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Projects:

- Creating PowerPoint presentation for 2007 World Heritage List recommendations to be presented at Christchurch, New Zealand during the 31st World Heritage Committee Session.
- Establishing comparative study reports for the 2008 World Heritage List nominations.
- Updating database established by the 2006 intern.



Primary Project Details:

- Comparison Study Reports for 2008 World Heritage Nominations:
 - The property comparison study reports was designed to provide the next World Heritage Panel with the background information requested for its deliberations about ICOMOS recommendations to UNESCO as well as World Heritage Committee recommendations. These reports had the objective of providing information through comparisons within the nominated State Party as well as inscribed properties with similar typology with bordering State Parties. The Tentative Lists of directly and indirectly concerned States Parties were also reviewed.

2008 Example Comparative Study:

- Malaysia: *Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca: Melaka and George Town.*
 - *Typology*
 - *18th Century British Colony (George Town)*
 - *16th Century Portuguese and Dutch Colony (Melaka)*
 - *Trading/ Transportation Center*
 - *Serial Nomination*
 - *Possible Comparisons*
 - *State Parties in the Proximity to Malaysia (Thailand, Indonesia, etc.)*
 - *Other Asia/Pacific Region State Parties*
 - *Other cities colonized by British, Portuguese, and Dutch during similar time periods*

But it Wasn't ALL About Work:



Trying to find a good French beer with co-workers...



Co-workers trying to teach me how to eat escargot the 'French' way...

And LOT'S of Travel Based on the World Heritage List...

- Bordeaux, France
 - Historic Center (2007 WHL)
- Chartres, France
 - Chartres Cathedral (1979 WHL)
- Marrakesh, Morocco
 - Medina (1998 WHL) & Ait-Ben-Haddou (2000 WHL)
- Brussels and Brugge, Belgium
 - La Grand-Place (1998 WHL)
 - Historic Center of Brugge (2000 WHL)
- Eze, France
 - Historic Medieval Center (2002 Tentative List)

Bordeaux, France



Place de la Bourse



Pont de Pierre



Cathedral St. Andre

The historic city center of Bordeaux, Port of the Moon, was inscribed at the 31st Session of the World Heritage Committee in July 2007.

Chartres, France



Chartres Cathedral

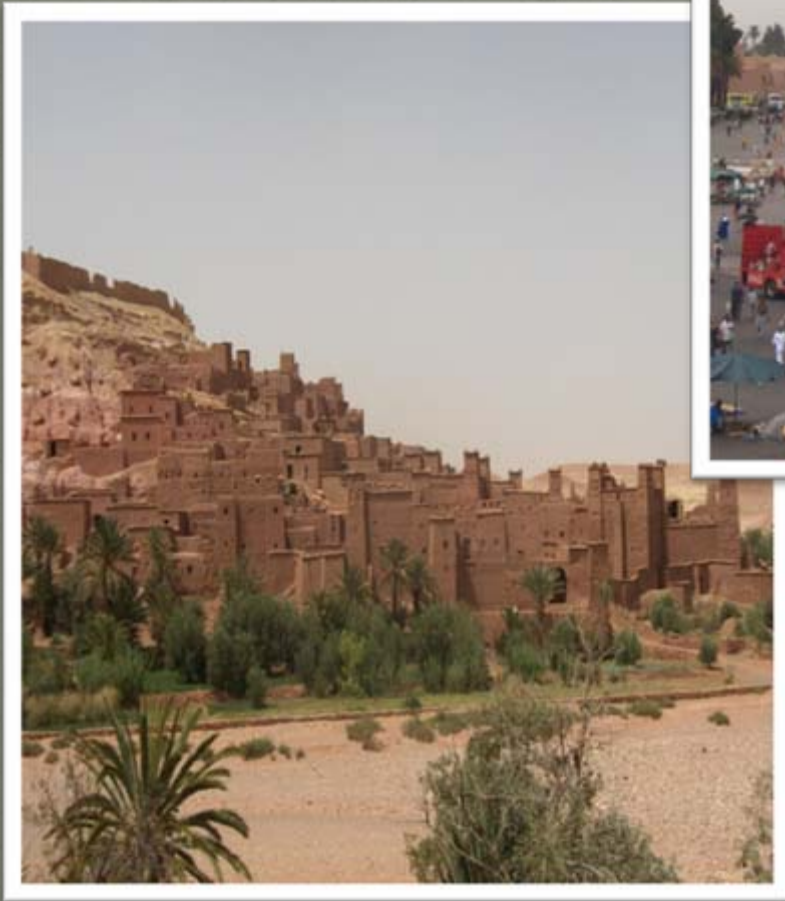


World Heritage List
1979.

Chartres Cathedral
marks the high point
of French Gothic
Architecture.



Morocco



Ait-Ben-Haddou



Medina of Marrakesh

The Medina of Marrakesh , Morocco was inscribed on the WHL in 1985 because of its unchanged political, economical, and cultural center (Place Jamaa El Fna).

The earthen walls of Ait-Ben-Haddou was inscribed on the WHL in 1987 as a striking example of southern Moroccan *ksar* architecture.

Brussels and Brugge, Belgium



La Grand-Place

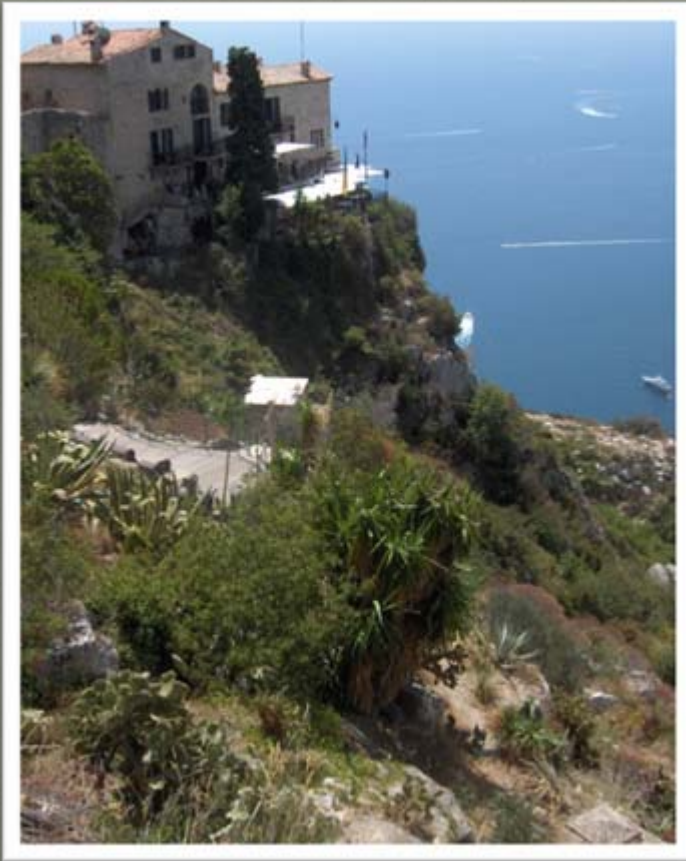
La Grand-Place (Brussels) was inscribed on the WHL in 1998 due to its remarkable body of 17th Century public and private buildings.

The Historic Center of Brugge was added in 2000 as an example of a medieval historic settlement.



Historic Brugge and its canals

Eze, France

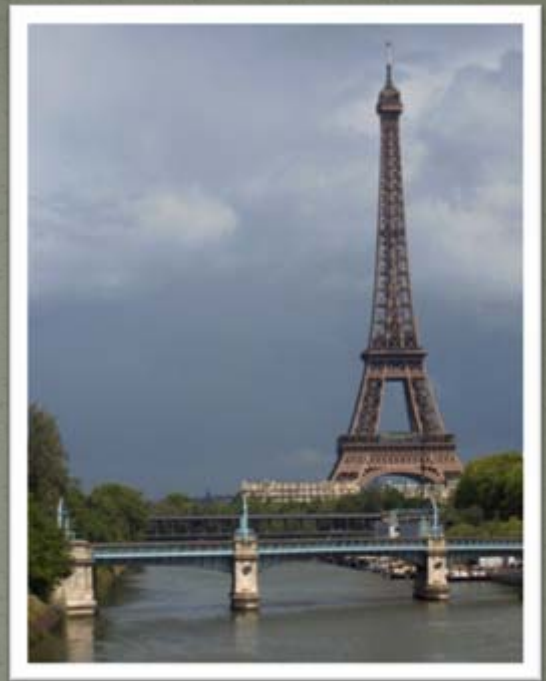


Near Nice, France on the Mediterranean, Eze is a historic medieval town placed on the World Heritage Tentative List in 2002.

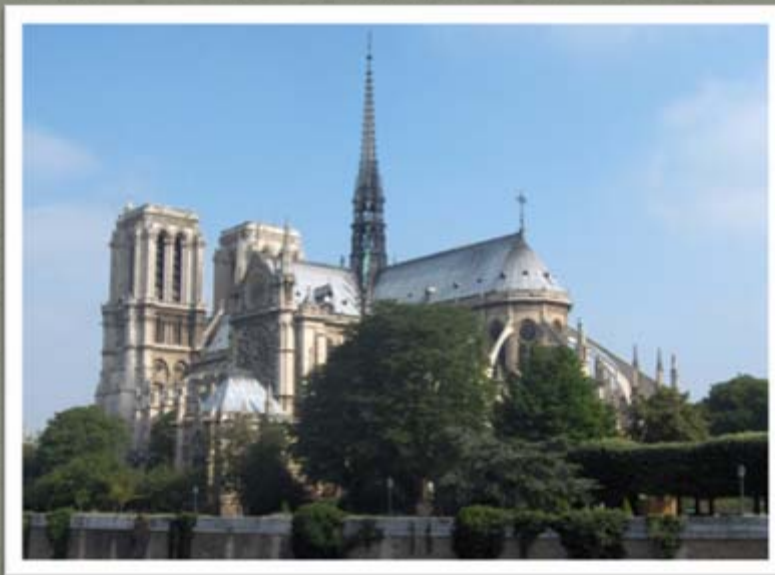
And, of course, PARIS!!



Louvre Musee



Tour Eiffel



Notre-Dame Cathedral

The Banks of the Seine, including the Louvre and Notre Dame Cathedral, were placed on the World Heritage List in 1991.

Things That Fascinate Me in Paris:



Velib' Bikes for Rent



Typical Parking



Free Public Toilets



Chic Recycling Bins



Big Open Markets

A Parisian Summer...



Musique de la Fete-
Summer Solstice



30th Birthday...



Paris Plage along the
Seine

This has been one of the most eye-opening experiences that I have ever had. The friends I have made and the new cultures that I have been introduced to this past summer have been inspirational. Thank you to all for this opportunity.



Now, I'm addicted to espresso...