

## **Cultural Restoration Tourism Project**

### *Bringing Together Tourism and Cultural Conservation*

The Cultural Restoration Tourism Project (CRTP) is a unique nonprofit organization established to provide communities around the world with a chance to **restore cultural artifacts** that are in danger of extinction. Utilizing a volunteer-vacations funding model, CRTP **contributes directly** to the local host communities by facilitating the coming together of the local expertise, the hiring and training of dozens of people from the region, and the purchasing of necessary materials.



What really makes us different is that we give people like you, from any background, the **opportunity to participate** in the restoration process. Our participants spend their vacations putting their hearts and hands to work on something truly meaningful. They live and work alongside the local restoration crew — making new friends and **experiencing daily rural life** first-hand. Our participants return from their adventure invigorated, knowing that they have had a real impact on the community they chose to visit. Our opportunities allow travelers to get a **true experience** of the culture, its people, and its traditions.

Programs hosted by the Cultural Restoration Tourism Project are always **community initiated**. We help communities who want to help themselves, but do not have the resources to do it on their own. The restoration efforts aid communities in their sustainable development both environmentally and economically. The restored buildings will not become museums, but functional centers within the communities.

The volunteer-vacation tour fee is a donation to the Cultural Restoration Tourism Project. Participants receive a tax-deductible receipt for their contribution and join us at the restoration site for an unforgettable holiday. CRTP participants not only become global volunteers, they are also engaged in world changing philanthropy.

CRTP is currently restoring the Chairro Gompa, Lower Mustang, Nepal. We invite you to join us.

Additional information is available at [www.crtp.net](http://www.crtp.net).

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