural works, works of monumental sculpture and painting, elements or structures of an archaeological nature, inscriptions, cave dwellings and combinations of features, which are of Outstanding Universal Value from the point of view of history, art or science;
- groups of buildings: groups of separate or connected buildings which, because of their architecture, their homogeneity or their place in the landscape, are of Outstanding Universal Value from the point of view of history, art or science;
- sites: works of man or the combined works of nature and of man, and areas including archaeological sites which are of Outstanding Universal Value from the historical, aesthetic, ethnological or anthropological points of view.

# WHAT IS WORLD NATURAL HERITAGE?

### Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC0KajZrDoc

### The following shall be considered as "natural heritage":

- natural features consisting of physical and biological formations or groups of such formations, which are of Outstanding Universal Value from the aesthetic or scientific point of view;
- geological and physiographical formations and precisely delineated areas which constitute the habitat of threatened species of animals and plants of Outstanding Universal Value from the point of view of science or conservation;
- natural sites or precisely delineated natural areas of Outstanding Universal Value from the point of view of science, conservation or natural beauty.

# WHAT IS WORLD MIXED HERITAGE?

Göreme National Park and the Rock Sites of Cappadocia

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cccbQqqCVCQ

Properties shall be considered as "mixed cultural and natural heritage" if they satisfy a part or the whole of the definitions of both cultural and natural heritage.

# WHAT IS OUTSTNDING UNIVERSA VALUE (OUV)?

Outstanding Universal Value means cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity.

# HOW TO MEET OUV?

Property must meet one or more world heritage criteria.

	Criteria for world cultural heritage
(i)	represent a masterpiece of human creative genius;
(ii)	exhibit an important interchange of human values, over a span of time or within a cultural area of the world, on developments in architecture or technology, monumental arts, town-planning or landscape design;
(iii)	bear a unique or at least exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or to a civilization which is living or which has disappeared;
(iv)	be an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history;
(v)	be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement, land-use, or sea-use which is representative of a culture (or cultures), or human interaction with the environment especially when it has become vulnerable under the impact of irreversible change;
(vi)	be directly or tangibly associated with events or living traditions, with ideas, or with beliefs, with artistic and literary works of outstanding universal significance. (The Committee considers that this criterion should preferably be used in conjunction with other criteria);

#### Criteria for world natural heritage (vii) contain superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance; (viii) be outstanding examples representing major stages of earth's history, including the record of life, significant on-going geological processes in the development of landforms, or significant geomorphic or physiographic features; be outstanding examples representing significant on-going (ix)ecological and biological processes in the evolution and development of terrestrial, fresh water, coastal and marine ecosystems and communities of plants and animals; contain the most important and significant natural habitats for (X) in-situ conservation of biological diversity, including those containing threatened species of Outstanding Universal Value from the point of view of science or conservation.

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## Property must also meet the conditions of integrity and/or authenticity

◆ Integrity is a measure of the wholeness and intactness of the natural and/or cultural heritage and its attributes.

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♦ In relation to authenticity, the reconstruction of archaeological remains or historic buildings or districts is justifiable only in exceptional circumstances. Reconstruction is acceptable only on the basis of complete and detailed documentation and to no extent on conjecture.

## Property must meet the requirements for protection and management

- Legislative, regulatory and contractual measures for protection
- Boundaries for effective protection
- Buffer zones

### Property must meet the requirements for protection and management.

- a) a thorough shared understanding of the property by all stakeholders;
- b) a cycle of planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and feedback;
- c) the monitoring and assessment of the impacts of trends, changes, and of proposed interventions;
- d) the involvement of partners and stakeholders;
- e) the allocation of necessary resources;
- f) capacity-building; and
- g) an accountable, transparent description of how the management system functions.

# PROCESS FOR THE INSCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

### The First Year

Feb.

• Complete nominations must be submitted to World Heritage Center.

Early Mar. The Secretariat will forward complete nominations to the relevant Advisory Bodies for evaluation. - IUCN / ICOMOS

Apr.-Sep. • ICOMOS/IUCN will carry out thematic studies to evaluate proposed World Heritage properties in their regional, global area

Oct.-Nov.

• ICOMOS/IUCN will prepare the evaluation report.

Nov.-Dec.  ICOMOS/IUCN will have the first panel review: recommende d/not recommended/referral or deferral

### The Second Year

March

ICOMOS/IUCN will have the second panel review.

Apr.-May

- ICOMOS/IUCN make their final recommendations
- World Heritage Center submit these recommendations to the World Heritage Committee.

Jun.
July

 The World Heritage Committee decides whether a property should or should not be inscribed on the World Heritage List, referred or deferred.

# AFTER THE INSCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

- Monitoring report must be submitted to World Heritage Center every 6 yr.
- The World Heritage Committee may decide to inscribe the property on the List of World Heritage in Danger
- The World Heritage Committee may decide to delete the property from the List

#### Elbe Valley: a former UNESCO World Heritage Site

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFmwzD32QcU&list=PLWsVUulmVt6wsPw4REMIZCI0rEPJT\_AIp&index=2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XY8aF7H2sjI&index =3&list=PLWsVUulmVt6wsPw4REMIZCIOrEPJT\_AIp

