

"World Heritage Volunteers - "Patrimonito Voluntary Action 2011"



WHV – Xochicalco, MEXICO
16 – 29 October 2011

Archaeological Zone Monuments of Xochicalco, Mexico

Cultural site inscribed in 1999

Xochicalco is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a fortified political, religious and commercial centre from the troubled period of 650–900 that followed the break-up of the great Mesoamerican states such as Teotihuacan, Monte Albán, Palenque and Tikal.



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Project objectives: The outstanding universal value of the Xochicalco site is expected to be better understood by the local population with a special focus on local communities through renovation and awareness-raising activities.

Project activities: On the one hand, the volunteers will improve the site condition and access by weeding, picking garbage, pruning trees, setting anti-fire paths and fixing signs. On the other hand, they will interact with local communities with visits and workshops about WH.

Partners: National and regional partners such as the INAH Morelos and the Morelos Institute of Culture will contribute on a material (accommodation, activities site, field trips) and promotional basis so as to ensure the sustainability of the project.

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