

THE REAL DEALS

A Weekend in Baltimore

Save on local hotels, attractions, restaurants, and events in Maryland's capital.
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Fifteen hotels in Baltimore have put together [packages](#) for the chilly winter season starting at \$89 per night for a stay in a one-bedroom suite at the [Candlewood Suites](#), along with a large pizza, a two-liter bottle of soda, and use of the video library. Here's a sampling of the other participating hotels:

The [Admiral Fell Inn](#) has an Ultimate Inner Harbor package that includes a two-night stay, two harbor passes (valid for one-time admission for three days to the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland Science Center, Port Discovery, Top of the World Observation Level, and Ed Kane's Water Taxi), two ESPN Zone game cards, a discount good at Harborplace, and breakfast daily, from \$418 per room.

At the [Brookshire Suites Hotel](#), the Discover Down Under, Stay Downtown package provides a one-night stay and two adult VIP tickets to the Aquarium--including the Australia and Dolphin shows--as well as a 10 percent discount at the aquarium store, the Oceanopoly board game, and a discount good at Harborplace, from \$209 per room.

A microbrew sampler at Rams Head Live, *mojitos* at Babalu Grill, martinis at Blue Sea Grill, margaritas at the Admiral Fell Inn, Godiva chocolates, and a Harborplace discount book make up the Romance on the Harbor package at the [Pier 5 Hotel](#). Rates start at \$209 per night; note that a similar romance package is available at the Brookshire Suites from only \$159 per night.

A package that includes a one-night stay in a one-bedroom suite at the [Tremont Plaza Hotel](#), complimentary snacks and drinks, a choice of in-room movie, and a 10 percent discount at Tug's Bar & Grille starts at \$165 per room.

The Baltimore Winter Waterfront Pass grants discounted admission to four of the city's top attractions: the [National Aquarium in Baltimore](#), the [Maryland Science Center](#), [Port Discovery: The Children's Museum in Baltimore](#), and [Top of the World Observation Deck](#). It costs \$39 for adults (25 percent off the retail prices) and \$29 for children ages 3 to 12 (21 percent off the retail prices; children under 3 get in free), and is valid for 30 days from first use or until March 31, 2007.

Local restaurants are chipping in with various buy one, get one free promotions and discounts. For instance, Café Promenade is offering a buy one entrée, get a second entrée free special and Mehek Indian Restaurant has a similar special for its appetizers. Before you go, be sure to print out coupons from baltimore.org/winter2007.

A production of the Broadway smash hit *Wicked*, the Black Heritage Art Expo, Mardi Gras jazz concerts, and a Pizarro exhibition are just a handful of [event highlights](#).

When: Hotel packages are good through Mar. 19, 2007; the Winter Waterfront Pass is good through Mar. 31.

Details: Based on double occupancy. Taxes are an additional 12.5 percent.

Contact: Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association, 877/BALTIMORE, baltimore.org/winter2007.

Note: This story was accurate when it was published. Please be sure to confirm all rates and details directly with the companies in question before planning your trip.