An authentic American city brimming with history and East Coast charm

Located within the heart of Capital Region USA, Baltimore offers a truly American experience combining small town charm with big city adventure in one affordable, unique package. Conveniently located within driving distance of all major mid-Atlantic cities, but without the big city price tag, Baltimore is the perfect addition to your East Coast itinerary thanks to high-end hotels, award-winning restaurants and world-class museums and attractions.

GETTING HERE
All roads lead to Charm City – literally! Several major highways, rail routes and airlines will bring you directly to this centrally located East Coast city. Other major cities are also a quick drive or train ride away.

- By air – direct non-stop international airlift into BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport
- By train – hourly arrivals from NYC, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia via Amtrak
- By car – less than four hours from New York City, two hours from Philadelphia and one hour from Washington

HISTORY AND HERITAGE
From the birthplace of the American National Anthem to historic tall sail ships, Baltimore’s story is woven throughout the city. Be sure to check out these institutions for a deep dive:

- Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
- B&O Railroad Museum
- Historic Ships in Baltimore
- Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture
- Washington Monument
- The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum
- Edgar Allan Poe House and Museum
- Star-Spangled Banner Flag House

WALKABLE CITY
Baltimore is easy to get around with walkable neighborhoods along the waterfront and public transportation to take you to cultural centers just minutes away. No matter where you are in Baltimore, world-class museums and attractions are just around the corner.

Main Attractions:
- Baseball at Oriole Park at Camden Yards
- American Football at M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Baltimore Ravens
- National Aquarium
- American Visionary Art Museum
- Baltimore Water Taxi
- City Cruises Baltimore and Cruises on the Bay by Watermark
- Sightseeing tours via sailing, kayak, walking, etc.
- Baltimore Visitor Center
**NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORATION**

Baltimore is famously known as a city of neighborhoods and it’s easy to see why. Besides the fact that there are 278 of them, each has a distinct personality and offers an only-in-Baltimore experience for visitors. The **Inner Harbor** may be the heart of Baltimore, but its neighborhoods are its soul. Discover boutiques along cobblestone streets in **Fell’s Point**, stately architecture and museums in **Mount Vernon**, high-end restaurants in **Harbor East**, showstopping street art in **Hampden**, grand views in **Federal Hill** and old-school dining in **Little Italy**. You’re bound to need more than one day to explore them all!

**NEIGHBORHOOD EXPLORATION**

Baltimore will always be known for fresh seafood – especially the state crustacean, the **Maryland blue crab** – but the city’s culinary scene is always expanding to include new flavors. A mix of contemporary and historic food halls combine old and new world traditions and award-winning chefs test their skills with one-of-a-kind dishes while preserving Baltimore’s heritage. Looking for a cold drink to wash it all down? Try the **Guinness Open Gate Brewery & Barrel House**, the first Guinness brewery on U.S. soil since 1954, or **Union Collective**, the new home of Baltimore’s fastest growing craft brewery. And **Sagamore Spirit Distillery** offers tours and tastings of Maryland’s signature rye whiskey.

**TASTE OF BALTIMORE**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

Baltimore’s arts and culture scene is as diverse as the city itself. Explore centuries of art from globe spanning cultures all in one place.

**American Visionary Art Museum** – Baltimore’s one-of-a-kind museum highlighting work by intuitive, self-taught and untrained artists is located just a short walk from the Inner Harbor and features a variety of permanent exhibitions of extraordinary art, sculpture and more. Its dazzling mirrored mosaic exterior makes it impossible to miss.

**The Walters Art Museum** – One of Baltimore’s free museums, the collection at The Walters Art Museum spans more than seven millennia, including a rotating modern exhibition in a newly renovated historic mansion.

**The Baltimore Museum of Art** – For more than a century, the BMA has housed more than 95,000 works of art, including the world’s largest collection of Henri Matisse. Best of all, general admission is free for all, every day.

**Group Planning Made Easy**

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