

# What's that RED LINE?



A 3-Mile, Self-Guided Walking Trail Through Downtown Pensacola



The America's First Settlement Trail is a three-mile marked path through downtown Pensacola and the Pensacola Historic District. Along this trail are twenty stops and over seventy points of interest. In addition, you will see artifacts from 1559 and sites from as early as 1756, when the Spanish built Fort San Miguel in what is now downtown Pensacola. Tour over 464 years of history and learn the fascinating story of how Pensacola developed into the city you see today.

1. PENSACOLA
2. ST. AUGUSTINE
3. JAMESTOWN

In 1559, a Spanish expedition led by Tristán de Luna y Arellano, brought 1,500 settlers in 11 ships from Veracruz, Mexico, to Pensacola to begin the Spanish colonization of the northern Gulf Coast. Shortly after Luna and his expedition arrived, the colony was struck by a hurricane, sinking many of their ships and devastating their food supplies. After two years, the remnants of the colony were rescued by Spanish ships and returned to Mexico. The Luna settlement inhabited Pensacola from 1559 to 1561, which predates the Spanish settlement in St. Augustine, Florida, by six years, and the English settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, by 48 years. This makes Pensacola the site of the first European settlement in the United States.



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A great place to start is Plaza Ferdinand VII, #1 on the map. You can also join the trail at any point by scanning the QR Code on this brochure or each QR Code located next to the sidewalk medallions that guide you along the 20 markers with 75 points of interest.

In addition to the historic points of interest, the AIS Trail takes you past museums, galleries, restaurants, craft breweries, boutique stores, bars and other attractions.



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1. PLAZA FERDINAND VII
2. PENSACOLA MUSEUM OF HISTORY
3. MULTI CULTURAL CENTER
4. HISTORIC PENSACOLA VILLAGE
5. OLD CHRIST CHURCH 1832
6. BARKLEY HOUSE
7. ROSIQUE & CHARBONIER HOUSES
8. QUINA HOUSE
9. ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY
10. HOOK & LADDER #1
11. COURTHOUSE & ARMORY
12. GALVEZ STATUE
13. FLORIDA SQUARE
14. FORT GEORGE
15. CHRIST CHURCH 1903
16. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PLAZA
17. ST MICHAEL'S BASILICA
18. 1905 HALLOWEEN FIRE
19. SAENGER THEATER
20. SEVILLE TOWER

