



Neighborhoods: **The Inner Harbor**

The centerpiece of downtown Baltimore is the world-famous Inner Harbor, the vibrant and beautiful waterfront. The Inner Harbor is surrounded by restaurants, shops, hotels and attractions - all within blocks of each other - that continue to draw visitors and locals alike.

Having transformed from an industrial port to one of the city's most thriving cultural centers, the Inner Harbor offers entertainment on both land and sea for any interest, budget or age. The design is so successful that other waterfront cities, such as Sydney, Australia, are modeled after Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

What to Do

- ★ Take in the best views of Baltimore, in every direction, from the **Top of the World Observation Level** on the 27th floor of the World Trade Center – the world's tallest pentagonal building.
- ★ At **Harborplace and the Gallery**, browse in favorite local and national boutiques, restaurants and shops; or explore hundreds of unbelievable interactive exhibits at **Ripley's Believe It Or Not!**
- ★ The renowned **National Aquarium** remains an international favorite, while the nearby engaging **Maryland Science Center** makes it impossible to understand how anyone could "not like" science.
- ★ See Baltimore by air with **Charm City Helicopters**, or by sea aboard the **Cruises on the Bay by Watermark** or **Spirit Cruises**.
- ★ Enjoy hands-on encounters with history, demonstrations, activities, overnight adventures and tours on Baltimore's four **historic ships** and one lighthouse that are all National Historic Landmarks.
- ★ Take the **Baltimore Water Taxi** to surrounding neighborhoods at your leisure or take a 90-minute narrated sightseeing excursion on the Baltimore Trolley Tour
- ★ Enjoy free concert series in the **Inner Harbor Amphitheater** during the summer, and come during the holiday season for ice skating, shopping at the German Christmas Village and a visit with Santa Claus.
- ★ **Port Discovery Children's Museum** is a family favorite, while nearby **Power Plant Live!** and **Rams Head Live** cater to the discerning 21 and over crowd.
- ★ Work together with your group to figure out how to solve the puzzles in the **Charm City Clue Room**.
- ★ Custom-built in a historic downtown building and inspired by Shakespeare's Globe in London, the **Chesapeake Shakespeare Company** presents classic theatrical works.

Where to Eat

- ★ **Bubba Gump Shrimp** – Seafood on the water inspired by Forrester Gump.
- ★ **Brio** – Upscale yet affordable authentic Northern Italian food
- ★ **The Capital Grille** – Dry aged beef and fresh seafood in a club-like setting
- ★ **Fogo de Chao** – A premier Southern Brazilian steakhouse
- ★ **Joe Squared** – Award-winning coal-fired pizza
- ★ **Leinekugel's Beer Garden** – A lush and festive outdoor beer garden
- ★ **Luckie's Tavern** – Popular sports bar
- ★ **M&S Grill** – Classic American cuisine
- ★ **Miss Shirley's Café** – Eclectic Southern cuisine with a Baltimore twist, a breakfast favorite
- ★ **Phillips Seafood** – A Maryland tradition known for Chesapeake Bay seafood, including the famed crab cake
- ★ **Pratt Street Ale House** – An American-style restaurant with an English twist that features two bars, two private dining rooms and an outdoor patio.
- ★ **Rusty Scupper** – Featuring fresh seafood, beef, pasta and panoramic harbor views
- ★ **Sullivan's Steakhouse** – A 1940s-style steakhouse featuring live jazz, a cigar list and patio
- ★ **Tin Roof: A Live Music Joint** – Offers an eclectic environment for musicians and non-musicians alike at its Power Plant Live! location
- ★ **Tir Na Nog** – Incorporates the warmth of an Irish pub with New American cuisine

Where to Stay

- ★ **Delta Hotels by Marriott Inner Harbor**, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwidi-delta-hotels-baltimore-inner-harbor
- ★ **Hilton Baltimore**, www.baltimore.hilton.com

- ★ **Brookshire Suites**, www.brookshiresuites.com
- ★ **Hyatt Regency**, www.baltimore.regency.hyatt.com
- ★ **Pier 5 Hotel**, www.thepier5.com
- ★ **Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel**, www.renaissanceharborplace.com
- ★ **Residence Inn Baltimore Downtown/Inner Harbor**, www.marriott.com/bwihb
- ★ **Royal Sonesta Harbor Court**, www.sonesta.com/baltimore
- ★ **Lord Baltimore Hotel**, www.lordbaltimorehotel.com
- ★ **Springhill Suites Baltimore Downtown/Inner Harbor**, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwisi-springhill-suites-baltimore-downtown-inner-harbor
- ★ **Days Inn Inner Harbor Hotel**, www.daysinnerharbor.com
- ★ **Hampton Inn & Suites Inner Harbor**, www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/hampton-inn-and-suites-baltimore-inner-harbor-BALIHXX/index.html
- ★ **Holiday Inn Inner Harbor**, www.innerharborhi.com
- ★ **Hotel Monaco**, www.monaco-baltimore.com
- ★ **Hotel RL**, www.redlion.com/baltimore
- ★ **Radisson Baltimore Downtown-Inner Harbor**, www.radissonbaltimoreharbor.com