



## La Fonda on the Plaza Docent Tours

### Celebrate the NM Railroad History Weekend

*Docent Tours Take Guests on a Personal Tour of Hotel's Heralded Art Collection; Highlights Property's Rich History and Unique Design*

The iconic La Fonda on the Plaza Hotel is showcasing its diverse collection of artwork, along with its revered history offering Docent tours for the NM Railroad History Celebration Weekend. Guests will discover the Inn's celebrated 400-year-old beginnings; and how past elements of the Hotel have been intricately woven into its modern-day ambiance. Sightseers will learn a variety of interesting facts and information about the Hotel, glimpse rare photographs from its early days, and enjoy an unforgettable collection of artwork that will inform and fascinate at every turn. All tours are complimentary.

This is a rare opportunity to explore the enchanting story behind one of the cities most treasured icons. La Fonda is an integral part of Santa Fe history, being the oldest lodging corner in America since 1607.

The Docent Tour will take you through a brief 95 year history of the Hotel including:

- A peek into yesteryear
- Partnership between the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe and The Fred Harvey Company
- La Fonda as a Harvey House featuring the Harvey Girls
- Extensive artwork collection
- The Indian Detours
- Architecture and design work of Mary Elizabeth Jane Colter and John Gaw Meem
- Tales ranging from the Wild West to the Manhattan Project

*Tours will be offered Saturday September 15 and Sunday September 16  
11am and 2pm*

*Meet in the La Fonda lobby at the concierge's desk*