Walking Tours of Historic Downtown Santa Fe

Junior Historian Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to your first step in becoming a WTHDSF Junior Historian. As you follow along with your tour guide, identify which of the historic photographs matches the site you are currently exploring then answer the accompanying question about that important location. (Feel free to ask your tour guide for help.)

1. Palace of the Governors
   Identify the correct building and check the box:

   True or false: The Palace of the Governors is the oldest continuously occupied public building in the U.S.

2. The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
   Identify the correct building and check the box:

   What is the name of the Catholic bishop who had the Cathedral built? ____________________________

3. La Fonda
   Identify the correct building and check the box:

   The La Fonda was once a famed ________ House, an important hub for tourists to the southwest.
4. Loretto Chapel
Identify the correct building and check the box:

Though folklore says otherwise, who really built the Chapel’s famous staircase?

5. The Roundhouse (The New Mexico State Capitol)
Identify the correct building and check the box:

The Roundhouse was designed in the shape of the ______ Pueblo sun symbol.

6. The New Mexico Museum of Art
Identify the correct building and check the box:

The art museum was the brainchild of Edgar Lee Hewett. What was his occupation?

Turn in your completed scavenger hunt at the New Mexico History Museum for a special prize. (Note: Scavenger hunts are redeemable for prizes as part of in-person tours only.)