

Baltimore Area Attractions!

Inner Harbor

One of Baltimore's most famous and vibrant waterfront areas. It's a hub for entertainment, shopping, dining, and tourism, attracting millions of visitors each year.

<https://baltimore.org/what-to-do/museums-attractions/a-tour-of-baltimores-inner-harbor/>

National Aquarium

This aquarium is perhaps the greatest attraction in Baltimore's celebrated Inner Harbor. The exhibits start small with samples of marine life from local waters, but visitors soon find themselves eye-to-eye with sharks, rays and other very large creatures. A simulated rainforest ecosystem and regularly scheduled dolphin shows round out the attractions.

<https://aqua.org/>

USS Constellation

Commissioned in 1855, the USS Constellation was the last all-sail ship built by the United States Navy. Today, the historic vessel lies at anchor in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, where visitors can climb aboard and learn about the ship's history, including its mission to disrupt the slave trade, and its latter role in delivering famine relief supplies to Ireland.

<https://historicships.org/explore/uss-constellation>

Our Harborplace

A large shopping and dining complex located along the waterfront. You can find many restaurants, shops, and attractions that overlook the harbor.

<https://www.ourharborplace.com/>

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

Oriole Park at Camden Yards is a must-visit attraction for baseball fans and visitors to Baltimore, Maryland. Home to the Baltimore Orioles, this iconic ballpark is known for its retro-classic design, blending modern amenities with old-school charm. Opened in 1992, it revolutionized stadium architecture by inspiring a wave of similar ballparks across Major League Baseball. Visitors can catch a game, take a behind-the-scenes tour, or simply soak in the history of one of baseball's most beloved ballparks.

<https://www.mlb.com/orioles/ballpark>

Fells Point

With its cobbled stone streets and its waterfront location, Historic Fells Point has long been a favorite attraction for young and old alike. An eclectic collection of stores and boutiques offering gifts, flowers, home and garden accessories, candles, antiques, clothing, home furnishings, jewelry, toys, souvenirs, and much more are scattered

throughout. From the funky to the classic. Fells Point has a little bit of everything! Alongside these stores, you'll find a charming selection of pubs, restaurants, and night clubs. From casual to fine dining, and from sports to jazz, there's always something for everyone's taste.

<https://baltimore.org/neighborhoods/fells-point/>

Baltimore Museum of Industry

This museum showcases the history of work in Baltimore, from the mid-19th century to the present day. The museum's gallery space and research center offers information about Maryland's businesses and industries, from the lost art of handcrafted tin cans to today's technological innovations. Many of the collections change periodically, but 'Signs of the Times' is a permanent display. This unique collection offers visitors a glimpse of the evolution of signs, the oldest form of advertising. The exhibit also features a Neon Sign Shop and demonstration area.

<https://www.thebmi.org/>

Baltimore Museum of Art

Located near Johns Hopkins University, this museum is home to a number of impressive works by respected artists such as Matisse, Picasso, Monet, Cézanne, Gauguin and van Gogh. In addition to the extensive permanent collection of 18th and 19th century American art, a large area of 16 galleries is brimming with one of the country's best collections of 20th-century post-impressionistic pieces.

<https://artbma.org/>

Port Discovery, the Kid-Powered Museum

Port Discovery offers interactive fun for the whole family. The young and young at heart will enjoy the Dream Lab and the Exploration Center, where visitors make their dreams come true and learn how to make their own art and jewelry. Children are particularly amused by Port Discovery's three-story treehouse, where they are encouraged to climb, crawl, swing and slide.

<https://www.portdiscovery.org/>

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine

The sight of the American flag flying over Fort McHenry during the War Of 1812 inspired Francis Scott Key to pen the national anthem, the 'Star Spangled Banner.' A replica of that flag waves over the harbor-side port, now a tranquil National Park. The restored barracks hold exhibits of military and historical artifacts, and a well-kept trail runs along the water's edge, affording spectacular views of ships entering and leaving the busy harbor.

<https://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm>

Edgar Allen Poe House – *Reservations Required*

Edgar Allen Poe's death in Baltimore remains shrouded in mystery, but the years he spent living in the city are well documented, thanks largely to Jeff Jerome, curator of the Poe House and Museum. The row home contains Poe's telescope, writing desk and several lavishly illustrated volumes. More compelling, perhaps, are the floors he paced and windows through which he gazed and pondered.

<https://www.poeinbaltimore.org/>

Westminster Hall and Burying Ground

The Burying Ground is the grave site of many notable individuals, most famous for the burial place of Edgar Allan Poe. Poe was originally buried in an unmarked grave towards the back of the cemetery. In 1875, the school children of Baltimore raised money through a "Pennies for Poe" project and a monument was dedicated to Poe at the entrance of the cemetery. Poe is buried with his wife, Virginia Clemm Poe and mother-in-law Maria Poe Clemm.

<https://www.westminsterhall.org/>

Getting Around Baltimore:

- **Charm City Circulator** – A free bus service that offers easy access to different parts of the city, including the Inner Harbor area.
<https://transportation.baltimorecity.gov/charm-city-circulator>
- **Harbor Trolley** – Offers scenic boat rides around the Harbor, passing historic landmarks, popular attractions, and vibrant neighborhoods.
<https://www.baltimorewatertaxi.com/trolley>
- **Water Taxi** – These colorful boats serve as a fun and convenient way to explore the waterfront, offering rides to various points around the harbor and even out to other parts of the city.
<https://www.baltimorewatertaxi.com/connector>