

Be part of a Global Family

What is INTO?

INTO is a diverse and international family of National Trusts from across the globe. We are united by a common approach to the conservation of our shared heritage – built and natural, tangible and intangible.

Together we..

- Exchange knowledge and expertise
- Develop and establish new Trusts
- Share resources and best practise
- Act as a global voice on heritage

"Having INTO behind us has been crucial to the successful establishment of a Czech National Trust. INTO has added credibility to our project and we have been able to make good use of their contacts and expertise. They have provided ideas, funding, advice, and a shoulder to cry on"

Irena Edwards, Founding Chairman,
Czech National Trust

"The INTO conference is hands-down the best investment I make in my own personal and professional development, and in finding new ideas for my National Trust. Over the course of a few days, I meet with dozens of peers facing similar challenges and doing great work around the world"

Natalie Bull, Executive Director - National Trust for Canada

As an INTO member...

Be a part of a global coalition of heritage organisations. Membership offers opportunities:

- Join INTO's mission to protect and enhance global heritage for everyone forever
- Take an active part in our biennial International Conference for National Trusts, with reduced registration fees
- Use the INTO logo to celebrate your membership
- Form reciprocal visiting arrangements with other international Trusts
- Bring people to your sites: create a Working Holidays programme and advertise it to members of other National Trusts with INTO support
- Make your voice heard on the global stage thanks to INTO's engagement with international platforms like the IUCN, Climate Heritage Network, UNFCCC, etc

With your INTO membership, you can:

- Access expertise from another National Trust through our ASK-INTO programme.
- Receive travel grants to support partnership working through our TAP-INTO programme
- Attend training opportunities through international secondments coordinated by INTO
- Work with INTO on fundraising for international projects, as well as receiving funding opportunities via our newsletter
- Be part of international learning workshops like our INCUBATOR programme to establish new Trusts.
- Reach out to the global family of trusts for support in your campaigns

Case Study: In 2017, the Saint Lucia National Trust discovered the government was proposing the development of a dolphinarium within the Pigeon Island National Trust site. The Trust's Director Bishnu Tulsie reached out to INTO for support. The INTO secretariat and our members responded to their call for assistance with case studies and guidance on mobilising international support. Two years on, the dolphinarium has not been approved.



Membership fees are calculated according to a sliding scale. More information about this can be found on our website.