

Overseas Working Holidays



Working in partnership with the International National Trust Organisation (INTO), we launched a successful overseas working holidays pilot in 2012. This year we are delighted to add new opportunities in the Czech Republic and Spain. INTO provides a focal point for the worldwide National Trust movement, bringing together over sixty heritage conservation organisations from Australia, Bermuda and China all the way to Zanzibar!

Important information

- Before making firm plans for your overseas holiday, we recommend you check the government website www.fco.gov.uk for information for British citizens travelling abroad. Passport holders of other nations need to check their own government's travel advice and to confirm the destination country's entry requirements.
- You should take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance before travelling.
- European Union citizens travelling within the EU should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before departure.

Czech Republic



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The Friends of Czech Historic Buildings, Gardens and Parks



This holiday is run by The Friends of Czech Historic Buildings, Gardens and Parks, a UK-based charity which was set up five years ago to bring the plight of Czech heritage to the attention of a wider public, both in the Czech Republic and elsewhere.

Restoration at Červený Dvůr

The holiday (age 20+): Situated in southern Bohemia, Červený Dvůr is an estate which once formed the summer residence of the Schwarzenberg family and is now a sanatorium. The main focus of the holiday is the restoration of a gardener's cottage on the estate. Tasks will involve simple building work with no prior skill required. There will also be clearance work around landscape features in the grounds. During the week there will be an opportunity for sightseeing, visiting some of the region's houses and castles.

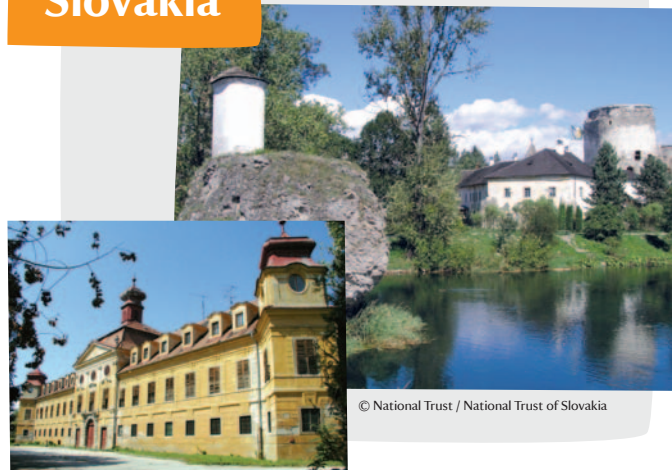
Meeting point: Participants can be met at Linz airport off of the afternoon Ryanair flight from Stansted or in Český Krumlov.

Accommodation: Twin bedrooms in the stable wing of the chateau. Full bedding and towel provided.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Sat 15 Jun – Sat 22 Jun 2013 | 7 nts | £60 |
| Sat 22 Jun – Sat 29 Jun 2013 | 7 nts | £60 |

To book please email: peter.jamieson@czechfriends.net with your preferred date and contact details. For further information about this organisation go to www.czechfriends.net

Slovakia



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National Trust of Slovakia

These holidays are run by the National Trust of Slovakia which was established in March 1996 by six enthusiastic people as a non-governmental, non-profit organisation. Their mission is to support the permanent protection and sensible use of the historic environment, heritage sites, objects of great value and places of natural beauty.



Live and Work in a Slovakian Castle

The holiday: Takes place at Liptovský Hrádok Castle, in northern Slovakia, which dates back to the 14th Century. It has been lovingly restored over the last decade, and much of it is now home to a fine hotel. Participants will learn about the history of the castle, one of the most beautiful cultural heritage sites in Liptov, and will work as a Tour Guide for foreign tourists. The site is quite compact and there is plenty of opportunity to become familiar with the history and surroundings. Participants will also help with small tasks in the garden. Knowledge of the local language is not necessary. This holiday is for two people.

Meeting point: Participants will be met at Liptovský Mikuláš train station and transferred by car.

Accommodation: Accommodation is in the four star Castle Liptovský Hrádok on site in an en-suite single or twin room. All bedding/linen is provided.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sun 30 Jun – Sat 13 Jul 2013 | 13 nts | EUR280 (€230)* |
| Sun 14 Jul – Sat 27 Jul 2013 | 13 nts | EUR280 (€230)* |
| Sun 28 Jul – Sat 10 Aug 2013 | 13 nts | EUR280 (€230)* |
| Sun 11 Aug – Sat 24 Aug 2013 | 13 nts | EUR280 (€230)* |
| Sun 25 Aug – Sat 7 Sep 2013 | 13 nts | EUR280 (€230)* |

* An approximate GBP £ price based on an exchange rate of 1.21739 on 30 Oct 2012.

Reviving Veľký Biel Manor House

The holiday: Participants will assist with the renovation of the largest baroque manor house in Slovakia, situated in Veľký Biel, near Bratislava. The manor dates from the second half of the 18th century. Main tasks will be to help with light reconstruction work inside the manor, especially in its baroque chapel, and outside in the English-landscaped park. These works will be led by heritage professionals, owners of the site and NTS staff. Participants will have two days off, one of which will be spent sightseeing in Bratislava.

Meeting point: At Bratislava airport at 17:00 or Bratislava Main train station at 16:30 on the start day of the holiday.

Accommodation: You will stay in a small house in the grounds of the manor house, in twin or triple rooms. Participants need to bring a sleeping bag.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sun 7 Jul – Sat 20 Jul 2013 | 13 nts | EUR230 (€190)* |
| Sun 4 Aug – Sat 17 Aug 2013 | 13 nts | EUR230 (€190)* |

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Spain



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Tesouros de Galicia

These holidays are run by Tesouros de Galicia, a Spanish non-profit association with a vision to initiate a social movement to help the recovery of the heritage of northwest Spain and its cultural identity. Galicia has a diverse landscape and a rich history with strong Celtic and Roman roots.

Assisting River Regeneration in Beautiful Galicia

The holiday: You will support the restoration of historic and natural resource projects in a sustainable way, in and around Mondariz Balneario, a charming village in southern Galicia near the Portuguese border. The village has an impressive cultural history, and is famous for its Spa and the sustainable use of its natural thermal and mineral waters. Participants will get the chance to work on the on-going local river regeneration project and tasks will typically include clearing vegetation from archeological sites, footpath maintenance and drystone walling. Experienced monitors will supervise the work. There will be opportunities to explore the region and sample the local cuisine.

Meeting point: Participants will be met at Santiago de Compostela airport on the start day of the holiday and transferred by car.

Accommodation: You will stay in a hotel in Mondariz Balneario, in a shared room. Mattresses are provided, but you will need to bring a sleeping bag.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Wed 3 Apr – Wed 17 April 2013 | 14 nts | EUR320 (€260)* |

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France



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Union REMPART

These holidays are run by Union REMPART, a union of 170 French non-profit associations run mostly by volunteers. They aim to promote cultural action based on the principles of awareness, preservation and rehabilitation of architectural, archaeological and natural heritage. On the holidays the working language is French so, whilst some English is spoken, a basic knowledge of French would be advantageous. They have numerous work sites throughout France, of which we are featuring three:

Restoring Rochefort Castle

The holiday: Takes place at the ruined castle of Rochefort, one of the most beautiful castles in northern Burgundy. Built in the late 15th century it combines many architectural styles including renaissance. Under the guidance of skilled leaders, you will participate in different restoration activities including the consolidation of the retaining walls of the terraces and the archaeological surveys. Be ready to experience traditional masonry! The holiday will also include hiking, tours in the surrounding countryside, swimming pool parties with local volunteers etc.

Meeting point: Participants will be met at the Montbard train station in the afternoon on the start day of the holiday.

Accommodation: You will stay in a house owned by the association in the village of Asnieres-en-Montagne. Showers and toilets are available inside, as well as dormitories. You will need to bring a sleeping bag. Participants will share shopping, cooking and cleaning duties.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Mon 15 Jul – Sun 28 Jul 2013 | 13 nts | EUR175 (€142)* |
| Mon 5 Aug – Sun 18 Aug 2013 | 13 nts | EUR175 (€142)* |

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Architectural Restoration and Conservation of Villognon Ancient Watermill

The holiday (18–25 year olds): Nanteuil-en-Vallée is a charming village in the Charentes region in western France. Join an international team focussed on the restoration of the beautiful Villognon Ancient Mill, which is within walking distance of the village. Over the two weeks you have the opportunity to use a number of different techniques: stone masonry, re-pointing, woodworking and landscaping. There will also be time to try the various leisure activities available in the region. These holidays are more suitable for 18-25 year old volunteers who have a good level of fitness.

Meeting point: Participants will be met at Ruffec train station in the afternoon on the start day of the holiday and transferred by minibus.

Accommodation: Chantier de jeunes Marpen. Camping in tents that sleep a maximum of four people, with showers and toilets in separate buildings. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and mattress/mat. Participants will share shopping, cooking and cleaning duties.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Fri 28 Jun – Sat 13 Jul 2013 | 15 nts | EUR220 (€180)* |
| Tue 16 Jul – Wed 31 Jul 2013 | 15 nts | EUR220 (€180)* |
| Mon 19 Aug – Mon 2 Sep 2013 | 14 nts | EUR200 (€165)* |

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Revolutionary Re-build – Stone Masonry

The holiday: Budos Castle situated in Aquitaine in south west France, has been a 'Historic Listed Building' since 1988. Built in the early 14th century, it was severely damaged in the French Revolution. The main focus of the castle restoration work will be on stone cutting and traditional masonry. You will be given guidance and the opportunity to learn new skills to assist with these tasks. There will also be time to discover the rich heritage of the region and enjoy cultural activities planned by the holiday leaders.

Meeting point: Participants will be met at Langon train station (Gare SNCF de Langon) between 10:00-12:00 on the start day of the holiday and transferred by minibus.

Accommodation: Mairie de Budos. Camping in tents that sleep a maximum of four people, with showers and toilets in separate buildings. Mattresses are provided but you will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Participants will share shopping, cooking and cleaning duties.

| Holiday date | No. of nts | Price |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Thu 18 Jul – Mon 29 Jul 2013 | 11 nts | EUR170 (€140)* |
| Thu 1 Aug – Mon 12 Aug 2013 | 11 nts | EUR170 (€140)* |
| Fri 16 Aug – Tue 27 Aug 2013 | 11 nts | EUR170 (€140)* |

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To book all French Working Holidays please email workingholidays@rempart.com with your preferred holiday, date and contact details. For further details about this organisation go to www.rempart.com