

# UNESCO World Heritage Site



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Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization



World  
Heritage  
Convention

“The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.”

-UNESCO



Check out UNESCO's interactive map  
WEBSITE: [whc.unesco.org/en/list/](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/)



Check out the criteria for selection  
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The screenshot shows the UNESCO World Heritage List website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'English Français' and a 'Help preserve sites now!' button. Below this is a search bar and a menu with options like 'News & Events', 'The List', 'About World Heritage', 'Activities', 'Publications', 'Partnerships', and 'Resources'. A notice about COVID-19 is displayed. The main content area features a search bar for the list, a 'World Heritage List' title, and a map of the world with colored dots representing heritage sites. On the right, there is an 'Order by' section with a table of letters for sorting: Country, Region, Year, Property Name, and Synergy protection (A-Z).

## Spend some time exploring the UNESCO World Heritage website.

Now, it's your turn to propose the next UNESCO World Heritage site in your community, region, or state. Maybe you live near a new café, an unusual store, or even a local park. **Is there a site, artifact, building, or business in your local area that you think deserves recognition as a World Heritage Site?** You must choose a location you have visited in your local area that is NOT already a World Heritage Site.



### Make your case! Your proposal must include:

- At least two photos or images.
- At least five of the UNESCO selection criteria.
- Detailed discussion of how and why your chosen site or artifact meets the criteria you selected (you must write one well-developed paragraph to justify each of your five selection criteria).
- Detailed discussion of your personal experience visiting the site.



### Create and Present Share your research in any of the following formats:

1. **Make a PowerPoint or Prezi:** Include at least ten slides.
  - *Don't forget to include a slide with your source citations.*
2. **Record yourself giving a speech:** Your speech and video should be at least five minutes long.
  - *Please also upload a document that includes the sources you used in performing your research.*
3. **Create an informational brochure or pamphlet:** Your brochure should be two full pages in any format you choose.
  - *Don't forget to cite your sources somewhere within the brochure.*

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