



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.



## 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



## SUSTAINABILITY



Baltimore takes pride in its ability to preserve history by reusing old buildings, including a food hall housed in a former auto body shop and an 1847 mill turned Italian restaurant. Attractions like the National Aquarium and Maryland Zoo are leading conservation efforts and rehabilitating animals. Baltimore is also home to a family of four trash wheels placed strategically around the Inner Harbor that have collected more than 1,700 tons of trash and prevent it from going into the Chesapeake Bay.



## 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. **Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport**, located just 15 minutes

from downtown, offers more than 650 flights daily to more than 70 domestic and international destinations via more than a dozen airline carriers with direct non-stop air service, including IcelandAir, Play, Condor Airlines, British Airways and Copa Airlines. BWI's 70,000 square foot international terminal renovation offers new restaurants, shops and a bright, elegant gateway into the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area.

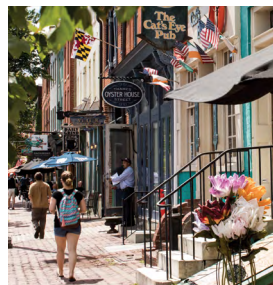


## WALKABLE CITY

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 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!



**Unique Tours** – See the hidden gems, attractions and monuments on a guided tour with Baltimore Rent-a-Tour, I Love Baltimore Personal Tours or Accent on Baltimore. See Baltimore from the sky on an airborne journey with Charm City Helicopters or via water with American Sailing Tours!



**Luxury Experiences** – From boutique hotels to high-flying helicopter tours, you'll find tons of posh options in Charm City for a luxury experience that will leave you feeling pampered. Indulge in the spa treatments at the Four Seasons or The Ivy Hotel then enjoy dinner at the rooftop restaurant The Bygone with views of the Inner Harbor.



**Taste of Baltimore** – Baltimore's historic markets have long been an essential part of the community they serve, dating back to 1782 when **Lexington Market** was opened downtown. It's one of the oldest markets in the country but it recently got an upgrade with a new building and new vendors alongside longtime favorites. You'll also find more in neighborhoods like Federal Hill (**Cross Street Market**) and Fell's Point (**Broadway Market**). These food halls are perfect for sampling dishes from around the world and getting fresh seafood straight from the Chesapeake Bay. Looking for a cold drink to wash it all down? Baltimore is home to many breweries and distilleries such as **Sagamore Spirit** (serving Maryland rye whiskey) and **Guinness Open Gate Brewery**. Knock out a bunch at once with **City Brew Tours** or try **Bite of Baltimore** for a culinary experience.

## ARTS AND CULTURE

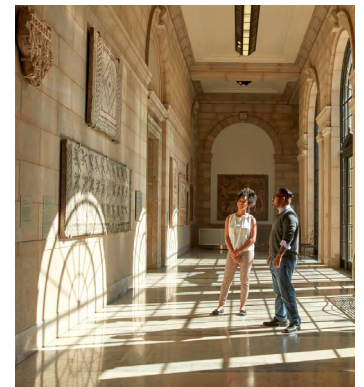
Baltimore's arts and culture scene is as diverse as the city itself. Explore centuries of art from globe spanning cultures all in one place.



**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.

### 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 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.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

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