

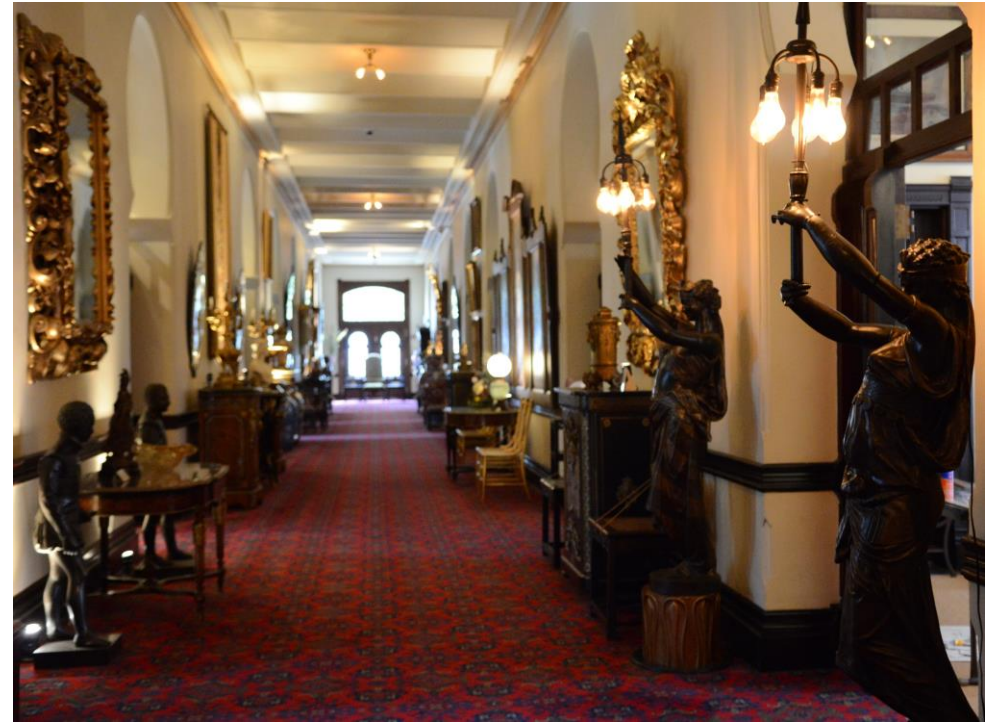
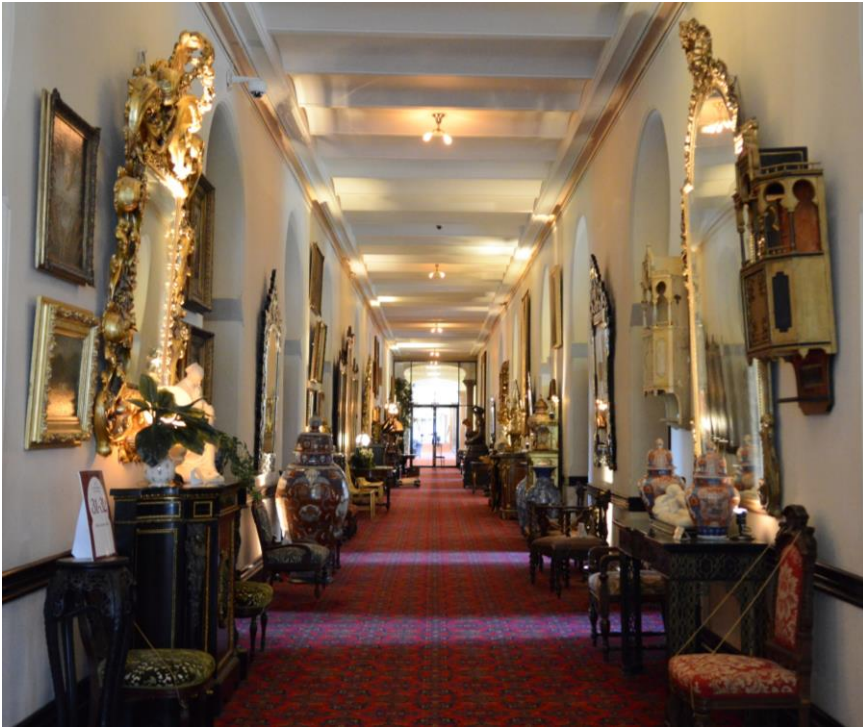
Adventure awaits you at the Tampa Bay Hotel



Youth, Family & Educator Activity Booklet

HENRY B. PLANT
MUSEUM
1891 TAMPA BAY HOTEL

Step into the hall to begin your adventure!



Can you believe this big building was a hotel a long, long, long time ago?

Pretend you can travel back in time. It is not 2020. The year is 1891, more than 100 years ago.

Imagine you live in New York. You travel to Florida for a vacation.

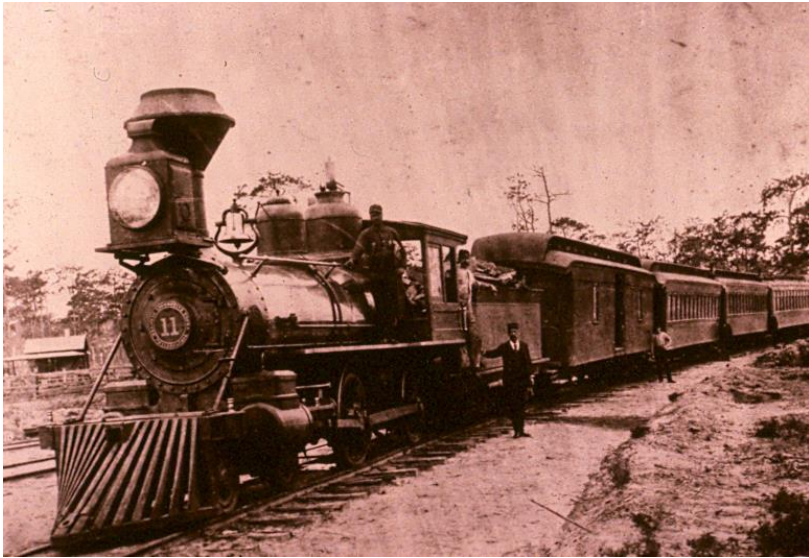
- Draw your route from New York to Florida. How many states are between New York and Florida? _____
- Can you name them? _____
- How long do you think it would take to travel from New York to Florida?

- How do you travel?

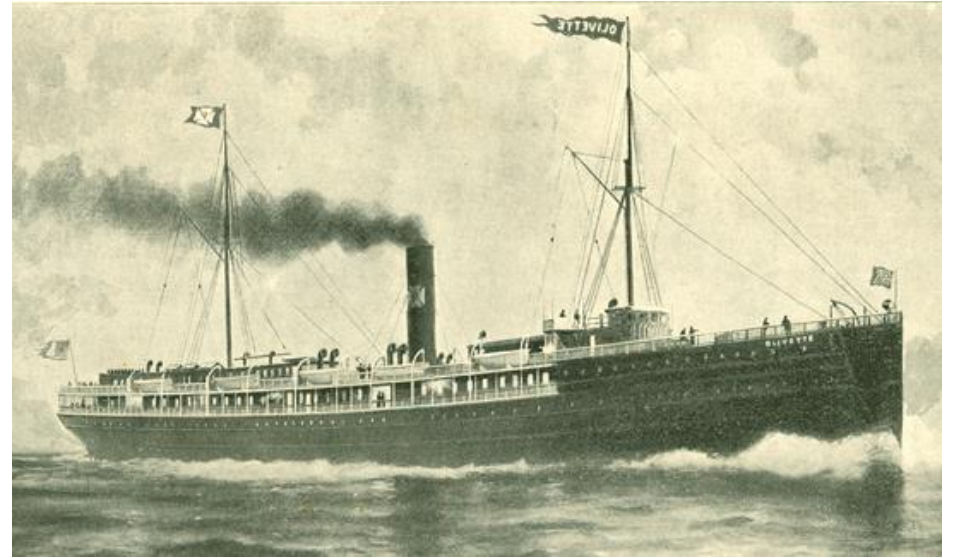
- The Tampa Bay Hotel is in Tampa, FL. Can you mark Tampa on the map?



Cars and airplanes do **not** exist in 1891. For long trips, people travel by



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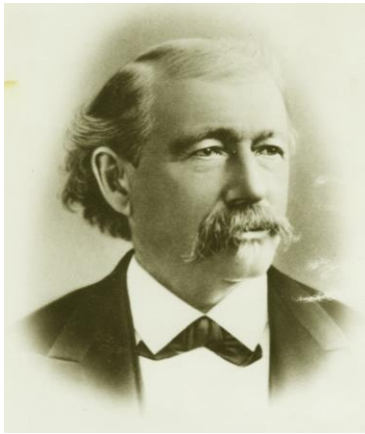
Would you like to ride on a train or steamship? Why?

Look at the pictures below. How do the people look? People in 1891 do not wear shorts and t-shirts. Both men and women wear hats and gloves when they go for a walk outside.



Would you like to wear these clothes?

How do you dress when you go out to play?



This is Henry Plant. He built the Tampa Bay Hotel.

Do you see the flags in the picture below?

Henry owned a company called the Plant System. The Plant System included railroads, steamship lines and hotels. Can you guess which flag was the symbol for the Plant System?



The Plant System's trains traveled throughout the southeastern United States. The steamships sailed to Canada and Cuba. It's hard to see, but the two flags in the back represent those international countries.

Get creative! If you could design a flag, what would it look like? Draw it in the space above or on another sheet of paper. Tell about your flag. _____



Imagine you will stay at this hotel for 3 weeks.

What will you do for fun? Remember, it is a long time ago. There are no TVs, radios, computers, video games, iPads or cell phones.

Guests at the hotel enjoyed these activities. Circle the ones you like to do.

- Golf Tennis Bicycling Fishing Hunting
- Dancing Billiards Reading Drawing Swimming
- Boating Croquet Horseshoes Watching baseball
- Walking in the garden Listening to an orchestra
- Watching a play on stage.



The Tampa Bay Hotel was very fancy. Can you name some things that make a hotel fancy?

In 1891, telephones, indoor bathrooms, electric lights and elevators were what made the Tampa Bay Hotel fancy. Look at the picture of the bedroom, can you find the...

Telephone

2 electric lights



Do you think this is a fancy bedroom? Why or why not? _____

In 1891, people wrote letters to their family and friends to tell them about their adventures. Use the space below to write or draw a picture about your adventure exploring the Tampa Bay Hotel.