



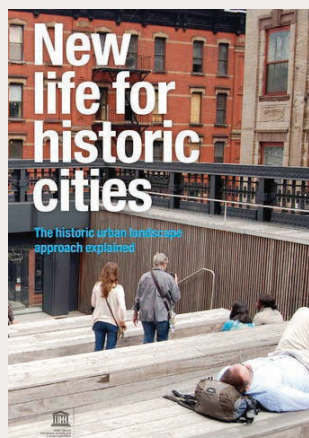
Historic cities – General



<http://www.historic-towns.org/>

Website of the European Association of Cities and Historic Areas. Engaged in the development of European policy on the dissemination of information on examples of Good Practice.

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<https://whc.unesco.org/en/activities/727/>

New life for historic cities: The historic urban landscape Approach explained

UNESCO brochure from November 2011. Engages in the management of historic urban landscapes in a holistic approach that combines the preservation of an urban heritage along with economic and social development.



<https://www.akdn.org.what-we-do/historic-cities>

The program (AKHCP) Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme manages Projects of urban renovation, restoration and preservation in historic centers of cities, including activities to improve the quality of life of local residents. Operates in the Middle East (not in Israel), Asia and more.

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<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/693441468796497/pdf/multi0page.pdf>

Historic Cities and Sacred Sites: Cultural Roots for Urban Futures

A 444-page document of the World Bank from 2000. It deals with the issues of the preservation of historic cities and holy sites, the planning and management of heritage preservation, the economic aspects of the subject and more.

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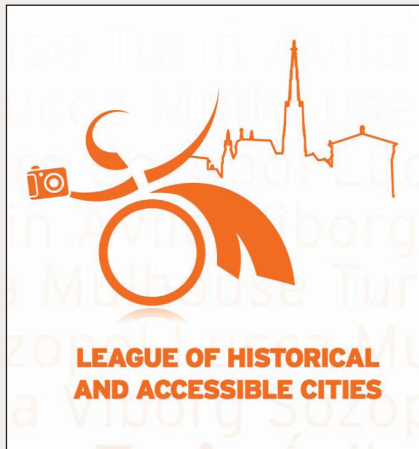


<https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/projects/historic-towns-initiative>

An Irish program launched in 2012 for the preservation of heritage in historic cities and villages in Ireland and improve their quality of life for residents and visitors.



Accessibility in historic cities



<http://www.lhac.eu/>

A European organization site established in 2010. Focuses on improving accessibility for people with disabilities in historic cities, along with promoting the development of sustainable tourism and protecting cultural heritage.



<https://wriroscities.org/sites/default/files/istanbul-Public-Spaces-Public-Life-EMBARQ-Turkey-Gehl-Architects-Oct-2013.pdf>

A comprehensive survey (83 pages) from 2010 of the historical part of the city of Istanbul, Turkey. Addressing urban problems with an emphasis on pedestrians, including the elderly and people with disabilities, and recommendations for change.

<http://www.designforall.in/dfa/pdf>

Issue of online journal of Design for all institute of India, vol 4, no. 8, pp. 23-63 engaging in exploring world heritage sites in India from the perspective of the universal design approach.



<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1141>

The European Commission Award portal awarded annually to outstanding cities for making cities accessible for people with disabilities (Access City Award), including many historic cities. From it you may reach the winning cities and a description of the projects carried out in them.



<https://www.longdom.org/open-access/mobility-and-sustainable-cultural-tourism-case-study-cracow-and-warsaw-old-towns-accessibility-2167-0269-1000195.pdf>

Article in Journal of Tourism & Hospitality, dated 2016, engaging in accessibility for people with various disabilities in historic quarters in Warsaw and Krakow.