

2020 WORLD MONUMENTS WATCH FACTS & FIGURES

NUMBER OF SITES ON THE 2020 WATCH: 25

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

The 2020 Watch contains 25 sites in 22 countries, including one site that crosses a national boundary (Koutammakou, Land of the Batammariba, Benin and Togo).

SITE TYPES

The 2020 Watch includes sites of diverse types: cultural landscapes, historic urban areas and cityscapes, sacred places, museums and heritage destinations, archaeological sites, industrial heritage resources, and others.

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

- Asia (9 sites)
- The Americas (7 sites)
- Europe (5 sites)
- North Africa and the Middle East (2 sites)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (1 site)
- Oceania (1 site)

OLDEST SITES

Many sites included on the 2020 Watch have been occupied by humans over very long periods of time.

- The oldest sites containing evidence of human occupation in the area of the **Bears Ears National Monument** date to the North American Paleoindian Period, between 11,000-6,000 B.C.
- The oldest of the **Chivas and Chaityas of the Kathmandu Valley** were built in the Licchavi period, between the fifth and eighth centuries

YOUNGEST SITES

- The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium (Ahmedabad, India) opened in 1966
- Ontario Place (Toronto, Canada) was completed and opened in 1971

TWO SITES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON THE WATCH BEFORE

- Rapa Nui National Park (Easter Island) (1996, 2000 Watch)
- Gingerbread Neighborhood of Port-au-Prince, Haiti (2010, 2012 Watch)

WORLD HERITAGE SITES

The 2020 Watch includes 5 sites on the World Heritage List:

- **Chivas and Chaityas** can be found in monument zones that constitute the **Kathmandu Valley** WHS (1979)
- **Notre-Dame of Paris** lies within the boundary of the Paris, Banks of the Seine WHS (1991)
- **The Old Jewish Mahalla of Bukhara** is part of the **Historic Centre of Bukhara** WHS (1993)
- **Rapa Nui National Park** WHS (1995)
- **Koutammakou, Land of the Batammariba** WHS (2004)

In addition, the **San Antonio Woolworth Building** lies within the buffer zone for the Misión San Antonio de Valero of the **San Antonio Missions** WHS (2015), while the **Courtyard Houses of Axerquía** lie immediately outside the boundary of the **Historic Center of Córdoba** WHS (1984)

PROGRESS AROUND THE WORLD

Through the Watch, World Monuments Fund partners with local stakeholders to jointly design and implement targeted conservation programs—including advocacy, planning, education, and physical interventions in the historic built environment. Since the inception of the program WMF has contributed more than \$110 million toward projects at more than 300 Watch sites. By capitalizing on the Watch, local entities have raised public and private support for Watch sites totaling \$300 million since the creation of the program. For the 2018 Watch WMF allocated \$3.0 million for projects at 14 sites, while other sources have provided \$13.6 million. Increased awareness has also helped to bolster legislative efforts, foster inter-entity partnerships, improve monitoring, and valorize connections between communities and their heritage. Communities at over 130 Watch sites have come together to celebrate their shared heritage through Watch Day, an initiative created in 2012 and supported wholly or in part by WMF with the goal of deepening appreciation for Watch sites, at a local level.

For the complete list and information on each site, visit <http://wmf.org/2020watch>.

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