

BALTIMORE

Map & Guide

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DOWNTOWN
PARTNERSHIP

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. Request a guide at GoDowntownBaltimore.com

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.
transportation.baltimorecity.gov/charm-city-circulator

Water Taxi

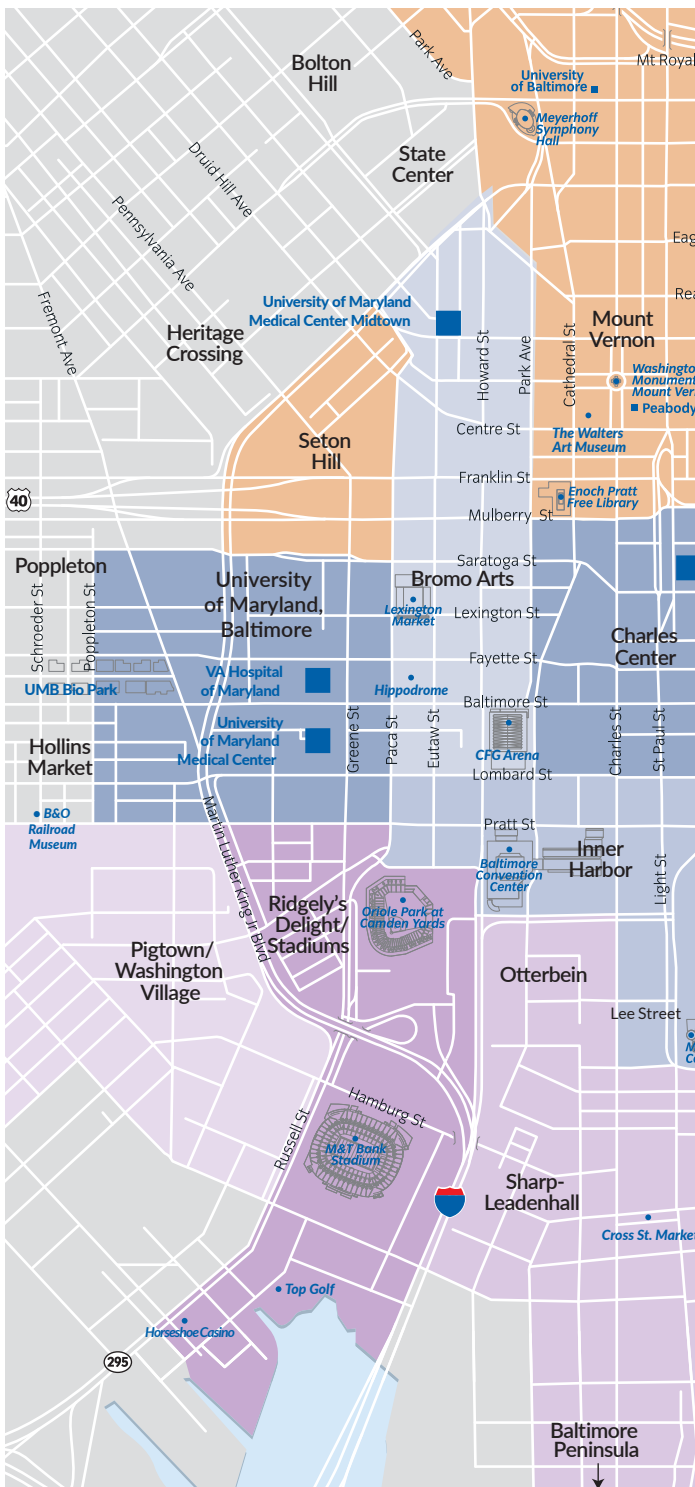
Leave the pavement behind and give the Water Taxi a try when checking out the Inner Harbor, Fells Point, Canton, and more. BaltimoreWaterTaxi.com

Scooters & Bikes

Electronic scooters and bikes can be found on just about any corner, but then what? Baltimore has three electronic vehicle vendors—Bird, LINK, and Spin. 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.



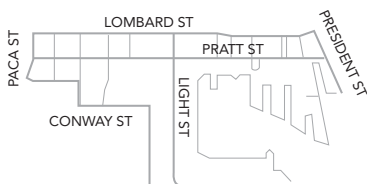
GET ACQUAINTED WITH DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE NEIGHBORHOODS





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



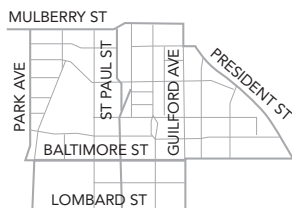
out the National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, or City Cruises. On the North side of Pratt Street you'll find swanky dinner options at Blackwall Hitch, Fogo de Chão, and The Capital Grille. And, right along Market Place you'll see Power Plant Live!, with a mix of restaurants, bars, and live entertainment 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 Zanders under Tiffany-stained glass and marble ceilings. You'll find international cuisine on display at Puerto 511, Lumbini, 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; 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. 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.

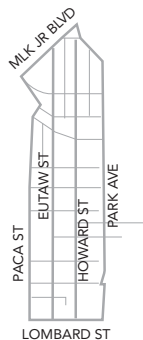


- Visit the boutique **Hotel Revival** to take in the incredible artwork throughout and enjoy the rooftop restaurant, Topside, or rent a karaoke room at B-Side
- After hours, act like a local at **Sugarvale** (or grab food all day from their sister-restaurant Dooby's)
- Stop into the historic and beautifully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

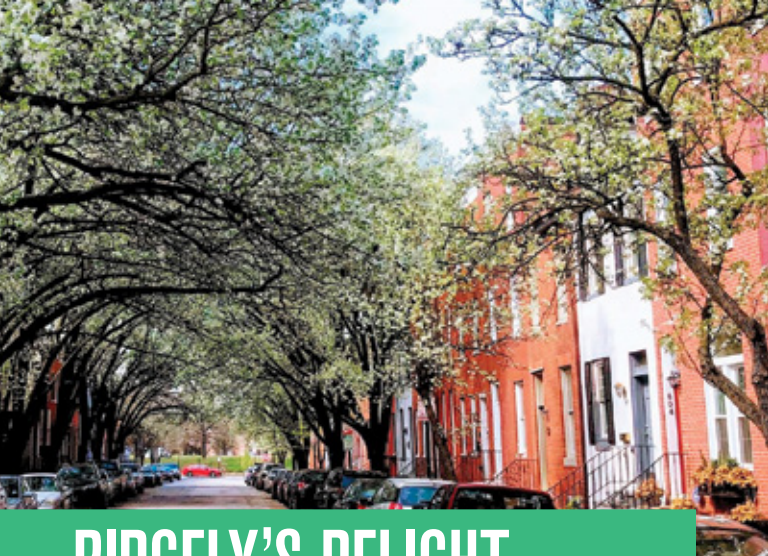


BROMO ARTS DISTRICT

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 completed restoration of the world-famous Lexington Market.



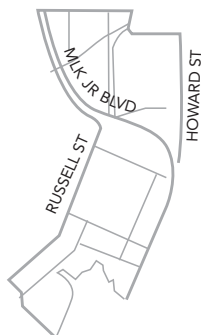
- **Current Space** and **Le Mondo**, two art spaces across the street from each other, offer contemporary exhibits and programming
- **Faidley’s Seafood** has the world’s best crabcakes—they have single-handedly made us famous
- Since it’s reopening in 2004, the historic **Hippodrome** theatre is the city’s premier venue for touring Broadway productions and other high quality performances
- 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.

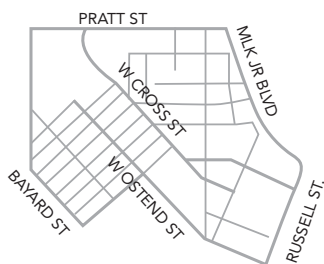


- Check out **Game Baltimore** for ping pong, video games, and plenty of screens to watch a game
- **Rachael's Dowry Bed and Breakfast** is a charming B&B, located in a restored 18th century home, offers a charming and intimate alternative to local hotels
- Rub elbows with the locals at **Corner Bistro & Wine Bar**. This cozy neighborhood bistro and wine bar located just blocks from Camden Yards
- The **Horseshoe Casino** offers entertainment alongside Gordon Ramsay Steak restaurant



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.



- **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
- Swing into **Mobtown Ballroom** for their Friday night dance party
- Learn more about Pigtown at pigtownmainstreet.org



FEDERAL HILL

/ SOUTH BALTIMORE

Federal Hill is on the south side of the Inner Harbor. 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 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**, **No Way Rose**, 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
- Grab a bite at over 15+ restaurants and eateries including **Bar One** and **The Oceanaire Seafood Room**
- Enjoy a scenic outdoor shopping experience that includes big box favorites like **Lululemon** and **Madewell** as well as local small businesses



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.

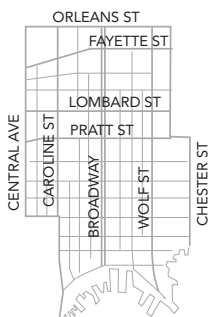


- Many restaurants valet—but there is a **Little Italy Garage** tucked on Exeter and Bank Streets
- **Chiapparelli's** is the oldest restaurant in the neighborhood (opened 1940)
- The 1840's **Carrollton Inn** is truly a one-of-a-kind boutique hotel comprised of 19th-century row homes
- The **Reginald F. Lewis Museum** and the **Star Spangled Banner Flag House 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 Twist Fells Point. The Water Taxi has multiple stops in the neighborhood, one of which is right outside of the Pendry Hotel along the waterfront.



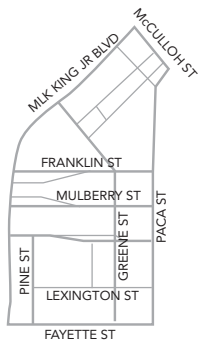
- **Fells Point Mainstreet**, fellspointmainstreet.org, hosts festivals and has the best directory for the neighborhood
- Make sure you check out **Ekiben**, an incredibly unique Asian Fusion bowls and bites made with the freshest
- The **Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Museum** has robust info 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
- 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

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
- Baltimore.org
- Baltimoremagazine.com
- Baltimoreculture.org

Check out these Instagram handles



@DowntownBaltimore
@visitbmore
@Promoandarts

If twitter is more your style...



@DtBaltEvents
@BaltimoreMD
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Facebook is an events hub in Baltimore



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YOUR GUIDE TO BALTIMORE EVENTS

Baltimore Restaurant Week

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

BaltimoreRestaurantWeek.com

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.

GoDowntownBaltimore.com/pratt-street-market

Charles Street Promenade

Enjoy the day shopping, strolling, and dining, as Charles Street closes down to vehicular traffic from Saratoga Street to Lafayette Avenue for a full day of exploration and Downtown fun. Bring your bike, your baby, your dog, whatever you like!

CharlesStreetPromenade.com

Bromo Art Walks

Experience the Bromo Arts District during a night of artistic performances, exhibits, and open studios. Talk with local artists, makers, and creators as you discover the art of downtown.

BromoDistrict.org

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.

MountVernonPlace.org/monument-lighting



Downtown Discovery Days

During Downtown Discovery Days, several of the region's most popular attractions offer deals and discounts on admission, giving families and visitors the opportunity to visit museums and attractions at an affordable price.

GoDowntownBaltimore.com/discovery-days

Flower Mart

Founded in 1911 by the Women's Civic League, the Flower Mart exists as an encouragement to garden in homes and vacant lots, bringing greenery to the City of Baltimore. It has since grown to include additional programming and family friendly activities.

MountVernonPlace.org/flower-mart

CIAA

The CIAA Basketball Championship Tournament is a precursor to March Madness, and also intentionally falls during the last week in February, timed to Black History Month. The tournament will be returning to Baltimore in 2024. ***TheCIAA.com/tournaments***

Opening Day

All of Downtown Baltimore comes alive for Opening Day! A local holiday unlike any other. Whether you love baseball, good food or just Baltimore as a whole, you'll find plenty to see and do! ***MLB.com/orioles***

Baltimore by Baltimore

Baltimore by Baltimore is a music and makers festival series at the Inner Harbor Amphitheater. Join in a free celebration of the music, makers, and munchies that make Baltimore truly special at the gem of the city, the Inner Harbor Waterfront.

WaterfrontPartnership.org

