

## Monticello Online Tour Guide

Directions:

“Like the contents of your refrigerator, your house reveals quite a bit about your personality and your priorities. The décor, the furniture, the layout, the objects with which you choose to surround yourself – these all provide hints about the person you are when no one is looking. Now imagine you also designed the house. For some architects that is the case, and their homes function as autobiographies.”

Excerpt taken from *The Home As Autobiography* by Annabel Walsh for DuJour  
 (Source: <http://dujour.com/design/the-architects-home-book-photos/>)

Use the *Monticello Explorer* website (<http://explorer.monticello.org/>) to take a virtual house tour of Monticello. Use this chart below as a guide. Be sure to click on “Join the Tour” and listen to the short video tour for those rooms that have it. Be sure to also look through the artifacts listed at the bottom for each room to get a better sense of Jefferson’s public and private personality/character.

Public or Private Room?	Name of Room Or Item	Brief 7 word description of purpose of room or object	What might this tell you about Jefferson’s personality/character?
	<b>Northeast Portico</b>		
	<b>Entrance Hall</b>		
	Entrance Hall Artifact: <b>Bust of Alexander Hamilton</b>		
	Entrance Hall Artifact: <b>Choice 1:</b>		
	Entrance Hall Artifact: <b>Choice 2:</b>		
	<b>South Square Room</b>		
	<b>Book Room &amp; Book Room Annex</b>		
	<b>Cabinet</b>		

	<b>Cabinet Artifact: 1815 List of Taxable Property</b>		
	<b>Cabinet Artifact: Choice 1:</b>		
	<b>Cabinet Artifact: Choice 2:</b>		
	<b>Jefferson's Bedchamber</b>		
	<b>Bedchamber Artifact: Choice 1:</b>		
	<b>Parlor</b>		
	<b>Parlor Artifact: Portrait Choice:</b>		
	<b>Parlor Artifact: Choice 2:</b>		
	<b>Dining Room &amp; Tea Room</b>		
	<b>Dining &amp; Tea Rooms Artifact: Choice 1:</b>		
	<b>North Octagonal Room</b>		
	<b>Dome Room Floor 3</b>		

