



VISIT BALTIMORE



#1 PIRATES AND PATRIOTS – Discover why Baltimore was once considered a “nest of pirates” and how a group of patriots helped end the War of 1812 and inspired our National Anthem. Visit the Flag House where Mary Pickersgill and a group of six women hand-stitched the flag that inspired The Star-Spangled Banner. A stop high atop Federal Hill will offer a breathtaking view of the Inner Harbor and city skyline. At Fort McHenry you’ll stand on the same ramparts as the American defenders did over 200 years ago. A Water Taxi ride across the harbor will take you to the historic maritime community of Fells Point where the fast clipper ships were built. Then enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.



#3 TASTE OF BALTIMORE FOOD TOUR – Get a taste of Baltimore’s diverse cultural influences. Take a tour of the American Visionary Art Museum, full of works by self taught artists, to whet your palate. Then head to nearby Cross Street Market for a plethora of international and local cuisines. A stop at Phillip’s Seafood is a must to learn the art of crab picking-Baltimore’s favorite food. Then top it off with a rye whiskey tasting at the award winning Sagamore Spirit Distillery.



#4 NEVERMORE BALTIMORE – Explore the city that inspired Edgar Allan Poe’s macabre writing. Visit the home he lived in with his wife, stop at the Pratt Library to see the extensive Poe literary collection, toast the bard with brandy at his grave at Westminster Hall, see the place where Poe spent his final hours and conclude with lunch in historic Fell’s Point.

#5 BALTIMORE IS FULL OF SHIPS – Visit the Historic Ships in Baltimore within the Inner Harbor and learn about the amazing history behind each ship, then sail with Hornblower Cruises & Events for a relaxing brunch cruise while taking in the sights and neighborhoods of the historic Baltimore Inner Harbor.



#6 O, SAY CAN YOU SEE! – Travel back in time to 1814 when Baltimoreans were defending the city against the British, fighting to keep their freedom. Join “Francis Scott Key” as he helps you imagine Baltimore when the British threatened our country – from the top of Federal Hill to see the smoke rising from Washington DC, to the Star-Spangled Banner House as the flag was being stitched. Board Cruises on the Bay by Watermark’s Poe-inspired “Raven” for a narrated lunch cruise out to Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine to see the fort from the perspective that inspired the penning of our national anthem.

#7 ECO-EXCITEMENT, SPIRIT OF THE WATERFRONT – Learn what steps Baltimore is taking to make the Inner Harbor swimmable and fishable. Begin with a brief walking eco-tour of the Inner Harbor Waterfront to see Baltimore’s own Mr. Trash Wheel, oyster farming, wetlands and other special initiatives led by local organizations to improve water quality. Then enjoy a visit to the National Aquarium followed by a scrumptious lunch.



#8 PLAY BALL! – Calling all baseball fans. Baltimore is home to baseball legends Babe Ruth, Cal Ripken Jr. and is home to the Baltimore Orioles. Take a tour of Camden Yards, one of the country’s most beautiful ballparks, tour the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum and then enjoy lunch at a local brew pub near the stadium.

#9 BALTIMORE: DESTINATION INNOVATION – Baltimore is a hub of American innovation. Start with a tour of the B&O Railroad Museum where the first mile of commercial track was laid in America. Next, fast-forward to the space age with a visit to the National Electronics Museum, a museum dedicated to displaying the technological advances of our nation’s defense through radar and satellites. Then get an inside look at Guinness’ experimental beers at the only Guinness brewery in the United States the science of brewing beer with a tour and lunch at Guinness Open Gate Brewery.



#10 ZOO AND BREW – What’s the “brew hahaha” in Baltimore? A fabulous, fun zoo and a vibrant craft beer scene. Join us on a behind the scenes tour of America’s third oldest zoological park spanning 135 acres, including the award-winning African Penguin Exhibit. Then experience more Baltimore history one pint at a time in Hampden, a funky mill town neighborhood with several craft breweries. Sample local beer and tour one of the breweries and enjoy lunch onsite.

#11 TASTE OF THE WATERFRONT – Enjoy a morning of walking in wonder exploring four of Baltimore’s waterfront neighborhoods—the Inner Harbor, Harbor East, Harbor Point and Fells Point. Food stops will be made in each area; stories shared, and time will be provided for a bit of shopping. Then return to the Inner Harbor by water taxi.

#12 BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR SIGHTSEEING LUNCH CRUISE – Don’t have the time for a full sightseeing tour? Join us on this 45-minute sightseeing cruise, Enjoy a box-lunch as you take in the story of the revitalization of the Inner Harbor of Baltimore.

#13 FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN FELL'S POINT – Begin with a short walk to the Inner Harbor and then board the water taxi and sail to Fells Point while enjoying guided narration of the Baltimore waterfront. Here on foot, explore a storied maritime neighborhood that spans 250 years. Hear tales of the Star-Spangled Banner, Frederick Douglass, and Kevin Plank of Under Armour and more while visiting markets and restaurants to sample local foods. Then finish with a beer tasting at a tap house.



All tours are subject to change

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