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Santa Barbara

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1. Take a fascinating journey through the history of Santa Barbara! Located on lovely grounds in the heart of downtown's El Pueblo Viejo District, IT is one of the oldest cultural institutions in the city and a crucial resource for preserving, celebrating and sharing the community's heritage and traditions. The extensive collection includes paintings, artifacts, furniture, textiles, decorative arts and costumes that represent more than 500 years of Chumash, Mexican, Spanish and American history in Santa Barbara.



2. Designed in the Spanish-Colonial style and completed in 1929, the fully operational Courthouse is an iconic Santa Barbara landmark with its distinctive four-faced clock tower, red tile roofs, elegant arches and verdant sunken garden and grounds.



3. This adobe residence was constructed between 1818 and 1828 by José de la Guerra, the fifth *comandante* of the **Presidio**.

Using materials and building methods similar to its original construction, IT has been restored to its original appearance during the time Presidio Commandant José de la Guerra and his family resided there, between 1828 and 1858.



4. IT is is California's oldest, continuously operating theatre. Originally founded in 1873 and rebuilt in 1924, it is recognized as one of Santa Barbara's architectural jewels and a State and City landmark.



5. Located in downtown Santa Barbara, IT is a 5 1/2-acre park that preserves the site of the last Spanish fortress, or presidio, founded in Alta (Upper) California in 1782. Two of the fort's original adobe buildings still exist and are open to the public — El Cuartel and the Cañedo Adobe.



6. Tucked away in the center of Santa Barbara lies a piece of Santa Barbara history and one of its most unique jewels. In true Santa Barbara style, with entrances on State Street and Figueroa, IT is a quaint and charming substitute for the larger malls. IT boasts some of Santa Barbara's top restaurants and art galleries as well as hosting a number of retail boutiques and services. Tile-lined walkways, fountains, sidewalk cafes and beautiful sculptures decorate the lush landscapes.

Can you find the **TILE PLAQUE** with the written history of THIS place? Can you also find THE CLOCK, **3 ENTRYWAY SIGNS, THE TURTLE FOUNTAIN** and **AMELIA, THE BRONZE DOLPHINS, SEA LION, SEA TURTLE, BRONZE WHALE TAIL BENCH, INDIGENOUS ANIMALS OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, MISSION BELL, SHIP CANNON, BEN FRANKLIN, MOZART TRIO FOUNTAIN, RED PHONE BOOTH? What else can you find to add to this CITINERARY?**



7. IT opened to the public on June 5, 1941, in a building that was at one time the Santa Barbara Post Office (1914–1932). Chicago architect David Adler simplified the building's façade and created the Museum's galleries, most notably Ludington Court which offers a dramatic sense of arrival for museum visitors. The newly renovated Park Wing Entrance and Luria Activities Center open in June 2006. IT comprises 27,000 works of art.IT spans more than 5,000 years of human creativity. IT Presents at its front door *Portrait of Mexico Today*, 1932, the only intact mural in the United States by David Alfaro Siqueiros, and capstone of the Museum's distinguished collection of Latin American art



8. IT was established in 1882. IT opened its doors to the public on August 27, 1917. In 2012 IT was designated a Historic Landmark.



9. THIS building is a working Courthouse, and also an Historic Landmark and community treasure! Completed in 1929 after a 1925 earthquake damaged much of the city, including an earlier Courthouse on the same block, the Spanish Colonial Revival style helped define Santa Barbara's look as the city rebuilt.



10. A local landmark for almost a century, IT is the central coast's premier performing arts venue. Located in the heart of Downtown Santa Barbara, IT is home to eight resident companies, and serves as a venue for regional and national touring productions. Featuring Santa Barbara's only state- of-the-art all-digital, 4K HD resolution cinema system, with an accompanying 40' screen IT also presents feature length films. A recipient of TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence, IT is an historical icon that speaks to the central role live performing arts play in defining the communal life of Santa Barbara and the Central Coast region



11. IT is Santa Barbara's **premier food hall**, featuring the best in **local food & drink**.



12. IT is one of the City's oldest parks and is actually a two-block park consisting of unique rare trees (see The Alameda Plazas Self-Guided Tree Tour), a bandstand, picnic sites, and Kid's World, an 8,000 square foot playground with a castle, swings, slides; and two reservable party sites.

Your turn to add a special place to this CITINERARY.

Write a mystery description and draw a picture of your favorite place in Santa Barbara!

ANSWERS ON MAP

