

2.6. World Heritage

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Lesson summary

UNESCO has chosen World Heritage Sites in different countries. These are known for their cultural or natural importance. These sites are natural or man-made. Therefore, sites include forests, lakes, monuments, buildings and even cities. The main idea is to protect these so we can learn history. To protect the temples and artifacts, UNESCO launched an international campaign in 1959.

In 2009, there were 890 World Heritage sites, in 148 countries. The highest number of heritage sites are in Italy. There are forty four sites in Italy and thirty six sites in India. Many World Heritage Sites are in danger of being destroyed due to earthquakes, pollution, war, etc. There are many plans to protect these sites.