



DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE

HOLIDAY GUIDE

2021

The holiday season is best spent in Downtown Baltimore. Don't believe us? Trust the Partnership Staff Elves, who have taken the time to compile a list of their favorite holiday happenings in Downtown neighborhoods. Sure to keep you feeling festive, merry, and bright all season long. Mark your calendars for an upcoming event and let us welcome you back Downtown. ►►



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FESTIVALS & MARKETS



Merry & Bright

HARBOR POINT

Thursday, December 9, 4–8pm

Holiday shopping, holiday trees, holiday fun under Central Plaza's canopy of lights.

Harborpoint.com

Fells Point Old Tyme Christmas

Saturday, December 4, 9am–6:30pm

Santa arrives by tugboat at 9am at the Broadway Pier to kick off the festivities. Enjoy a festive day in the neighborhood!

www.facebook.com/fellspointmainstr

German Christmas Village

INNER HARBOR PROMENADE

November 20–December 24

Explore the village's authentic market to enjoy food, shopping, and holiday experiences that are fun for the whole family. Baltimore-christmas.com

Monument Lighting

Thursday, December 2, 5–8pm

The 50th Annual Monument Lighting brings the best local makers, performers and neighbors together to kick-off the holiday season. There will be costume characters and Deddles Donuts for our younger neighbors, and plenty of good eats and bar options for adult neighbors. The firework finale and lighting of the monument are a classic Baltimore tradition that you won't want to miss.

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Place Conservancy



Mercy
MEDICAL CENTER



HOLIDAY DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Salute The Troops

PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
35 MARKET PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD

November through December 2021

Purchase Tickets Online. Restrictions Apply.

PortDiscovery.org/Troops

Half-Price Friday Nights

BALTIMORE AQUARIUM

November–December

Enjoy the holidays at the National Aquarium. Explore award-winning exhibits for half the price of general admission during Half-Price Friday Nights, brought to you by M&T Bank. Aqua.org

Free Admission for Kids and Teens

MARYLAND CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE

December

Visitors under 18 are invited to enjoy free admission to the museum at the Maryland Center for History and Culture in December. The museum and Museum Store are open Wed.–Sat., 10am–5pm. Museum admission is also free for all ages on the first Thursday and second Saturday of the month. Free, limited parking is available in the lot behind the museum.

mdhistory.org

\$2 Community Day

PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
35 MARKET PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD

Wednesday, December 15

Enjoy card making and snow fun for just \$2 per person.

Portdiscovery.org

CANDY LANE



CENTER PLAZA
100 N. CHARLES STREET

November 20–December 23

Wednesday–Sunday, 5–9pm

Candy Lane in Center Plaza is the sweetest holiday tradition in town.

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Thursday, December 9

Special visit from the Holiday Elf, Fun-O-Cake food truck, and bar open from 5–8pm

Friday, December 10

Toy Solider Stilt Walker, Food vendors Taco Loco and Sporty Dog Creations, bar open from 5–8pm

Saturday, December 11

Elf Balloon Twister, Boss Burger food truck, bar open from 5–8pm

Sunday, December 12

Free photos with Santa, Deddles Donuts Food truck, bar open from 4–7pm

Thursday, December 16

Closed for Not So Silent Night Party. Tickets still available.

Friday, December 17

Angel on Stilts, Taco Loco food stall, beats by DJ Mister Vershawn

Saturday, December 18

Elf on Stilts, Food Truck, bar open 5–8pm

Sunday, December 19

Free photos with Santa, performances by Ridiculous Nick, (cool) progeny fun box drop off location, and Taco Loco food stall.



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KIDS & FAMILY

Card Printing Workshop

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

Saturday, December 4, 10:30am – 12pm

Learn the art of rubber stamp making from local artist Jesse Lentz. Carve your own rubber stamp and walk away with 10 “perfect prints” on cardstock. Suitable for ages 10+. Registration includes all materials and museum admission (open 9am–3pm). \$35 per person/\$30 members. <https://bit.ly/BMICardPrinting>

Winter Land of Wonder

PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
35 MARKET PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD

Premieres Saturday, December 4

Step into a whimsical, winter forest play area. Enter inside a large, non-edible gingerbread house, simulate ice-skating on an imaginary frozen pond or launch a snowball with a catapult!

Admission is included in entry to Port Discovery, which is \$19.95 per person for individuals one and over.

Santa & Crafts

FEDERAL HILL MAIN STREET, 42 E. CROSS STREET

December 4, 1–4pm

Santa on the street, holiday crafts, and refreshments.

FedHill.org

Winter Break

PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
35 MARKET PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD

December 29–January 2

Morning & Afternoon Play Sessions

Explore Port Discovery's Winter Land of Wonder, create a snow person, listen and play along to holiday music and stories during Tots on Board Early Education Programs. Portdiscovery.org

Midnight Noon

MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER
601 LIGHT ST, BALTIMORE, MD

December 31, 10am–2pm

Watch the ball drop before bedtime at the Science Center's annual New Year's celebration! Enjoy festive activities and live music by Marsha and the Positrons. All activities are free with paid admission. \$19.95 for children and \$25.95 for adults. mdsci.org

Noon Time New Year: Rock the Boat

PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
35 MARKET PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD

Friday, December 31

Countdown to 2022 at the morning play session with circus performances, tot tales, and a DJ dance party. Or, visit during the afternoon play session for pirate ship fun, STEAM activities and stilt walkers.

Portdiscovery.org



ICE RINKS

Inner Harbor Ice Rink

presented by PNC Bank
201 E. PRATT STREET

Open 7 days a week, with tickets ranging from \$9–\$10 plus skate rentals. Season passes also available.

Learn more at
WaterfrontPartnership.org

Winter Village

THE FOUR SEASON'S TERRACE

Enjoy a winter wonderland on the Four Seasons' rooftop terrace, complete with 1,800 sq. foot ice rink, cabanas with sleek fire pits for rent, and festive food and beverage.

Fourseasons.com/baltimore

LIVE THEATRE IS BACK!

A Christmas Carol

CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

December 1–23

Ebenezer Scrooge lives in Victorian Baltimore in our spirited adaptation of the classic ghost story. A delight for all ages, join us as we celebrate local history and Chesapeake culture while staying true to Charles Dickens' novella.

Tickets start at \$45 for adults, and \$20 for youth ages 25 and under!

A Christmas Carol 2021 Tickets

Dreamgirls

CENTER STAGE

November 16–December 12

All you've got to do is dream! This winter, experience the smash hit musical brought to you by Baltimore theater company ArtsCentric. This R&B rollercoaster ride through 1960s show business is a soul-affirming spectacle about the price of stardom.

Click here for tickets

The Skin Of Our Teeth

EVERYMAN THEATRE, 315 W. FAYETTE STREET

December 7 Thru January 2

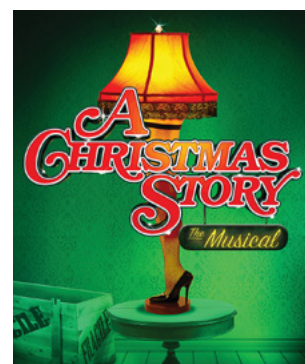
This Pulitzer Prize winner combines farce, burlesque, and satire, depicting the Antrobus family of Excelsior, New Jersey who narrowly escape one cataclysmic disaster after another. everymanththeatre.org

A Christmas Story –The Musical

THE HIPPODROME

December 21–23

From the songwriting team behind the smash hit Tony Award-winning musical Dear Evan Hansen and the Academy Award-winning film *La La Land*, *A Christmas Story, The Musical*, brings the classic 1983 movie to hilarious life on stage. Tickets on sale now at Baltimore.broadway.com.



SOMETHING FOR GROWN UPS

NOT-SO SILENT NIGHT



CANDY LANE IN CENTER PLAZA
100 N. CHARLES STREET

December 16

Grab your ugly holiday sweaters or your sweetest garb and head to Center Plaza for a festive dance party. This 21+ open bar event is sure to be far more fun than any office party you have ever been to. Tickets on sale now at

GoDowntownBaltimore.com

Power Plant Live!

34 MARKET PLACE
Powerplantlive.com

REINDEER RALLY

December 9, 10pm

DJs, bar games, holiday inflatables and more. Tickets include drink tickets and admission to all bars.

MISTLETOE MAYHEM

December 18, 8pm

Ugly Sweater Party and

contest, drink specials, live entertainment and more.

NYE LIVE

December 31, 9pm

Join Baltimore's best New Year's Celebration to ring in 2022.

SHOPPING



Holiday Shopping

Free Holiday Parking

HARBOR EAST

November 26 – December 24
Daily from 12pm – 10pm

Stroll, sip, shop, celebrate—whatever you do, do it fee-free from Black Friday through Christmas Eve, with \$100 of same-day receipts from Harbor East businesses. Everyday from 12pm–10pm at participating self-park garages 650 S. Exeter Street & 1008 Aliceanna Street.

Holiday Haul

HARBOR EAST

Black Friday – November 26 from 11am–3pm

Enjoy Black Friday in Harbor East without any of the holiday shopping stress! We will have festive live music from Chasing Autumn, visits from Santa, holiday confections, giveaways, and more! Shop the latest Black Friday holiday sales at Baltimore's best shopping district—Friday, November 26th on Aliceanna street. Free parking available with RSVP, [click here for more details!](#)

Federal Hill Sip & Shop

December 3, 4–7pm

FEDERAL HILL BUSINESSES, AS NOTED WITH BALLOONS

Join participating businesses for some great discounts, sales, and delicious treats! Look for the balloons! Happy shopping! [FedHill.org](#)

Store Opening:

The Black Genius Art Show

December 18

106 N. EUTAW STREET

Shop original art, wearable, collectibles and tour the newest retail showroom in Downtown. [theblackgeniusartshow.com](#)

WINE & DINE

Eat, drink and be merry while supporting these incredibly delicious establishments Downtown this season.

See more at
[GoDowntownBaltimore.com](#)

Tio Pepe
Sotto Sopra
The Civil
Fogo de Chao
Puerto 511
Forno
La Calle
Ramen Utsuke
Liora
Double Zero
HoodFellas Bistro

LoCal Restaurant
& Kitchen
The Capital Grille
Miss Shirley's Café
Pratt Street Ale House
Mick O'Sheas
Lumbini
Morton's
The Steakhouse
Luna Del Sea



KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING

BALTIMORE RESTAURANT WEEK

JANUARY 28–FEBRUARY 6

Lunch & Brunch: \$10, \$15, \$20 menus | **Dinner:** \$25, \$35, \$45 menus



LUNCH:

Restaurants have been hardest hit by covid during lunch. Make a lunch date or business lunch to reconnect over delicious food at even tastier prices.



BRUNCH:

The brunch gods have really shined down on Baltimore with bountiful offerings of crab benedicts, Johnny cakes, smoked salmon omelets, Nutella stuffed French toast and more.



DINNER:

Enjoy lamb ossobuco, steak frites, seared scallops, short rib grilled cheese, mushroom truffle ravioli and other handcrafted dishes with multi-course meal deals that are sure to make you swoon.

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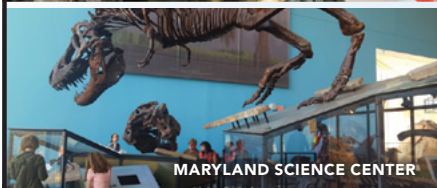
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NATIONAL AQUARIUM



MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER



PORT DISCOVERY

DOWNTOWN DISCOVERY DAYS

JANUARY 3–14

Downtown Baltimore attractions and museums offer world class educational and cultural experiences, and Downtown Discovery Days helps make this opportunity accessible to all visitors. Participating attractions are offering **free or significantly reduced-price** tickets, gift shop sales and more so that you can start the year off making memories in Downtown Baltimore.*

Learn more at [GoDowntownBaltimore.org](https://www.GoDowntownBaltimore.org)

*Tickets for Downtown Discovery Days should be reserved directly with the attractions and museums, and in most cases not available if you already have an annual membership. This promotion aims to increase access to cultural programming for visitors that might otherwise have barriers to attending.



PARTICIPATING ATTRACTIONS

Maryland Center for History & Culture • National Aquarium
Maryland Science Center • Port Discovery • And more!