

# DOWN TOWN

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# BALTIMORE

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Map & Guide



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# HEY BALTIMORE, YOU'RE COOL!

Baltimore is a  
city of distinct  
neighborhoods.  
Enjoy them  
like a local.





# NAVIGATING DOWNTOWN

## Find a Guide

Look for our uniformed Downtown Baltimore Guides—they can assist with dinner suggestions, directions, and more.

## IKE Kiosks

Downtown Baltimore has a network of interactive kiosks. Use them to take a selfie, find a nearby scooter, pick a restaurant for lunch, and get directions sent to your phone for that museum you were searching for.

## Charm City Circulator

The FREE circulator connects you to Downtown neighborhoods through multiple routes with an easy to navigate color-coded system. It runs 365 days a year and all you have to do is show up to a stop.

[Charmcitycirculator.com](http://Charmcitycirculator.com)

## Water Taxi

Leave the pavement behind and give the Water Taxi a try when checking out the Inner Harbor, Fells Point, Canton, and more. [BaltimoreWaterTaxi.com](http://BaltimoreWaterTaxi.com)

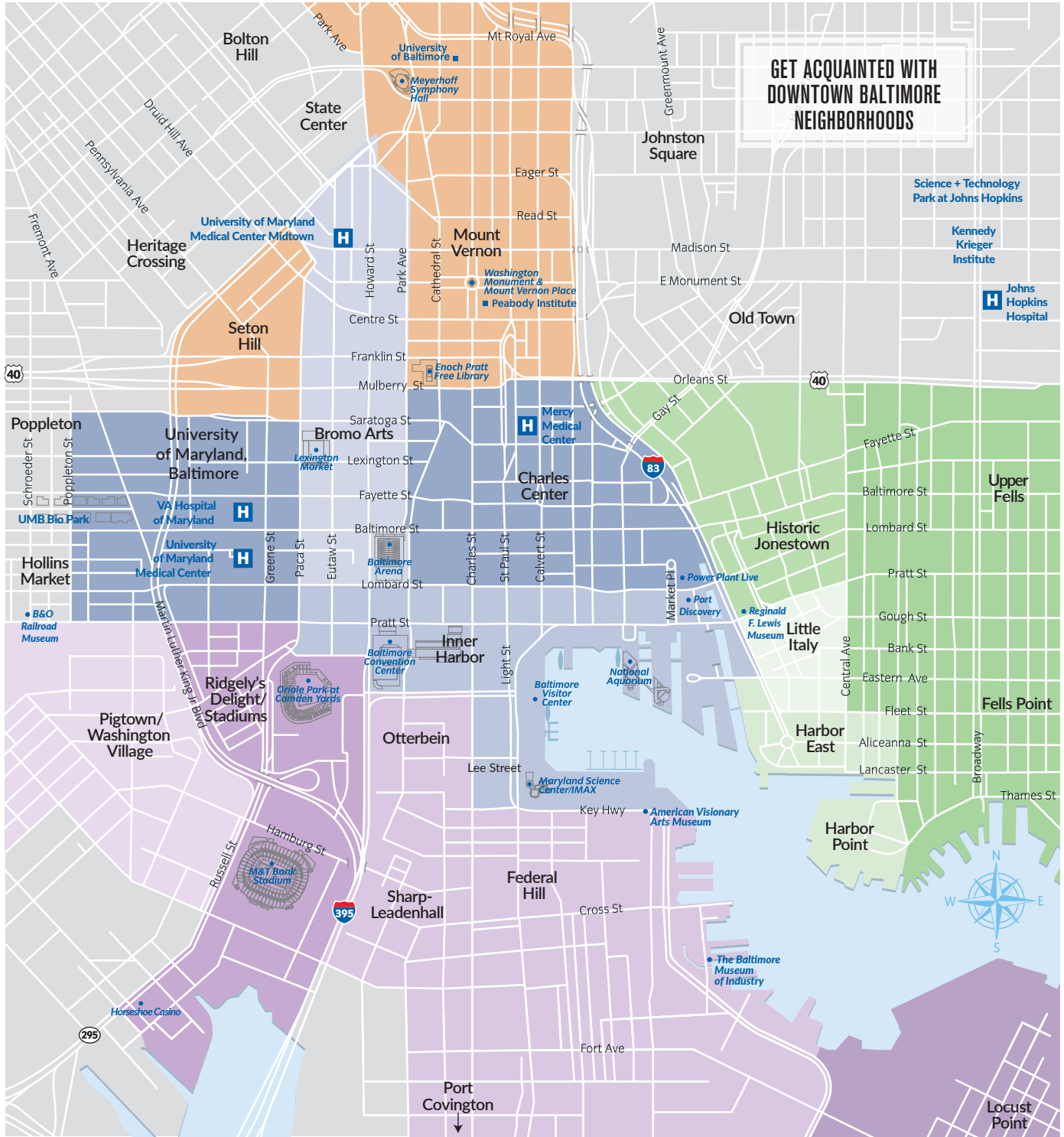
## Scooters & Bikes

Electronic scooters and bikes can be found on just about any corner, but then what? Baltimore has four electronic vehicle vendors — Lime (bikes & scooters), Jump, Spin, and Bolt. Download one of those apps on your phone and you'll be on your way.

## MTA / Light Rail

Among transit options provided by the Maryland Transit Administration, the Light Rail is our above-ground rail system that can get you easily to the airport, Penn Station, and other locations north to south in the city.

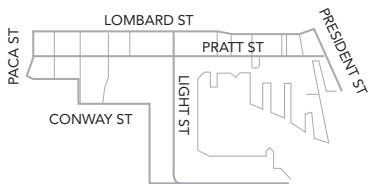
# GET ACQUAINTED WITH DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE NEIGHBORHOODS





# INNER HARBOR

All roads lead to Pratt Street and the Inner Harbor. This is often where visitors head first to take in the waterfront views and check out the National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, or Spirit Cruises. On the North side of Pratt Street you'll find swanky dinner options at Blackwall Hitch, Fogo de Chão, and The Capital Grille. And, right along Market Place you'll see Power Plant Live!, with a mix of restaurants, bars, and live entertainment venues.



- **Port Discovery Children's Museum:** The best on the East Coast for kiddos and parents
- **Miss Shirley's Cafe** has a breakfast/brunch/lunch menu that is oh so Baltimore
- **Historic Ships:** Five ships tell the incredibly rich history of Baltimore's waterways
- **Baltimore Visitor's Center** is located at 401 Light Street, where you can stop in and learn more or pick up a souvenir



# CHARLES CENTER

This traditional office district has turned into a residential hub with diverse dining options and local bars. Dine in style at The Alexander Brown under Tiffany-stained glass and marble ceilings. You'll find international cuisine on display at Chez Hugo, La Calle, and R&R Taqueria. If the weather is nice, head to the LB Skybar located on the rooftop of the Lord Baltimore Hotel—the views are spectacular.



- **Public spaces:** Center Plaza provides year-round programming; Preston Gardens is a lush green space with tons of history; Hopkins Plaza is full of public art displays; and the Liberty Park Dog Run welcomes four-legged friends
- The **B&O Brasserie** cocktail list is as thoughtful as it is inventive
- **The Chesapeake Shakespeare Theatre**, tucked along Calvert Street, is a class act
- The **JFX Farmers Market**, on the outskirts of the neighborhood under I-83, is arguably the largest and most amazing farmers market you will ever visit



# MOUNT VERNON

Going North on Charles Street is Mount Vernon, a National Historic Landmark District of Beaux-Arts architecture and stately park spaces with the nation's first Washington Monument at the center. Nearby is the Peabody Conservatory and the always-free Walters Art Museum, and just south is the Basilica of the Assumption, the first Catholic Cathedral in the United States. The area is as rich in cuisine options as it is history, including Thai, Afghani, Korean fusion, Indian, Spanish, and Nepali options within walking distance.

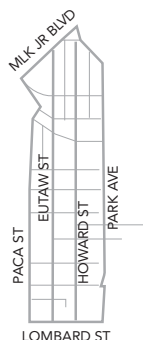


- Visit the boutique **Hotel Revival** to take in the incredible artwork throughout and enjoy the rooftop restaurant, Topside, or rent a karaoke room at B-Side
- After hours, act like a local at **Sugarvale** (or grab food all day from their sister-restaurant Dooby's)
- Stop into the historic and beautifully restored **Enoch Pratt Library**
- Catch a show at the acclaimed theatre, **Center Stage**



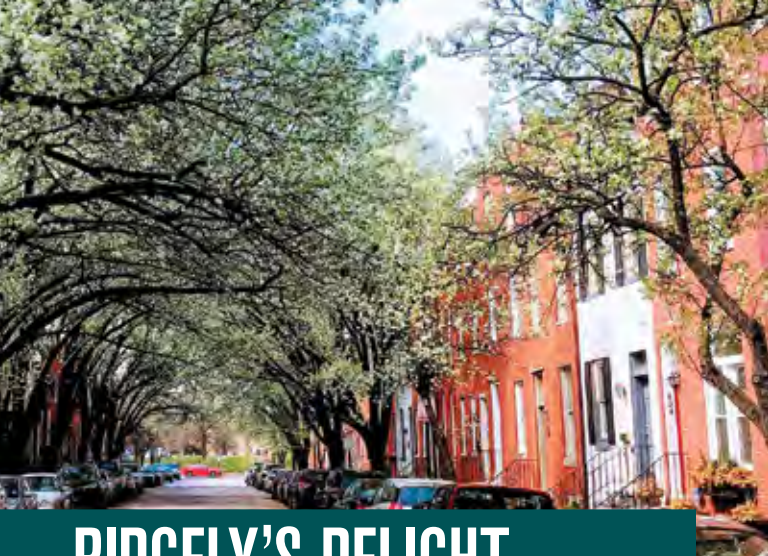
## BROMO ARTS DISTRICT

This Arts & Entertainment District is named after the 1911 Bromo Seltzer Tower—modeled after the Palazzo Vecchio in Italy—that houses art spaces at the gateway of the neighborhood. The District has more than 30 art galleries, music venues, and theaters, including Everyman Theatre and Baltimore’s home for Broadway, the Hippodrome. The district is undergoing a transformation, including the restoration of the world-famous Lexington Market. On the northern edge of the neighborhood is the Mt. Vernon Marketplace—a food hall with tons of options that is just a short walk to Antique Row.



- **Current Space** and **Le Mondo**, two art spaces across the street from each other, offer contemporary exhibits and programming
- **Faidley’s Seafood** has the world’s best crabcakes—they have single-handedly made us famous
- **Bentleys Jazz Bar** on Howard Street has Billie Holiday vibes and a charming southern menu
- The **Eubie Blake Cultural Center** has diverse and interesting live performances and exhibits

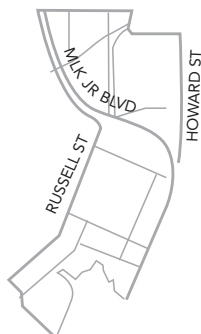




# RIDGELY'S DELIGHT

## / STADIUMS

A historic Baltimore neighborhood between Camden Yards and University of Maryland, Baltimore, this small area is mostly residential, with a few Airbnb's tucked in. It's just across the street from entrances to Oriole Park and Ravens Stadium, and a short walk to the B&O Railroad Museum or Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum. If you're looking for picturesque row homes and classic Baltimore architecture, this walkable neighborhood is worth some exploration.

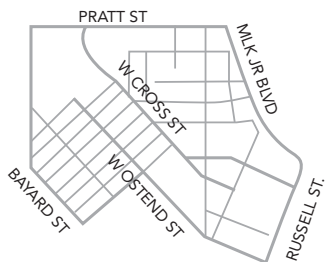


- **Corner Bistro & Wine Bar** is critically acclaimed
- If Bed & Breakfasts are your thing, check out **Rachel's Dowery** on Washington Boulevard
- Check out **Game Baltimore** for ping pong, video games, and plenty of screens to watch a game
- The **Horseshoe Casino** offers entertainment alongside restaurants from Giada De Laurentiis and Gordon Ramsay.



# PIGTOWN

Steps from the stadiums and a quick walk to the B&O Railroad Museum is Pigtown, a historic neighborhood in Downtown that is quietly thriving. The Pigtown Main Street program supports local retailers and has year-round programming, including their marquee Pigtown Festival each September where you can literally watch pigs run through the streets.



- Swing into **Mobtown Ballroom** for their Friday night dance party
- New American meets Soul Food at **Breaking Bread**, and it's delicious
- **Suspended Brewing Company**, open on the weekends, is a new local brewery that is more than just beer. With art openings and a social mission, it's charming and sustainable
- Learn more about Pigtown at [pigtownmainstreet.org](http://pigtownmainstreet.org)



# FEDERAL HILL

## / SOUTH BALTIMORE

Federal Hill is on the south side of the Inner Harbor. At its base along Key Highway, you'll find the American Visionary Art Museum and, just past that, the Baltimore Museum of Industry.

The Federal Hill neighborhood is densely packed with unique shops, bars, and restaurants. The main intersection is Charles Street and Cross Street, where you'll find the newly renovated Cross Street Market.



- Originally opened in 1846, **Cross Street Market** has dozens of stalls from local restauranteurs—come hungry
- **Federal Hill Main Street** hosts year-round events. Visit [FedHill.org](http://FedHill.org) to plan your visit
- **AVAM** has been named one of the best contemporary art museums in the world
- Nightlife here is solid, including **Crossbar**, **Magerk's**, **Bookmakers Cocktail Club**, and live music at **The 8x10**



# HARBOR EAST

## / HARBOR POINT

A newer neighborhood with white-tablecloth restaurants and designer boutiques, Harbor East is located just east of the Inner Harbor. You'll find a Whole Foods and some of the best restaurants in the city, including Cinghiale and Charleston, owned by the James Beard-nominated team of Foreman Wolf. Don't miss the seafood at Loch Bar or the amazing view from Bygone, both of which are located in the Four Seasons Hotel.



- Treat yourself to a spa day at the **Four Seasons**, and in the winter, visit their rooftop ice skating rink
- If the weather is nice, head to Sandlot in Harbor Point to put your toes in the sand and enjoy a waterfront beer
- Catch a movie and a cocktail at **Landmark Theatre** on Aliceanna Street
- Do more than window shopping at **Su Casa, Curiosity, Bonobos, Madewell**, and the **Under Armour Brand House**



# LITTLE ITALY

## / HISTORIC JONESTOWN

Nestled between the Inner Harbor and historic Fells Point, visitors go to Little Italy to dine at its restaurants, watch outdoor movies, play bocce, attend Italian festivals, worship at Saint Leo the Great Italian parish, visit the Sons of Italy/Little Italy Lodge, and stroll through the narrow streets to experience a bit of the amore and ambience of the old country.

Historic Jonestown is home to the Jewish Museum of Maryland, the Phoenix Shot Tower, and the renowned Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

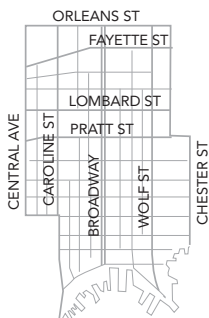


- Many restaurants valet—but there is a **Little Italy Garage** tucked on Exeter and Bank Streets
- The **Madonnari Arts Festival**, held annually in September, has incredible chalk installations in the streets
- The 1840's **Carrollton Inn** is truly a one-of-a-kind boutique hotel comprised of 19th-century row homes
- The **Reginald F. Lewis Museum** and the **Flag House** and **Star Spangled Banner Museum** are right next to each other—it's easy to see both in one visit



# FELLS POINT

This is where Baltimore Towne was first chartered, and it still has the historic/nautical feel. It also has the highest ratio of bars per capita in the city. The main strip is on Broadway, where you can explore the newly renovated Broadway Market, grab a beer at Max's Taphouse, and eat at Bertha's Mussles. The Water Taxi has multiple stops in the neighborhood, one of which is right outside of the Pendry Hotel along the waterfront.



- **Fells Point Mainstreet**, [fellspointmainstreet.org](http://fellspointmainstreet.org), hosts festivals and has the best directory for the neighborhood
- **Point South Latin Kitchen** has incredible food and adorable outdoor seating along the cobblestones on Thames Street
- The **Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Museum** has robust info on Baltimore's maritime past and African-American history
- Retro record store **The Sound Garden** has tons of vinyl and is known for famous recording artists pop-up events



# UMD, BALTIMORE

## / SETON HILL

University of Maryland, Baltimore is so big that it has a neighborhood named after it. The campus, bio park, and medical center make up most of this rapidly developing area, but it's also home to the gravesite of Edgar Allen Poe at Westminster Hall. Just north of UMB is Seton Hill, a primarily residential neighborhood that is best known to visitors for St. Mary's Park, home to the monthly Baltimore Bike Party held the last Friday of every month.



- **Rent a bike** and join thousands of bikers who meet at the park at 6:30pm for a themed ride around Baltimore on the last Friday of the month. Learn more at [baltimorebrewclub.com/baltimorebikeparty](http://baltimorebrewclub.com/baltimorebikeparty)
- While **Lexington Market** is technically in the Bromo Arts District, the Paca side of the Market opens to the UMB neighborhood, offering tons of food options within walking distance
- The University hosts a **farmers market** on Tuesdays, May–November, at University Park Plaza at W. Baltimore and S. Green Streets

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# EVENTS

## Baltimore Restaurant Week

Held annually in January and July, enjoy pre fixe menu deals at nearly 100 Baltimore restaurants.

## Pratt Street Market

Every Thursday, May-October, this pop-up market at Pratt & Light Street offers fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, and tons of lunch options from 11am–2pm.

## Free Outdoor Yoga

Grab your mat and join us for free yoga in Center Plaza on Wednesdays and Saturdays, May–September in Center Plaza.

## LIT City

Held each year during Brilliant Baltimore the first week of November, LIT City is a pretty epic glow dance party under the Light Tunnel on St. Paul Street.

## Monument Lighting

The annual lighting of Baltimore’s Washington Monument takes place the first Thursday in December, complete with a holiday village, family activities, live performances, and firework finale.

## Dollar or Less Days

In the spirit of the Holidays, Baltimore attractions open their doors for \$1 or less. This promotion takes place the first full weekend in December every year.

## Plan Ahead

Plan your social calendar with the help of trusted Baltimore insiders. Whether you’re into beer gardens, marriages of art and science, public displays of affection, or waterfront concerts, you’ll always find something to do in Downtown neighborhoods.

### Local Events Resources

- [GoDowntownBaltimore.com](http://GoDowntownBaltimore.com)
- [Baltimore.org](http://Baltimore.org)
- [Baltimoremagazine.com](http://Baltimoremagazine.com)
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