

## International Hands-on Workshops for Architectural and Site Conservation



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## HCN's Building Conservation Workshops Featured in Book on Volunteer Vacations

**Boulder, Colorado, May 18, 2009** – Heritage Conservation Network projects are included in *Volunteer Vacations Across America*, a new book by Sheryl Kayne, currently available for orders in book stores, online or through the author's website, [www.immersiontraveler.com](http://www.immersiontraveler.com). A variety of HCN's trips, past and present, along with photographs and personal stories are included in the chapter on volunteering within and assisting communities.

*Volunteer Vacations Across America* (Countryman Press, a division of W.W. Norton and Company, Inc, June 2009) is the first book of its kind, devoted solely to volunteer vacations within the USA. Don't just visit, get involved and give back! The book contains over 200 trips in five categories: volunteering with people, communities, wildlife, the environment and national parks. Most volunteer vacations are tax deductible and many have no fees -- there's every price range for every budget with a wide assortment of possibilities that will wow and excite you! Check out Sheryl's website: <http://www.immersiontraveler.com>; the companion website [www.VolunteerVacationsAcrossAmerica.com](http://www.VolunteerVacationsAcrossAmerica.com) will be up soon.

Anyone purchasing a book from any book store or online can send Sheryl a note -- tell her who you want your book autographed to and she will snail mail you personalized and autographed stickers at no charge. Another book she's written that travelers will also find interesting is *Immersion Travel USA: The Best And Most Meaningful Volunteering, Living And Learning Excursions* (also Countryman Press, 2009), currently available in book stores and online with many trips that are free, trades for services with room and board, internships and stipends.

### About HCN

Heritage Conservation Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of architectural heritage around the world. HCN's workshops support community-based preservation projects and give volunteers the opportunity to give something back by helping to protect valuable cultural treasures. To learn more about HCN's workshops, visit [www.heritageconservation.net](http://www.heritageconservation.net).

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