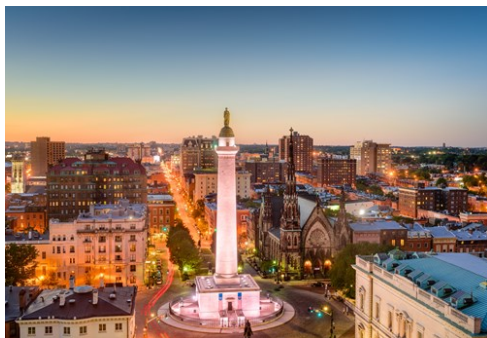




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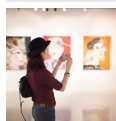
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Perched along the Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore has been a vital port city since the 1600s, historically serving as the second most popular immigration gateway after Ellis Island. Just 35 miles northeast of Washington, D.C. and 75 miles southwest of Philadelphia, the city's waterfront continues to define its character, blending history with modern cultural energy. A hub of innovation, arts, and diverse cuisine, Baltimore offers something for every traveler.

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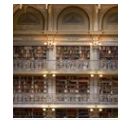
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## THE CITY



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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 isn't just a place—it's an experience. With nearly 300 years of history, this city offers countless opportunities for fun-filled family days (and romantic evenings) that will make any vacation here unforgettable.

There's truly something for everyone here: explore historic sites, museums, and landmarks that highlight the city's African-American heritage; catch a professional sporting event, like the Baltimore Orioles or Ravens; or enjoy the diverse dining, shopping, and entertainment options. The Inner Harbor, one of the nation's busiest ports since the 1700s, is one of the most photographed spots in the city and a must-see for any visitor.

From scenic harbor cruises to lively neighborhoods and family attractions, Baltimore—aka Charm City—offers a unique blend of history, culture, and fun that makes it one of the top tourist destinations in the U.S.

### Fells Point



Fells Point, a historic waterfront neighborhood on the Patapsco River, has been a cornerstone of Baltimore since 1763. Once a bustling hub for

shipbuilding and trade, it later became home to waves of European immigrants in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Today, Fells Point charms visitors with its cobblestone streets, 18th-century architecture, and lively atmosphere. This vibrant district boasts a unique mix of boutique shops, antique stores, live music venues, and over 120 pubs and restaurants.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock  
Address: Fells Point, Baltimore

### Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum



Step back into baseball history at the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum, a National Historic Site located just two blocks from Camden Yards. This

is where the legendary 'Great Bambino' was born, and it's filled with rare artifacts, photos, and memorabilia that tell the story of Baltimore's most famous native son. Highlights include Babe Ruth's bat from his record-setting 1927 season and personal mementos from his early life.

Photo: Ory Gonian/Shutterstock  
Address: 216 Emory Street, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm  
Phone: +1 410 727 1539  
Internet: <https://baberuthmuseum.org>

### George Peabody Library



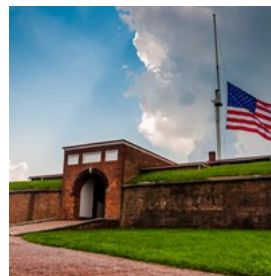
The George Peabody Library is one of those hidden gems that leaves you in awe the moment you step inside. Housed in a breathtaking

19th-century building, it's a place where you can lose yourself among rows of books and beautiful architecture.

Located at Johns Hopkins University, the library is open to the public, and visitors can wander through its five-tiered atrium, marveling at the iron railings and towering shelves packed with rare volumes. Whether you're a book lover or just looking for an Instagram-worthy spot, it's definitely worth a stop.

Photo: Falkenpost/Pixabay  
Address: 17 E Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore  
Phone: +1 667 208 6715  
Internet:  
[www.library.jhu.edu/library-hours/george-peabody-library](http://www.library.jhu.edu/library-hours/george-peabody-library)

### Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine



Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine played a pivotal role during the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812, inspiring Francis

Scott Key to pen the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner" as he witnessed the fort's defense. Today, visitors can explore the historic 18th-century fort, view exhibits about the battle and the anthem's creation, and watch the iconic flag fly above the site.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock  
Address: 2400 E Fort Avenue, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm  
Phone: +1 410 962 4290  
Internet: [www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm)  
More Info: Located three miles southeast of the Baltimore Inner Harbor.

### The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum

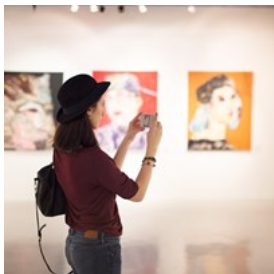


The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum, America's first wax museum dedicated to African American history and culture, features over

100 carefully crafted wax figures. This Baltimore landmark brings history to life with exhibits highlighting both historical icons and contemporary figures of African ancestry. Visitors can explore powerful and thought-provoking displays that cover topics like slavery, civil rights, and Black achievements in politics, sports, and the arts.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock  
Address: 1601-03 E North Avenue, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Thu-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon-Wed closed  
Phone: +1 410 563 3404  
Internet: [www.greatblacksinwax.org](http://www.greatblacksinwax.org)

### American Visionary Art Museum



The American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM) is one of Baltimore's most unique cultural experiences, showcasing art created by self-taught

visionaries—expect bold, colorful, and deeply personal works made from everyday materials, often tied to themes like hope, resilience, and imagination. The museum's campus near the Inner Harbor includes three renovated industrial buildings, an outdoor sculpture garden, and a small but well-curated gift shop.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock  
Address: 800 Key Highway, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon & Tue closed  
Phone: +1 410 244 1900  
Internet: [www.avam.org](http://www.avam.org)  
Email: [info@avam.org](mailto:info@avam.org)

### National Aquarium



The National Aquarium, located in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, is home to more than 11,000 aquatic animals representing 660 species of fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and marine mammals. Popular features include a tropical rainforest habitat with sloths and piranhas, the immersive 4-D theater, and the thrilling shark walk, where you can peer into a tank full of these apex predators.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock  
Address: 501 E Pratt Street, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-9pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm  
Phone: +1 410 576 3800  
Internet: <https://aqua.org>

### Oriole Park at Camden Yards



Oriole Park at Camden Yards, home of the Baltimore Orioles, is one of Major League Baseball's most iconic ballparks. Opened in

1992, this retro-style stadium revolutionized the design of modern ballparks and offers a picturesque backdrop with views of the Baltimore skyline and the historic B&O Warehouse. Visitors can catch an Orioles game from April through September, enjoy year-round ballpark tours, or explore local culinary delights like Maryland crab cakes, Boog's BBQ pit beef sandwiches, and Old Bay-seasoned treats available at stands throughout the stadium, especially on Eutaw Street.

Photo: Perry Correll/Shutterstock  
Address: 333 W Camden Street, Baltimore  
Phone: +1 410 685 9800

Internet: [www.mlb.com/orioles](http://www.mlb.com/orioles)

### Historic Ships in Baltimore



Historic Ships in Baltimore, a National Historic Landmark, features five historic maritime artifacts: the USS Constellation, the last Civil War-era warship afloat; the USS Torsk, a Cold War submarine; the USCGC Taney, which survived the attack on Pearl Harbor; the Lightship 116 Chesapeake; and the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse, one of Baltimore's oldest lighthouses. Visitors can explore these ships through guided tours, interactive exhibits, and even overnight adventures.

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Address: 301 E Pratt Street, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm  
Phone: +1 410 539 1797  
Internet: <https://historicships.org>  
More Info: Opening hours vary depending on the season

### B&O Railroad Museum



The B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore brings American railroading history to life with an impressive collection of 19th and 20th-century locomotives, cars, and artifacts. Located at the birthplace of American railroading, the museum's iconic roundhouse showcases beautifully restored trains and tells the story of the industry's impact on the nation. Visitors can also hop aboard the Mile One Express for a short train ride along the first commercial mile of track ever laid in the U.S.

Photo: Sergey Ksen/Shutterstock  
Address: 901 W Pratt Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 10am-4pm  
Phone: +1 410 752 2490  
Internet: [www.borail.org](http://www.borail.org)  
Email: [info@borail.org](mailto:info@borail.org)

### Baltimore Water Taxi



The Baltimore Water Taxi is a fun and convenient way to explore the city's waterfront. It offers easy access to popular attractions like the Inner

Harbor, Fells Point, and more, with stops at various key destinations. While water taxis generally run frequently throughout the day, it's important to note that schedules can vary depending on the time of year, weather, and demand. If you're planning a specific itinerary or visiting during peak times, it's a good idea to check the schedule ahead of time to make sure you don't miss a ride.

Photo: HES Photography/Shutterstock  
Address: 901 S Broadway, Baltimore  
Phone: +1 410 563 3900  
Internet: [www.baltimorewatertaxi.com](http://www.baltimorewatertaxi.com)  
Email: [info@BaltimoreWaterTaxi.com](mailto:info@BaltimoreWaterTaxi.com)

### DINING



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Baltimore is known for its crab, and it's said there are 50 ways to prepare it—each one more delicious than the other. Whether you're digging into Maryland's famous steamed blue crabs at a

waterfront fish house, grabbing a quick bite at a local stand, or enjoying a more upscale meal, crabs are always an excellent choice.

But if cracking shells isn't your thing, you'll find plenty of other fresh seafood options around the city. Beyond the seafood, Baltimore offers a wealth of diverse dining experiences, with neighborhoods like Little Italy serving up traditional Italian classics such as cannolis, tiramisu, and biscotti.

### Amicci's



A beloved gem in Baltimore's Little Italy, Amicci's offers a taste of classic Italian cuisine in a charming, century-old row house. Known for its freshly prepared seafood, pasta, and chicken dishes, this local favorite serves up authentic Italian flavors in a cozy, rustic setting.

Photo: Timolina/Shutterstock

Address: 231 S High Street, Baltimore

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

Phone: +1 410 528 1096

Internet: [www.amiccis.com](http://www.amiccis.com)

Email: [info@amiccis.com](mailto:info@amiccis.com)

### Captain James Landing



A Baltimore icon, this seafood spot is hard to miss with its eye-catching design—a full-size merchant vessel on the Canton waterfront.

Known for its relaxed, family-friendly vibe, it offers a diverse menu that goes beyond seafood, featuring steaks and pasta. Steamed crabs, a Chesapeake Bay tradition, are a seasonal highlight from May through September. Don't

miss their hearty breakfast menu or stop by later to enjoy steamed shellfish and a cold draft beer.

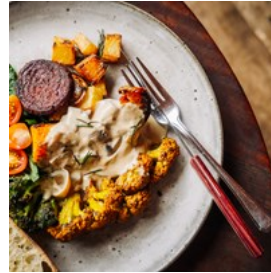
Photo: Larisa Blinova/Shutterstock

Address: 2127 Boston Street, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 327 8600

Internet: [www.captainjameslanding.com](http://www.captainjameslanding.com)

### Woodberry Kitchen



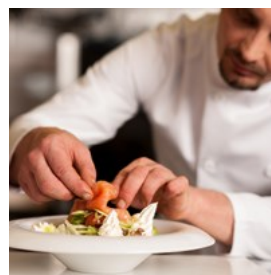
Set in a converted factory in Baltimore's Hampden neighborhood, Woodberry Kitchen combines rustic-chic style with a refined, farm-to-table menu. This local favorite champions the best seasonal ingredients from nearby farms, focusing on organic meats and sustainable agriculture. The kitchen brings the flavors of the Chesapeake region to life, offering dishes that honor local traditions while delighting with fresh, modern takes.

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Address: 2010 Clipper Park Road Suite 126, Baltimore

Internet: [www.woodberrykitchen.com](http://www.woodberrykitchen.com)

### The Oceanaire Seafood Room



A seafood destination with the charm of a 1940s supper club, The Oceanaire serves impeccably fresh fish flown in daily from across the globe. Highlights include North Atlantic lobster, Scottish salmon, Idaho rainbow trout, and Costa Rican mahi-mahi, all complemented by an extensive wine list and perfectly balanced cocktails. Whether you're sinking into a cozy red leather banquette or enjoying the vibrant buzz of the dining room, this spot offers a refined yet lively dining experience in Baltimore.

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Address: 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/location/baltimore-md](http://www.theoceanaire.com/location/baltimore-md)

### Phillips Seafood



With a prime location overlooking Baltimore's Inner Harbor, Phillips Seafood is a long-standing Maryland institution. Known for its signature crab cakes and other Maryland-style seafood, the menu also offers plenty of options for non-seafood lovers. Phillips delivers a taste of local tradition with award-winning dishes like crab cakes, oysters, and creamy clam chowder, all in a relaxed, casual setting.

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock

Address: 601 E Pratt Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 11am–9pm, Fri & Sat 11am–10pm

Phone: +1 410 685 6600

Internet: <https://phillipsseafood.com>

### Charleston



Located in Baltimore's thriving waterfront neighborhood, Charleston offers an elevated dining experience with a menu inspired by French cuisine, crafted by an award-winning chef. The ever-evolving dishes are complemented by a carefully curated wine list that spans the French coast and local vineyards. With its elegant white-tablecloth setting, Charleston is a perfect spot for a special night out, and for those looking to elevate their experience further, two private dining rooms are available for an intimate, unforgettable evening.

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Address: 1000 Lancaster Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 5:30pm–9pm, Fri & Sat 5pm–9:30pm, Sun 5pm–8:30pm

Phone: +1 410 332 7373

Internet: <https://charlestonrestaurant.com>

Email: [info@charlestonrestaurant.com](mailto:info@charlestonrestaurant.com)

### Thames Street Oyster House



Located in the heart of Baltimore's historic Fells Point, Thames Street Oyster House is a seafood lover's haven. This brass-and-wood-accented eatery serves up a variety of Eastern coastal fare, with a standout raw bar and plenty of lobster-based dishes, a house specialty. Guests can enjoy their meals either in the upstairs dining area, where they can take in sweeping views of the harbor, or in the cozy back courtyard. Pair your meal with a glass—or bottle—of wine from their carefully curated list to complete the experience.

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Address: 1728 Thames Street, Baltimore

Phone: +1 443 449 7726

Internet: [www.instagram.com/thamesstreetoysterhouse](http://www.instagram.com/thamesstreetoysterhouse)

### The Helmand



A Baltimore staple since 1989, The Helmand offers a rich introduction to Afghan cuisine in an elegant, tapestry-adorned setting. Family-owned and operated, this local landmark serves dishes that bring bold Middle Eastern flavors to life. Highlights include charbroiled lamb paired with pellow—a unique rice dish that's boiled before being baked—along with other authentic Afghan specialties.

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Address: 806 N Charles Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-10pm, Sun 4pm-9pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 410 752 0311

### Broadway Market



Located in Baltimore's historic Fells Point, Broadway Market has been a landmark since 1786, making it one of the oldest public markets

in the U.S. After a significant renovation, the market blends its 18th-century charm with a modern food hall vibe. Today, it features a diverse mix of global flavors, from Korean comfort food to Thai dishes and Indian street food. Classic local seafood is, of course, still on offer—the perfect spot for all the foodies in Baltimore.

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Address: 1640 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-10pm, Sun 8am-10pm

Phone: +1 410 685 6169

Internet: <https://broadwaymarketbaltimore.com>

Email: [info@baltimoremarkets.org](mailto:info@baltimoremarkets.org)

## 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.

### Dooby's



Located in the heart of Mt. Vernon, Dooby's is a stylish Korean-inspired café offering a seasonal selection of house-made pastries alongside a small

menu of global fare in a minimalist and contemporary space.

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Address: 802 N Charles Street, Baltimore

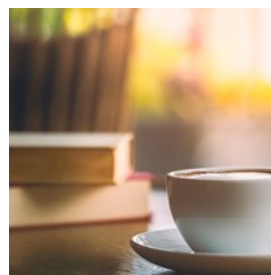
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 410 609 3162

Internet: [www.doobys.com](http://www.doobys.com)

Email: [hello@doobys.com](mailto:hello@doobys.com)

### Bird in Hand



Bird in Hand is a charming café and bookstore that blends sustainable coffee, fresh pastries, and an inviting selection of books. This

cozy spot, born from a partnership between a family-owned bookshop and a coffee roastery, is

perfect for those who want to relax with a cup of coffee and a good read.

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Address: 11 E 33rd Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sun-Tue 8am-4pm, Wed-Sat 8am-8pm

Phone: +1 410 814 0373

Internet: [www.birdinhandcafe.com](http://www.birdinhandcafe.com)

### Ceremony Coffee Roasters



Ceremony Coffee Roasters in Mt. Vernon features expertly crafted coffee alongside seasonal beverages like the Summer Break, a refreshing matcha drink with coconut milk, lychee, and lime, served hot or cold. In addition to their signature drinks, you can enjoy light bites such as granola, toast, and customizable sandwiches and salad bowls.

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Address: 520 Park Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 7am-6pm

Phone: +1 443 835 1659

Internet: <https://ceremonycoffee.com>

### Teavolve Cafe



Teavolve Cafe, a laid-back tearoom and café, is all about elevating the tea experience. Their menu offers a range of tea-based

drinks—whether brewed with loose leaves, served iced, or by the pot—making it a must-visit for tea lovers. For those who prefer coffee, the café also has a variety of options, along with unique house blends like the indulgent Chocoholics Choice, made with Belgian-style chocolate powder, plus cocktails and breakfast-to-dinner American eats.

Photo: Natasha Breen/Shutterstock

Address: 1401 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 410 522 1907

Internet: <https://teavolvecafe.com>

Email: [teavolvecafe@gmail.com](mailto:teavolvecafe@gmail.com)

### Sophomore Coffee



Sophomore Coffee, located in the Old Goucher neighborhood, is a cozy spot known for its high-quality brews and welcoming atmosphere.

The menu features unique options like the signature Shakerato, a smooth espresso with house-made vanilla syrup, along with seasonal favorites like the apple cider latte. Pair your drink with one of their delicious in-house pastries, such as the coffee-cardamom cookies, while relaxing in their basement room or outdoor seating area.

Photo: Monning27/Shutterstock

Address: 2223 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat & Sun 8am-3pm

Internet: <https://sophomorecoffee.com>

Email: [hello@sophomorecoffee.com](mailto:hello@sophomorecoffee.com)

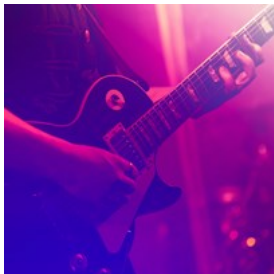
## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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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!



If you're looking for a place in Baltimore where the energy never dips, Power Plant Live! is it. Just a short walk from the Inner Harbor, this spot

feels like a mini city of its own, packed with bars, restaurants, and clubs that spill into a central plaza. Whether you're here for a concert, a themed bar crawl, or just a good time, it's a solid bet for nightlife.

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Address: 34 Market Place, Baltimore  
Phone: +1 410 908 0650  
Internet: <https://powerplantlive.com>  
Email: [info@powerplantlive.com](mailto:info@powerplantlive.com)

### Pratt Street Ale House



Home to Oliver Breweries, Baltimore's oldest award-winning brewery, Pratt Street Ale House delivers an authentic pub experience

in the heart of downtown. With 18 distinctive, handcrafted English-style ales on tap and a menu of hearty pub fare, it's the perfect spot to relax and enjoy the city's craft beer scene.

Photo: Stuart Monk/Shutterstock  
Address: 206 W Pratt Street, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm  
Phone: +1 410 244 8900  
Internet: [www.prattstreetalehouse.com](http://www.prattstreetalehouse.com)

### Cat's Eye Pub



Cat's Eye Pub is a Fells Point staple, known for its laid-back vibe, over 40 beers on tap, and a diverse selection of bottled ales from around

the world. The pub also offers a fantastic lineup of live music, with everything from blues and jazz to funk, soul, and folk. Since 1975, it's been a beloved spot for both locals and visitors, earning its reputation as one of Baltimore's best bars.

Photo: somsak nitimongkolchai/Shutterstock  
Address: 1730 Thames Street, Baltimore  
Opening hours: Mon & Tue 4pm-midnight, Wed 4pm-1am, Thu 2pm-1am, Fri-Sun noon-1am  
Phone: +1 410 276 9866  
Internet: <https://catseyepub.com>

### Horseshoe Casino



Horseshoe Casino Baltimore is a lively, multi-level entertainment hub located just south of the city center. It's a go-to spot for those

looking to try their luck with poker tables and slot machines. The casino also boasts a wide variety of dining options, including a mix of casual eateries and upscale restaurants, offering everything from seafood to American classics.

Photo: Nata789/Shutterstock

Address: 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Open 24/7

Phone: +1 844 777 7463

Internet: [www.caesars.com/horseshoe-baltimore](http://www.caesars.com/horseshoe-baltimore)

### Fadensonnen



Tucked away in Baltimore's Old Goucher neighborhood, Fadensonnen is a multi-faceted venue with a focus on natural wines,

craft sake, and a sustainable beer program. The space is split into a casual outdoor biergarten, an intimate upstairs wine and sake bar with candlelit charm, and a bottle shop offering unique finds.

Photo: archimede/Shutterstock

Address: 3 W 23rd Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-11pm, Fri & Sat 4pm-midnight, Sun 4pm-11pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 443 955 4817

Internet: [www.fadensonnen.com](http://www.fadensonnen.com)

### Le Comptoir Du Vin



Le Comptoir Du Vin is a French-inspired bistro in Baltimore's Station North, offering a charming, intimate space for wine lovers and food

enthusiasts. The restaurant serves a rotating menu that changes weekly, focusing on French cuisine with a touch of Japanese influence. Pair your meal with selections from their thoughtfully curated wine list, which features French wines, or explore their variety of sake, beer, and cocktails for a well-rounded dining experience.

Photo: fornStudio/Shutterstock

Address: 1729 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore

Phone: +1 443 297 7384

Internet: [www.comptoirbaltimore.com](http://www.comptoirbaltimore.com)

Email: [comptoirbaltimore@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Hampden Neighborhood



Hampden is Baltimore's go-to spot for quirky, independent shopping and antique hunting, where the charm of the neighborhood is as much a draw as the stores themselves. Along 36th Street, known locally as "The Avenue," you'll find an eclectic mix of shops offering vintage clothing, locally made jewelry, and unique gifts you won't spot anywhere else. If you're a book lover, be sure to stop by Atomic Books, a haven for zines, comics, and books on art and design.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock

Address: Hampden, Baltimore

### Towson Town Center



Towson Town Center is one of the most popular shopping destinations in the Towson area, offering a blend of well-known department stores, specialty shops, and dining options. Just a short 20-minute drive north of downtown Baltimore, the mall is home to major brands like Nordstrom, Macy's, and H&M, as well as retailers like ZARA, Pandora, and Sephora. If you're looking to spoil yourself, you'll find high-end options like Michael Kors and Coach. In addition to shopping, Towson Town Center has great dining spots such as The Cheesecake Factory and Stoney River Steakhouse, perfect for a break between purchases.

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Address: 825 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson

Phone: +1 410 583 6600

Internet: [www.towsontowncenter.com/en](http://www.towsontowncenter.com/en)

### Patapsco Flea Market



Patapsco Flea Market is a bustling maze of stalls where you can find everything from vintage clothes and antique furniture to gadgets, toys, and unexpected oddities. Since early on weekends, it's alive with energy—locals and bargain hunters weaving through rows of vendors with deals on just about anything you can imagine. The food court is worth a stop, especially for the fresh seafood and the occasional surprise like steamed crabs.

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Address: 1400 W Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore

Opening hours: Sat & Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 410 354 3040

Internet: [www.patapscomarket.com](http://www.patapscomarket.com)

### Harbor East



Harbor East is where luxury shopping meets scenic waterfront views, offering an exclusive collection of upscale boutiques and designer stores. If you're in the mood to splurge, you'll find stores like Gucci, Louis Vuitton, and Saks Fifth Avenue, where high-end fashion takes center stage.

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Address: Harbor East, Baltimore

### The Shops at Canton Crossing



The Shops at Canton Crossing is a popular shopping destination in Baltimore, offering a mix of national retailers and specialty stores. Located

in the Canton neighborhood, this outdoor shopping center features popular chains like Target, Zara, and H&M, making it a great stop for both fashion and everyday needs. The area also boasts a variety of dining options, from casual eateries to more upscale choices.

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Address: 3501 Boston Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm

Internet: [www.instagram.com/shopsatcantoncrossing](https://www.instagram.com/shopsatcantoncrossing)

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



Citizens of Schengen Area countries, along with Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Ireland, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino,

Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, can visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing a visa, provided they

obtain an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before their trip. All other travelers must secure a visa before visiting the U.S.

In addition, international travelers must ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. For the most current information and any updates on entry requirements, it is advisable to consult the U.S. Department of State website or contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate before traveling.

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### Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Baltimore is during spring (April to June) and fall (September to November). The weather in these seasons is mild

and pleasant, perfect for exploring the city's outdoor attractions like the Inner Harbor, historic Fell's Point, and Patterson Park. Spring is especially lively, with the Preakness Stakes horse race and the Chesapeake Crab & Beer Festival. Fall brings events like the Baltimore Book Festival and Fells Point Fun Festival, combining food, music, and local culture.

Summers can be hot and humid, but they're packed with festivals like Artscape, the nation's largest free arts festival, which draws huge crowds. Winter sees fewer visitors due to colder weather, but the city's indoor attractions—such as the National Aquarium, Walters Art Museum, and cozy local restaurants—make it a quieter and more budget-friendly option.

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### Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)



The Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport is located approximately 16 kilometers southwest of downtown Baltimore, with a driving time of around 20-25 minutes under normal traffic conditions. Visitors can easily access the city through the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) Light Rail, Amtrak, and MARC trains from the nearby BWI Rail Station, with free shuttles connecting the terminal to the station. In addition, taxis, rideshare services, such as Uber and Lyft, and rental cars are also readily available at this airport.

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Address: Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

Phone: +1 410 859 7111

Internet: <https://bwiairport.com>

### Public Transport



Baltimore offers a variety of public transportation options, which can be very convenient for tourists. The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) operates the bus, Light RailLink, Metro SubwayLink, and commuter rail services.

Buses are the most extensive, covering over 60 routes across the city. The Light RailLink connects downtown Baltimore with the suburbs, while the Metro SubwayLink serves areas to the north and east. For visitors, the Metro SubwayLink and Light RailLink are practical options for getting around the city, especially for

reaching popular attractions like the Inner Harbor, stadiums, and museums.

For tourists, the MTA offers a CharmPass card, which can be used to pay for fares on buses, subways, and light rail. It's available as a mobile app or physical card. You can also purchase daily, weekly, or monthly passes depending on the length of your stay.

For longer trips, Amtrak operates out of Baltimore Penn Station, which provides direct services to major East Coast cities such as Washington, D.C., New York, and Philadelphia.

However, while public transport is useful, Baltimore is also a walkable city, so many visitors choose to explore on foot, especially in areas like the Inner Harbor.

For information on fares, routes, and timetables, visit the MTA's official website.

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Internet: [www.mta.maryland.gov](http://www.mta.maryland.gov)

### Taxi



In Baltimore, taxis are relatively easy to find, especially in popular areas like the Inner Harbor, and they are typically identifiable by their yellow color. While traditional taxis remain available, ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft have become increasingly popular and offer an alternative, particularly for those looking to book rides via smartphone apps.

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## Pharmacy



In Baltimore, the main pharmacy chains are CVS and Walgreens. They offer prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs, health and beauty products, as well as immunizations and various health services.

Photo: Mariano Baraldi/Unsplash

Address: CVS - 934 N Charles Street, Baltimore

Phone: +1 410 685 2187

## Post



In Baltimore, most post offices operate from 8:30am to 7pm on weekdays, with shorter hours on Saturdays, typically closing by 3 or 5pm, and are closed on Sundays. Some locations offer 24/7 lobby access for PO box services. Post offices provide a variety of services, including standard mail handling, PO box rentals, domestic and international money orders, passport applications and photos, and package services.

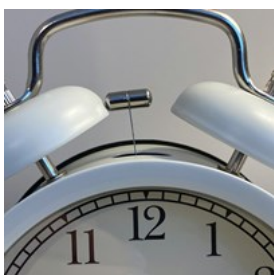
Photo: Simona Sergi/Unsplash

Address: 130 N Greene Street, Baltimore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm / 3pm-5pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

## Time Zone



Baltimore is located in the Eastern Time Zone (ET), which is 5 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-5). During daylight saving

time, observed from early March to early November, the region shifts to UTC-4.

Information is subject to change. Please contact your Lifestyle Consultant for the most up-to-date recommendations.

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## Telephone



Country code: +1 Primary area codes: 410 and 443

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## Electricity



US standard voltage is 110-115V and the standard frequency is 60Hz. The sockets and the power plugs are of type A and B. Type A plugs have two flat parallel pins, while Type B plugs have two flat parallel pins plus a grounding pin.

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## Population

City: 559,266 (2024)

Metro area: 2.3 million (2024)

## Currency

US Dollar (USD)

## Internet

<https://baltimore.org>

## Newspapers

The Baltimore Sun: [www.baltimoresun.com](http://www.baltimoresun.com)

The Baltimore Times: <https://baltimoretimes-online.com>

## Emergency numbers

911

## Tourist information

Baltimore Visitor Center  
401 Light Street, Baltimore  
+1 877 225 8466

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10am-4pm, Mon & Tue closed