



River Houses World Heritage Calendar 2020–2021

THIS is the schedule for our Weekly World Heritage posts on the River Houses website (riverhouses.org), posts that invite your students to learn about a UNESCO World Heritage Site from one of our countries-of-the-week. Follow this simple schedule for a few minutes each week, looking up each locality in your homeschool world atlas (riverhouses.org/books), and over the course of the year, almost without realizing it, your students will absorb a wealth of new cultural, historical, and geographical knowledge. (Numbers in parentheses are the UNESCO World Heritage Site numbers at whc.unesco.org.)

FALL TERM (Cygnus Term)

September 2020

- 9 (W): Albania · Historic Centers of Berat and Gjirokastra (569)
- 16 (W): Antigua & Barbuda · Antigua Naval Dockyard (1499)
- 23 (W): Austria · Historic Center of the City of Salzburg (784)
- 30 (W): Bangladesh · Historic Mosque City of Bagerhat (321)

October 2020

- 7 (W): Belize · Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System (764)
- 14 (W): Bosnia & Herzegovina · Mehmed Paša Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad (1504)
- 21 (W): Burkina Faso · Ruins of Loropéni (1225)
- 28 (W): Cambodia · Temple of Preah Vihear (1224)

November 2020

- 4 (W): Chad · Lakes of Ounianga (1400)
- 11 (W): Congo · Okapi Wildlife Reserve (718)
- 18 (W): Côte d'Ivoire · Historic Town of Grand-Bassam (1322)
- 25 (W): Czechia · Pilgrimage Church of St. John of Nepomuk at Zelená Hora (690)

WINTER TERM (Orion Term)

December 2020

- 2 (W): Dominican Republic · Colonial City of Santo Domingo (526)
- 9 (W): Eritrea · Asmara: A Modernist African City (1550)
- 16 (W): Fiji · Levuka Historical Port Town (1399)
- 23 (W): Gabon · Ecosystem and Relict Cultural Landscape of Lopé-Okanda (1147)
- 30 (W): Ghana · Asante Traditional Buildings (35)

January 2021

- 6 (W): Guinea · Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve (155)
- 13 (W): Honduras · Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (196)
- 20 (W): Indonesia · Sangiran Early Man Site (593)
- 27 (W): Israel · Necropolis of Bet She'arim (1471)

February 2021

- 3 (W): Jordan · Wadi Rum Protected Area (1377)
- 10 (W): North Korea · Complex of Koguryo Tombs (1091)
- 17 (W): Laos · Megalithic Jar Sites in Xiengkhuang (1587)
- 24 (W): Lesotho · Maloti–Drakensberg Park (985)

SPRING TERM (Leo Term)

March 2021

- 3 (W): Luxembourg · City of Luxembourg Old Quarters and Fortifications (699)
- 10 (W): Malawi · Lake Malawi National Park (289)
- 17 (W): Malta · Ħal Saflieni Hypogeum (130)
- 24 (W): Mexico · Ancient Rock Paintings of the Sierra de San Francisco (714)
- 31 (W): Montenegro · Durmitor National Park (100)

April 2021

- 7 (W): Myanmar · Pyu Ancient Cities (1444)
- 14 (W): Netherlands · Defense Line of Amsterdam (759)
- 21 (W): Nigeria · Sukur Cultural Landscape (938)
- 28 (W): Palau · Rock Islands Southern Lagoon (1386)

May 2021

- 5 (W): Philippines · Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (652)
- 12 (W): Qatar · Al Zubarah Archaeological Site (1402)
- 19 (W): Saint Kitts & Nevis · Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park (910)
- 26 (W): Saudi Arabia · Rock Art of the Hail Region (1472)

SUMMER TERM (Hercules Term)

June 2021

- 2 (W): Senegal · Island of Gorée (26)
- 9 (W): Slovenia · Heritage of Mercury: Idrija and Almadén (1313)
- 16 (W): Spain · Old Town of Segovia (311)
- 23 (W): Suriname · Central Suriname Nature Reserve (1017)
- 30 (W): Syria · Ancient City of Aleppo (21)

July 2021

- 7 (W): Tanzania · Ngorongoro Conservation Area (39)
- 14 (W): Tunisia · Ancient Punic Town of Kerkuane (332)
- 21 (W): Ukraine · Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans (1330)
- 28 (W): United States · Taos Pueblo (492)

August 2021

- 4 (W): Vatican City · Historic Center of Rome (91)
- 11 (W): Zambia · Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls (509)
- 18 (W): Newly Inscribed World Heritage Sites