



Baltimore, Maryland

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Baltimore is situated along the shores of the vast Chesapeake Bay, nearly 200 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean. Since the 1600s, Baltimore waterways have given passage to ships carrying commercial cargo and new citizens, making it the second most popular point of entry for immigrants next to Ellis Island. It is located approximately 35 miles northeast of Washington DC and 75 miles southwest of Philadelphia, PA.



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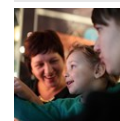
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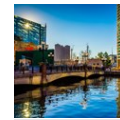
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THE CITY



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Named after Lord Baltimore, the first Proprietary Governor of the Province of Maryland, this colorful, diverse city is the state's largest and serves as its economic and cultural hub.

Baltimore is known for its beautiful harbor; quirky, distinct neighborhoods; unique museums and the world-renowned Johns Hopkins Hospital to the east and the University of Maryland Medical Center to the west. The city boasts a rich history from the ramparts of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, to the inspirational legends at the National Great Blacks In Wax Museum, to the largest collection of Civil War locomotives ever assembled at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum.

If you want to fit in with the natives on your next trip to Baltimore you'll have to get an ear for the dialect they speak in many neighborhoods in "Bawlmer," as the locals call their city. The accent comes from the combination of Baltimore's English colonial settlers with influxes of Irish, German and European immigrants. It may help to know that locals call strangers "hon," no matter their gender or age.

DO & SEE



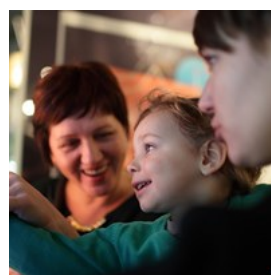
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Baltimore is not so much a place as an experience, and after close to 300 years of history this city can deliver a great number of fun-filled family days (and romantic evenings) that are able to make any vacation here one you'll remember forever.

There truly is something for everyone: tour any of the great historic sites, museums and African-American heritage sites, attend professional sporting events (Baltimore Orioles, Baltimore Ravens and horse-racing at Pimlico), enjoy unique restaurants, shopping and much more. The beautiful waterfront at Inner Harbor, one of the major seaports in the United States since the 1700s, is one of the most photographed and visited areas of the city.

From historic places and harbor cruises to family friendly attractions and fabulous neighborhoods, Charm City is one of the top tourist destinations in the United States.

National Great Blacks In Wax Museum



America's first wax museum of African American history and culture features more than 100 life-size and life-like wax figures. The

National Great Blacks In Wax Museum is among the nation's most dynamic cultural and educational institutions. The willingness to highlight historical and contemporary personalities of African ancestry defines its uniqueness.

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Address: 1601-03 E. North Avenue, Baltimore
Opening hours: Jan, Mar-Jun, Sep-Dec: Tue-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun Noon-5pm. Feb, Jul, Aug: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun Noon-6pm
Phone: +1 410 563 3404
Internet: www.greatblacksinwax.org

American Visionary Art Museum



The American Visionary Art Museum is full of "Folk Art" produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training. The Inner

Harbor campus features three historic renovated industrial buildings, sculpture gardens, a museum store and restaurant.

Photo: Sarah Stierch/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
Address: 800 Key Highway, Baltimore
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm
Phone: +1 410 244 1900
Internet: www.AVAM.org
Email: info@avam.org
More Info: The last ticketed admission is at 4.30pm.

National Aquarium



Stunning exhibits and more than 11,000 aquatic animals, 660 species of fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles and marine mammals make this Inner

Harbor destination one of Baltimore's most popular attractions. Daily dolphin shows, a tropical rain forest with sloths and piranhas, a

4-D Immersion theater and an eerie shark walk are among the many highlights.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com
Address: 501 E. Pratt Street, Pier 3, Baltimore
Phone: +1 410 576 3800
Internet: www.aqua.org

Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum

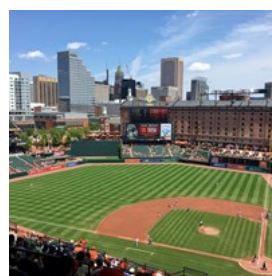


A National Historic Site, this museum is the birthplace of Babe Ruth. See rare artifacts, photos, videos and memorabilia of Baltimore's native son,

the Great Bambino. This tribute to one of America's greatest baseball players, including his bat from his famed 1927 season, is located two blocks from Camden Yards.

Photo: Smallbones/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
Address: 216 Emory Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Apr-Mar: Mon-Sun 10am-5pm. Oct-Mar: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm
Phone: +1 410 727 1539
Internet: www.baberuthmuseum.com

Oriole Park at Camden Yard



The Orioles play an 81-home game Major League Baseball schedule from April through September. Ballpark tours are available

year-round. One of major league baseball's newest stadiums, the Orioles' home field offers many opportunities, such as practicing your batting skills or joining the scheduled autograph sessions.

Photo: Karen Mallonee/Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 333 West Camden Street, Baltimore
Phone: +1 888 848 BIRD
Internet: www.orioles.com

Email: birdmail@orioles.com

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine



During the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write what would become America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner", as he watched the 18th-century Fort McHenry come under attack. Park rangers offer visitor programs and special events that highlight the park's history.

Photo: [Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 2400 East Fort Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 410 962 4290

Internet: www.nps.gov/fomc

More Info: Located three miles southeast of the Baltimore Inner Harbor.

Historic Ships in Baltimore



This National Historic Landmark features the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse and four ships - USS Constellation, USS Torsk, USCGC Taney and Lightship 116 Chesapeake. You will be able to enjoy hands-on encounters with history, demonstrations, activities, overnight adventures and tours.

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Address: Pier 1, 301 East Pratt Street, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 539 1797

Internet: www.historicships.org

Email: administration@historicships.org

More Info: Opening hours vary depending on the season.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum



Vowing to preserve the legacy of American railroading and its history, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum hosts a wide roster of 19th and 20th century railroad equipment. They also offer train rides aboard the Mile One Express along the first commercial mile of railroad track laid in America, as well as themed events.

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Address: 901 West Pratt Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +1 410 752 2490

Internet: www.borail.org

Email: info@borail.org

Fells Point



A historic Baltimore neighborhood that has been developing along Patapsco River since 1763, the picturesque Fells Point is a blend of different cultures that have been settling in within this waterfront district. Waves of European immigrants have flocked to the city since the second half of the 20th century, creating an interesting hub characterized by a great concentration of dainty shops, music and antique stores along with restaurants and over 120 pubs.

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Address: Fells Point, Baltimore

Baltimore Water Taxi



With taxis running every 20 minutes to all the major attractions at reasonable fares (a day pass is also available), getting around Baltimore

by water taxi is a welcome option. The company also offers private charters and curated experiences for their guests' events.

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Address: 901 S Broadway, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 563 3900

Internet: www.baltimorewatertaxi.com

Email: info@BaltimoreWaterTaxi.com

More Info: Tickets can be bought on board with any major credit card.

DINING



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It is said that there are 50 ways to prepare crab in Baltimore and all of them are good. Whether dining in a fish house, a food stand or more traditional restaurant, the Maryland steamed blue crabs are always an excellent choice, but expect to get your hands dirty. If you'd rather not crack your own crabs, other top-shelf, fresh seafood can be found easily in this water-front city. Diverse ethnic choices are available downtown and in most neighborhoods such as Little Italy, where traditional Italian classics like cannolis, tiramisù, biscottis and pastries are

ready to be served.

Amicci's



Experience what residents of Baltimore and Little Italy have had available for years: freshly prepared seafood, chicken and pasta ready

to be enjoyed in a 100-year-old row house.

Online ordering and the request for private events are among their services.

Photo: Timolina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 231 South High Street, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 528 1096

Internet: www.amiccis.com

Captain James Landing



This family-style seafood restaurant fashioned after a merchant vessel offers nightly specials and a menu that includes steaks, pastas and

children's dishes along with seafood entrees.

Steamed crabs are also served May through September.

Photo: Larisa Blinova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2127 Boston Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 7am-1am

Phone: +1 410 327 8600

Internet: www.captainjameslanding.com

Email: info@captainjameslanding.com

More Info: The Crab House is open Mon-Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-11pm.

Woodberry Kitchen



From farm to table, Woodberry Kitchen features the seasonal best from local growers and emphasizes organic meats and sustainable agriculture. The goal of this Hampden neighborhood eatery is to nourish and delight their guests with cooking grounded in the traditions and ingredients of the Chesapeake region.

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Address: 2010 Clipper Park Road, 126, Baltimore

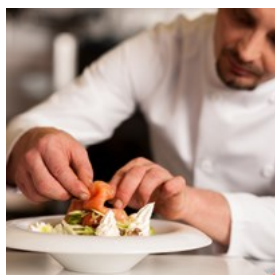
Opening hours: Supper: Tue-Thu 5pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-10pm, Sun 5pm-9pm. Brunch: Sat-Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +1 410 464 8000

Internet: www.woodberrykitchen.com

Email: askus@woodberrykitchen.com

The Oceanaire Seafood Room



Enjoy this invitingly retro 1940s-style supper club serving the freshest fish, flown in daily from around the world. It's easy to check the 21st century at the door as you settle into an intimate, red-leather-upholstered teak banquette to enjoy lobster from the North Atlantic, salmon from Scotland, Idaho rainbow trout, and mahi-mahi from Costa Rica.

Photo: stockyimages/Shutterstock.com

Address: Harbor East, 801 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm, Sun 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 443 872 0000

Internet: www.theoceanaire.com

Phillips Seafood



Overlooking Baltimore's Inner Harbor, this Maryland tradition features award-winning seafood dishes and a menu comprising of options for the non-seafood enthusiasts. An all-you-can-eat brunch buffet is available on Sundays from 10am-2pm, while the happy hour lasts from 11pm-7pm from Monday to Saturday, and all day long on Sunday.

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock.com

Address: 601 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 410 685 6600

Internet: www.phillipsseafood.com

Dooby's



Dooby's is a Korean-style cafe located at the heart of Mt. Vernon that also serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. The menu sports a "build-a-bowl" option, where you'll be picking from a selection of bases, proteins and sauces. They're also able to offer catering services for your events.

Photo: ltummy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 802 North Charles Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-8pm, Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 410 644 5500

Internet: www.doobys.com

Email: hello@doobys.com

Pratt Street Ale House



Pratt Street Ale House is home to Oliver Breweries, Baltimore's oldest award-winning brewery, and proudly serves 18 unique traditionally

handcrafted English Style Ales. In the menu you can find the house's signature burgers, topped with jalapeno jack cheese or tobacco onion straws. Located across the street from the Convention Center and one block from Camden Yards, it features two bars, two private dining rooms and an outdoor patio.

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Address: 206 West Pratt Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Restaurant: Mon-Sun 11am-11pm. Bar: Mon-Sun 11am-2am

Phone: +1 410 244 8900

Internet: www.prattstreetalehouse.com

Email: events@prattstreetalehouse.com

Charleston



Serving the best of the French cuisine by an award winning chef in a waterfront location, Charleston is one of the most popular restaurants

in town. Their wine selection is able to take you from the French coast to local vineyards, through an ever-changing menu. For an even more special night, you can also make the choice between two private dining rooms.

Photo: Dmitri Ma/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1000 Lancaster Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Dining hours: Mon-Sat 5.30pm-10pm. Bar hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-Midnight

Phone: +1 410 332 7373

Internet: charlestonrestaurant.com

Email: info@charlestonrestaurant.com

Thames Street Oyster House



A restaurant and bar that is entirely dedicated to fine seafood, ready to be enjoyed either in their upstairs dining area with a view of the sea or in the

back courtyard. Of particular note are the lobster-based dishes, the specialty of the house, that can be paired with their wine, either by the glass or by the bottle.

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Address: 1728 Thames Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Tue 5pm-9.30pm, Wed-Thu 11.30am-2.30pm 5pm-9.30pm, Fri-Sat 11.30am-2.30pm 5pm-10.30pm, Sun 11.30am-2.30pm 5pm-9.30pm

Phone: +1 443 449 7726

Internet: www.thamesstreetoysterhouse.com

Email: info@thamesstreetoysterhouse.com

More Info: Reservations by phone only.

The Helmand



Owned and run by an Afghani family since 1898, The Helmand aims to introduce the Middle Eastern flavor to Baltimore, with dishes

such as charbroiled lamb with pellow, rice that is boiled before it is baked.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 806 North Charles Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 410 752 0311

Internet: www.helmand.com

Email: info@helmand.com

Broadway Market



A staple gathering hub at Fells Point, The Broadway Market has been active since 1786, and kept adapting to the ever-growing city: it now offers ample international dining alongside products for sale. You can have a taste of Indian street food at The Verandah and dishes that are inspired by the best restaurants of Bangkok at Thai Street, while Old Boy serves Korean food made with local meat and produce.

Photo: Tyler Olson/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1640-41 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri-Sat 7am-11pm
Phone: +1 410 685 6169
Internet: www.broadwaymarketbaltimore.com
Email: info@bpmarkets.com

Larder



The menu at Larder changes almost weekly, according to the harvest available. You can have vegetarian dishes featuring Ayocote beans, Lacinato kale and Hmong rice, but also meat-based ones like their tahini chicken salad plate, to be enjoyed while sitting either indoors or at their garden.

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-9pm
Phone: +1 410 982 6246
Internet: www.larderbaltimore.tumblr.com
Email: hello@larderbaltimore.com

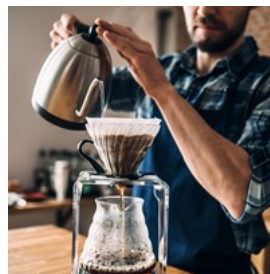
CAFÉS



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Cafés are usually a world to themselves and that's certainly true for Baltimore's diverse neighborhoods, each offering plenty of variety in atmosphere, food, drink, and entertainment. Whether you crave Javanese food, specialty pastries or ethnic delicacies, in Baltimore you will find it.

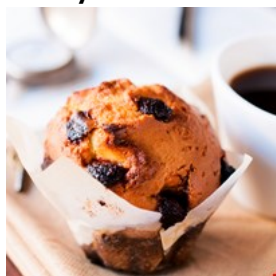
Spro Coffee



Located in the Hampden neighborhood, this cafe houses coffee that comes from many different roasters. The baristas will offer their aid in choosing the best coffee for you, from the selection of the coffee beans to the brewing method.

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Address: 851 West 36th Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-5pm, Fri 7am-6pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-6pm
Phone: +1 410 243 1262
Internet: www.sprocoffee.com
Email: hampden@sprocoffee.com

Dooby's



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Address: 802 North Charles Street, Baltimore

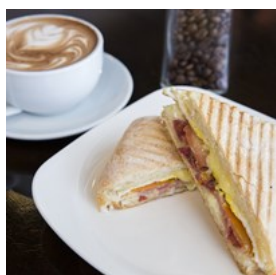
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-8pm, Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 410 644 5500

Internet: www.doobys.com

Email: hello@doobys.com

Milk and Honey Market



This Mt. Vernon area cafe is a neighborhood favorite offering freshly roasted La Colombe coffee, organic products, bagels, croissants, muffins and yogurt parfaits throughout the day. Grilled Panini's, soups and salads and in-house made deserts are available, as well as free Wi-Fi.

Photo: Raymond Choong/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 East Lanvale Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6.30am-6.30pm, Sat-Sun 8am-5pm

Phone: +1 667 309 3506

Internet: www.milkandhoneybaltimore.com

Bird in Hand



Born from a collaboration between a coffee store and a family-owned bookshop, Bird in Hand is the right place if you want to enjoy a good read while sipping on a cup of coffee. You may also

join one of their weekly events that range from open mics to writing workshops.

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Address: 11 East 33rd Street, Baltimore

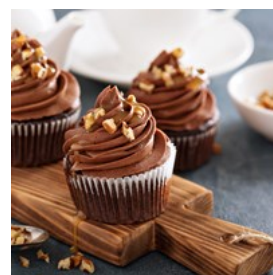
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat-Sun 8am-7pm

Phone: +1 410 814 0373

Internet: www.birdinhandcharlesvillage.com

Email: askus@birdinhandcharlesvillage.com

Kora Lee's Gourmet Dessert Cafe



Specializing in pastries such as cupcakes, tarts and cookies, this cafe is known for catering as well as they can to their guests' needs. Provided you order them two weeks in advance, they will be able to design a custom cake following your instructions. If you want to just grab a quick bite, you will not be disappointed by their menu selection since it changes daily: the perfect chance to find your next favorite flavor.

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Address: 602 North Howard Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 7am-4.30pm, Sat 9am-3pm

Phone: +1 443 620 0167

Internet: www.koralees.com

Email: sales@koralees.com

Dovecote Cafe



Pronounced "duhv-koht", Dovecote tries first and foremost to foster a strong sense of community inside its walls, which are decorated with floral artwork serving as backdrop to the rustic wooden furniture. Nominated as the best cafe in Baltimore by the local magazines for two years in a row, it offers both pastries and savory options, as well as a

brunch menu and special events that change monthly.

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Address: 2501 Madison Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 7am-4pm Sat-Sun 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 443 961 8677

Internet: www.dovecotecafe.com

Email: events@dovecotecafe.com

Ceremony Coffee Roasters



Located at Mt. Vernon, this cafe expands from an airy indoor area to outdoor seating. The menu contains seasonal specials, such as the Summer Break, matcha tea (hot or cold) with coconut milk, lychee and lime, as well as sandwiches and salad bowls with optional add-ons.

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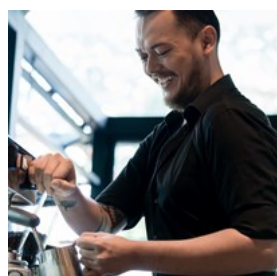
Address: 520 Park Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6.30am-8pm, Sat 6.30am-8pm, Sun 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 443 835 1659

Internet: www.ceremonycoffee.com/location/mt-vernon

Patterson Perk



At Patterson Perk you'll be able to take a sip of their locally-roasted coffee while enjoying a view of Patterson Park. In business since 2001, its walls are decorated with art made by local artists that rotates every month. The menu features many specials such as the Tuxedo, a cup of white and dark chocolate espresso with steamed milk, and the Rocket Fuel, whose recipe is still a secret.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2501 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat 7am-6pm Sun 7am-4pm

Phone: +1 410 534 1286

Internet: www.pattersonperk.com

Email: pattersonperk@gmail.com

More Info: They also provide free Wi-Fi.

Ground & Griddled



The name says it all: the menu of this cafe located at the R. House food hall includes coffee brewed using either the drip, espresso or cold brewing methods, as well as sandwiches and brunch-specific dishes, which are available Saturday to Sunday from 8am to 2pm. The house specials are the local wild kombucha, a fermented and slightly alcoholic tea, and the signature G&G sausage.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com

Address: R. House 301 West 29th Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 443 681 1901

Internet: www.gandgbmore.com

More Info: The griddle closes at 2pm.

Teavolve Cafe & Lounge



As the name suggests, this cafe's focus is mainly on tea and tea-based drinks that can be made with loose leaves, iced or by the pot. Their menu also has options for coffee lovers and unique house blends, such as the sweet Chocoholics Choice, made with Belgian-style chocolate powder. They also host open mic events taking place every Monday from 7pm to 10pm.

Photo: Natasha Breen/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1401 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon 8am-10pm, Tue-Thu 8am-9pm, Fri 8am-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 410 522 1907

Internet: www.teavolvecafe.com

Email: teavolvecafe@gmail.com

Sophomore Coffee



In this white brick-walled café you'll be able to order coffee or tea at their red and blue counter, coupled with their in-house pastries, like coffee-cardamom cookies. Their list of signature drinks include the Yankee Candle apple cider latte and the seasonal 'shakerato' with espresso and vanilla, ready to be enjoyed in their basement room if you so choose.

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Address: 2223 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-4pm, Sat-Sun 8am-4pm

Internet: www.sophomorecoffee.com

Email: hello@sophomorecoffee.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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When the sun goes down the fun is just beginning in Baltimore, with a great choice of nightlife excitement from prime concert venues to excellent watering holes. Visitors staying downtown or in the Inner Harbor need not look hard for a good time: Fells Point is full of charming old buildings that have been restored,

and many are now home to cozy pubs and classy cocktail bars.

Power Plant Live!



Baltimore's premier dining and entertainment district is located adjacent to the Inner Harbor. This complex features entertainment, restaurants and nightclubs all spilling out into a common plaza with outdoor seating. Power Plant Live! is a massive entertainment complex with a variety of bars, live music and other unique establishments, such as a dueling piano bar, for late night fun. You can spend your evening in a single club or hop to all of them for a fair price.

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Address: 34 Market Place, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 410 727 5483

Internet: www.powerplantlive.com

Email: info@powerplantlive.com

More Info: Self-Parking: located at Pier V Garage, 711 East Pratt Street. Valet Parking: located at Valet Circle at the fountain on Market Place.

Blue Hill Tavern



Blue Hill Tavern has obviously won local hearts because this see-and-be-seen corner of Canton is always bustling. Enjoy contemporary American cuisine in a semi-formal atmosphere at the Blue Hill. The menu is a range of Regional and International favorites using local ingredients when possible. Enjoy their rooftop patio and cocktail party.

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Address: 938 South Conkling Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11.30am-9pm, Fri 11.30am-10pm,
Sat 4pm-10pm, Sun 3pm-9pm
Phone: +1 443 388 9363
Internet: www.bluehilltavern.com
Email: info@bluehilltavern.com

Pratt Street Ale House

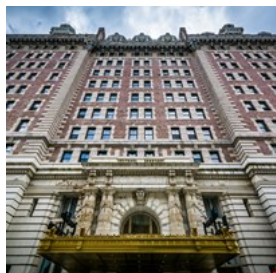


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Address: 206 West Pratt Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Restaurant: Mon-Sun 11am-11pm. Bar: Mon-Sun 11am-2am
Phone: +1 410 244 8900
Internet: www.prattstreetalehouse.com
Email: events@prattstreetalehouse.com

The 13th Floor



Enjoy great panoramic views of the city at The 13th Floor, located on the top-floor of the Belvedere Hotel. This unique venue is part club and part

restaurant, providing two dance floors and the opportunity to host various types of events, from weddings to large parties.

Photo: [Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/Jon-Bilous)
Address: One East Chase Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-5pm
Phone: +1 410 332 1000
Internet: [/www.belvedereandcoevents.com/13th-floor](http://www.belvedereandcoevents.com/13th-floor)

Email: info@BelvedereAndCoEvents.com

Cat's Eye Pub



From 9.30pm onward, enjoy a wide variety of live music including blues, jazz, funk, soul and folk at Cat's Eye Pub, a landmark for Baltimore

and the Fells Point area. A wide variety of bands frequent the tight quarters of Cat's Eye, which has been voted one of Baltimore's best bars, with over 40 draught beers on tap and an international selection of bottled ales.

Photo: [somsak nitimongkolchai/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/somsak-nitimongkolchai)
Address: 1730 Thames Street, Fells Point, Baltimore
Opening hours: Mon 4pm-Midnight, Tue-Thu 2pm-2am, Fri-Sun Noon-2am
Phone: +1 410 276 9866
Internet: www.catseyepub.com

Thames Street Oyster House



A restaurant and bar that is entirely dedicated to fine seafood specialties, Thames Street Oyster House features a menu that accompanies the

freshest oysters with cocktails and wines. The happy hour features local beverages, available at the bar Monday to Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm and Wednesday to Friday from 4pm to 7pm.

Photo: [Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/Lisovskaya-Natalia)
Address: 1728 Thames Street, Baltimore
Phone: +1 443 449 7726
Internet: www.thamesstreetoysterhouse.com
Email: info@thamesstreetoysterhouse.com

Horseshoe Casino



Spread on different levels, Horseshoe Casino features poker tables, slot machines and betting points, making it the right place to try your luck. An upscale restaurant hosting events that involve top chefs from around the world and a few bars such as the B'More Beers are also located within the premises, making the casino a perfect gathering point.

Photo: Nata789/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Open 24 hrs.

Phone: +1 844 777 7463

Internet: www.caesars.com/horseshoe-baltimore#_=_

Dog Watch Tavern



Dog Watch Tavern is a typical pub that maintains the original Fells Point charm. The tavern and its comfortable couches will offer a relaxing spot

where to sip a chilled beer or a premium liquor and nibble delicious appetizers and sandwiches. If you're a sports fan, all the better: the establishment comes with 10 HD televisions, visible from every seat, while also offering a free pool table.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 709 South Broadway, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 410 276 6030

Internet: dogwatchtavern.com

Email: marka@dogwatchtavern.com

Atomic Books



Not just a book store, but also a bar which hosts stand-up comedians and karaoke nights, among many other events. It is also the place in which movie director John Waters picks up his fans' mail. The local Eightbar has wine, cider and many options for beer on offer and an arcade machine with games to boot.

Photo: durantelallera/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3620 Falls Road, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sun-Tue 11.30am-7pm, Wed-Thu 11.30am-9pm, Fri 11.30am-10pm, Sat 11.30am-9pm

Phone: +1 410 662 4444

Internet: www.atomicbooks.com

Email: info@atomicbooks.com

More Info: All their sales are considered as final, so they reserve the right to cancel any order.

Fadensonnen



Fadensonnen is split into three areas: their biergarten, an open-air courtyard, a candlelit wine and sake bar upstairs, and a bottle shop located further in. Here you can choose between draft beer, wine, sake, kombucha tea and the in-house cocktails, to be coupled with light snacks like chips and popcorn. They also host a happy hour Tuesday through Friday, from 5pm to 7pm.

Photo: jazz3311/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 5pm-1am Sat-Sun 3pm-1am

Internet: www.fadensonnen.com

Email: fadensonnenbar@gmail.com

Le Comptoir Du Vin



Le Comptoir Du Vin is a French bar that couples their food offering, such as chicken liver pate and mussels á la creme, with their own selection of more than 15 wines, either by the glass or bottle. They also have a walk-in only bar, where you can order whiskey, gin tonic and cider, among the many options.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1729 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5.30pm-10pm
Phone: +1 443 297 7384
Internet: www.comptoirbaltimore.com
Email: comptoirbaltimore@gmail.com

SHOPPING



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Whether you prefer high-end boutiques, large modern malls, flea markets or just browsing, you will find lots of shopping opportunities in Baltimore. The Inner Harbor houses many familiar national retailers, while some of the older neighborhoods like Mount Vernon and Fell's Point are home to some fine boutiques and specialty stores. There are several great choices for antique-lovers at Antique Row, an entire block of historic antique stores. Perhaps the most distinctive shopping options are the public markets. Lexington Market, founded in 1782, is

the city's oldest, but the Broadway Market in Fell's Point and the Cross Street Market in Federal Hill also offer many unique offerings and handmade gifts.

Harborplace & The Gallery



Conveniently located at the Inner Harbor, just steps away from more than a dozen Baltimore hotels and attractions, Harborplace & The Gallery offers visitors a one-stop shopping experience. This mall is home to popular national retailers, as well as some local shops, plus lots of eateries and restaurants. Many events are hosted here, such as live music in the amphitheater during the summer months.

Photo: Marianne Campolongo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 200 East Pratt Street, Baltimore
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12pm-6pm
Phone: +1 410 332 4191
Internet: www.harborplace.com
More Info: Free Wi-Fi is available in the shopping center.
Wi-Fi network name: TheGalleryGuest

Kirchmayr Chocolatier



Enjoy a selection of fine European chocolates including truffles and seasonal items. Corporate gifts (like Chocolate Cigars) and chocolate bars made from single origin beans can be customized to meet your needs. An online store is also available at their website.

Photo: matka_Wariatka/Shutterstock.com
Address: 9630 Deereco Road, Timonium
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm
Phone: +1 410 561 7705
Internet: www.fineeuropean-chocolate.com

Email: akchocolates@verizon.net

Amaryllis Boutique



Locally owned and operating since 1987, "Baltimore's Best" has continued to be a top destination, offering handcrafted jewelry and accessories from more than 100 local and national artists that are carefully selected by the owner herself.

Photo: Milles Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 804 Kenilworth Drive, Towson

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun Noon-5pm

Phone: +1 410 832 3996

Internet: www.amaryllisjewelry.com

Email: amaryllisjewelry@gmail.com

Baltimore's Antique Row



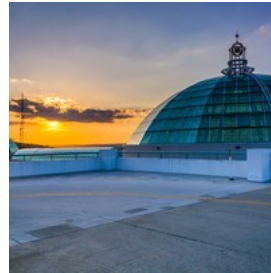
Antique Row is the oldest antique district in the United States, dating from the 1840s and continues as the premiere antique shopping district in Baltimore. Featuring a wide variety of shops, it attracts both the connoisseur and the casual collector from far and wide. Antique Row is located in the Mount Vernon area, covering the 800 block of North Howard Street and the 200 block of West Read Street. The shops are individually owned, so it is advised to call the ones you're interested in to make sure they're open.

Photo: Ken Schulze/Shutterstock.com

Address: 800 block of North Howard Street, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 462 1192

Towson Town Center



Baltimore's premier shopping destination offers 200 unique and exciting retailers, including Macy's, Nordstrom, Nordstrom Rack and Crate & Barrel. You will also find some of the main food chains like The Brass Tap, Chick-Fil-A and Subway, as well as special events, such as the Local Makers Event. It is located 15 minutes from downtown off Beltway Exit 27A at Dulaney Valley Road and Fairmount Avenue. Free Wi-Fi is available, provided you join the mall's email list.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: 825 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 410 494 8800

Internet: www.towsontowncenter.com

Fells Point



A historic Baltimore neighborhood that has been developing along Patapsco River since 1763, the picturesque Fells Point is a blend of different cultures that have been settling in within this waterfront district. Waves of European immigrants have flocked to the city since the second half of the 20th century, creating an interesting hub where many different articles can be found, from surfing gear at Fells Point Surf Co. to home furniture at Su Casa.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fells Point, Baltimore

Atomic Books



Not just a book store, but also a bar which hosts stand-up comedians and karaoke nights, among many other events. It is also the place in which movie director John Waters picks up his fans' mail. Whether you're looking for an art book, a novel or a comic book, you can either give a call and see if it's available right now for pick up, or have it sent to you.

Photo: durantelallera/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3620 Falls Road, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sun-Tue 11.30am-7pm, Wed-Thu 11.30am-9pm, Fri 11.30am-10pm, Sat 11.30am-9pm

Phone: +1 410 662 4444

Internet: www.atomicbooks.com

Email: info@atomicbooks.com

More Info: All their sales are considered as final, so they reserve the right to cancel any order.

Lexington Market



Baltimore's Lexington Market is proud to be the oldest market in America, having been in business since 1782. The crab cakes that can be found here are renowned worldwide, but the food options range from fresh seafood to Indian cuisine. It is also very accessible with many means of transportation, thanks to the many parking spots and the nearby bus and light rail stops.

Photo: Jack Frog/Shutterstock.com

Address: 400 West Lexington Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-6pm

Internet: www.lexingtonmarket.com

More Info: The single vendors can be contacted using the phone numbers or emails found in the market's website.

Broadway Market



A staple gathering hub at Fells Point, The Broadway Market has been active since 1786, and kept adapting to the ever-growing city. There are multiple articles on display here, the local seafood brought by Sal & Son's Seafood, to the unique flower bouquets of Florigen.

Photo: Tyler Olson/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1640-41 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri-Sat 7am-11pm

Phone: +1 410 685 6169

Internet: www.broadwaymarketbaltimore.com

Email: info@bpmarkets.com

Cross Street Market



After reopening in May 2019, the Cross Street Market is again at the service of the people of Federal Hill. You can clear your grocery list at vendors such as Fenwick's Choice Meats and Rooster + Hen or take a sip of local beverages at the Old Line Cocktail & Wine Bar. There are also multiple events to attend, such as the Wellness Mondays or the Farmer's Market.

Photo: AboutLife/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1065 South Charles Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6.30am-10pm, Fri-Sat 6.30am-12am, Sun 8am-9pm

Internet: www.crossstmarket.com/#home

Email: info@crossstmarket.com

More Info: There's parking available in the West Street Garage.

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Best Time to Visit



If you want to experience the many festivals that Baltimore has to offer, they mainly take place during the summer season, going from June

to August. The drawbacks are hot temperatures and the fact that it's peak tourism season, which also means a higher price on accommodation. The fall and spring seasons are milder in both temperature and tourist arrivals, which is perfect if you plan to take long walks and experience the city's locales.

Winter is the least crowded season for Baltimore and the prices for hotel reservations are at their lowest, but be aware of the cold weather and prepare accordingly: the temperature can go as low as 30 degrees Fahrenheit (-1 degree Celsius).

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Pharmacy



There are several options for pharmacies located in Baltimore and some of them can be open 24 hours a day, which is useful in an emergency.

James Pharmacy:

Address: 1119 Light St, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 752 5810

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Web: www.jamespharmacyfedhill.com

Walgreens Pharmacy:

Address: 9616 Harford Road, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 663 7957

Opening Hours: Daily open 24 hrs.

Web: www.walgreens.com/locator/walgreens-9616+harford+rd-baltimore-md-21234/id=6779

The Johns Hopkins Hospital:

Address: 1800 Orleans St, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 955 5000

Opening Hours: Daily open 24 hrs.

Web: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/the_johns_hopkins_hospital/index.html

Photo: Gemma Garner

Post



The USPS is the main mailing service in Baltimore, with many post offices located around town. You can buy the stamps directly there,

or look for the USPS logo in many retail locations.

Address: 111 North Calvert Street, Baltimore

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm 3pm-5pm

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Address: 900 East Fayette Street Room 118, Baltimore

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-7pm, Sat 8.30am-5pm

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Address: 130 North Greene Street, Baltimore

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm 3pm-5pm

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Photo: Andy Fuchs

BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport



The BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport is located about a half-hour drive south of downtown Baltimore and about 35 miles north of

Washington D.C. You can take public transportation, shuttles or taxis between the

airport and the City of Baltimore.

Parking

There are several parking options at BWI. The hourly garage is attached to the terminal. The cheapest parking option is the long-term lot located on Aviation Boulevard.

Light Rail

The Light Rail Service is provided by the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to and from BWI Marshall Airport. Light Rail service is available to downtown Baltimore, Timonium and Hunt Valley from BWI Marshall Airport. To go to Penn Station, exit the train at Mt. Royal Avenue and take the Penn Station Light Rail. There is only one fare for both trains at \$1.60 each way. The BWI Marshall Light Rail Station is located immediately outside the lower level of the terminal building, adjacent to Concourse E. For schedules, call 410-539-5000 or go to mta.maryland.gov/light-rail.

Car Rental

BWI Marshall Airport has opened a spacious rental car facility providing one-stop rental car shopping for our customers. The facility is located at Stoney Run Road and New Ridge Road. Free shuttle service carries customers to and from the airport approximately every 10 minutes. Passengers arriving on flights should take the free shuttle from the lower level terminal. When returning a vehicle, look for highway directional signs to the facility. The Car Rental Facility is located at 7432 New Ridge Road in Hanover.

Bus Services

MTA offers bus service on the #17 bus from BWI Marshall Airport connecting to Parkway Center, Arundel Mills Mall, Airport 100 Park and the

Patapsco Light Rail Stop. MTA also offers weekday peak service on the #99 bus from BWI Marshall Airport connecting to UMBC, CCBC Catonsville, Bloomsbury & Frederick, Rolling & Security Blvd., Liberty & Milford Mill and the Old Court Metro Subway Station. For fares, schedules and other MTA information, call 410-539-5000 or visit mta.maryland.gov.

Courtesy Shuttles

In order to manage vehicle traffic on the terminal roadway, BWI Marshall Airport has created specific pick-up zones for hotel shuttles and off-airport parking shuttles. Hotel and off-airport parking shuttles will pick-up passengers at the designated zones only. Private vehicles are restricted from these off-airport pick-up zones. Zones 1 and 3 are assigned for hotel shuttles. Zone 2 is designated for off-airport parking shuttles. Zone 4 will be used by both hotels and off-airport parking companies.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: BWI7050 Friendship Rd, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily open 24 hrs.

Phone: +1 410 859 7683

Internet: www.bwiairport.com/en

Email: maa@bwiairport.com

Time Zone



Baltimore is located in the Eastern Standard Time zone (EST), and all times are reflected in Eastern Time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Bus



The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) operates Local Buses, Light Rail, Metro Subway and Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Train Service.

Local Bus

MTA bus service currently has 57 bus routes, which include 47 local buses, 4 limited stop routes (known as QuickBus), and 4 express bus routes (which operate from various suburbs to downtown Baltimore).

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.mta.maryland.gov/local-bus

Metro Subway



The 15.5-mile, 14-station Metro Subway system operates every 8-10 minutes during the morning and evening peak periods; 11 minutes during weekday evenings; 15 minutes on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Photo: Michael Zenaty

Internet: www.mta.maryland.gov/metro-subway

Train



MARC Train Service is a commuter rail system whose service areas include Harford County, MD; Baltimore City; Washington D.C.; Brunswick, MD; Frederick, MD and Martinsburg, WV. MARC Train Service operates Monday through Friday only.

For more schedule information:

Photo: Michael Zenaty

Internet: www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train

Taxi



Baltimore has several major taxicab companies to get you to and from BWI Marshall Airport, as well as take care of your transportation needs

around town.

Baltimore Taxi Cab: +1 410 732 1600

Checker Cab: + 410 685 1212

Yellow Cab: +1 410 230-0127

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Car Rentals



Car rental companies have rental offices at BWI Marshall Airport, but they can also be found in other key areas in the city, such as the Inner

Harbor.

Thrifty Car Rental: +1 443 850 7112

Baltimore Car Rental: +1 410 467-1646

U Save Car Rental: +1 410 744-1000

Photo: Beny1/Shutterstock.com

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 410 and 443

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



In the United States of America the standard voltage is 120 V and the frequency is 60 Hz. AC power sockets are of type A (2 pins) and B (3 pins).

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

619,493

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open all week from 10am to 8pm or later. Most bars and clubs close around 2am.

Internet

www.baltimorecity.gov

Newspapers

The Baltimore Sun - www.baltimoresun.com

The Baltimore Times - www.baltimoretimes-online.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Baltimore Visitor Center
401 Light Street
Baltimore

Nov-Feb 10am-5pm, closed on Mondays

Mar-Oct 10am-5pm, 7 days a week

1-877-BALTIMORE