

91 Things to Do in Baltimore

Welcome to Baltimore! We compiled a list of all types of activities the area has to offer to help you make the most of your stay away from home. We hope that you will have a great University experience and have fun exploring Baltimore. To get a free visitor's guide packed with great information go to www.baltimore.org and request a complimentary welcome packet.

GET CULTURED

1. Party down First Thursday at the Baltimore Museum of Art – www.artbma.org
2. Experience 55 centuries of art at the Walters Art Museum – www.thewalters.org
3. Visit the Maryland Science Center – www.mdsci.org
4. Learn about the history of the railroad and see cool trains at the B&O Museum – www.borail.org
5. Discover Baltimore at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, a museum that really works! – www.thebmi.org
6. Uncover the history and see the view of Ft. McHenry, the birthplace of our National Anthem – www.nps.gov/fomc/
7. Get nautical at the ships and submarines of the Maritime Museum at the Harbor – www.baltomaritimemuseum.org
8. Visit the Georgian-style Hampton House in Towson – www.nps.gov/hamp
9. See one of the finest collections of decorative arts at the Maryland Historical Society Museum – www.mdhs.org
10. Enter the home of Mother Seton, the first American to be canonized by the Catholic Church – www.mothersetonhouse.org
11. See the Robert Long house in historic Fells Point – [http://baltimore.org/visitors/tour-baltimore/guided tours/robert-long-house](http://baltimore.org/visitors/tour-baltimore/guided%20tours/robert-long-house)
12. Visit the home of Mary Pickersgill and the Star Spangled Banner – www.flaghouse.org
13. Explore the only surviving Civil War era Navy ship – The U.S.S. Constellation – www.constellation.org
14. Pay homage to Edgar Allen Poe's grave at Westminster Hall – www.eapoe.org
15. Learn about the Underground Railroad at the Juneteenth Museum
[www.juneteenth.com/9maryland us.htm](http://www.juneteenth.com/9maryland_us.htm)
16. Find out about the Babe at the Babe Ruth Museum – www.baberuthmuseum.com
17. Take a guided tour of the Italianate Mansion: The Evergreen House – www.jhu.edu/~evrgreen/evergreen.html

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18. Find out more about the Baltimore jazz giants at the Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute – www.eubieblake.org
19. Check out the Great Blacks in Wax Museum – www.greatblacksinwax.org
20. See the wild and amazing American Visionary Art Museum – www.avam.org
21. Learn about fire at the Fire Museum of Maryland in Lutherville – www.firemuseummd.org
22. New in 2004, see the Maryland Museum of African American History and Culture – www.africanamericanculture.org
23. Appreciate 19th and 20th century art at the James E. Lewis Museum of Art – 410-319-3030
24. Celebrate literary arts in Baltimore at the Baltimore Book Fair in Mt. Vernon – www.baltimorebookfestival.org
25. In February, see one of the best juried fine art craft shows at the Convention Center – www.bccenter.org
26. Celebrate oral hygiene at the Museum of Dentistry – <http://dentalmuseum.org>
27. Ride the rails at the Baltimore Street Car Museum – www.baltimorestreetcar.org
28. See the country's oldest museum building – The Peale Museum at 225 N. Holliday Street
29. See H.L. Mencken's house that overlooks Union Square – <http://menckenhse.org>
30. See history and artifacts of the game at the Lacrosse Museum and National Hall of Fame – www.lacrosse.org/museum/index.phtml
31. See the Nanny Jack & Co. collection amassed by Phillip Merrill of Antiques Road Show – www.nannyjack.com
32. Celebrate local Jewish history at the Jewish Museum of Maryland – www.jhsm.org

HEAD TO THE THEATER

33. Find out what theaters are performing and see a play – <http://baltimore.org/arts-and-culture/theater-and-performing-arts>
34. Enjoy one of over 200 performances from the Baltimore Symphony at the Meyerhoff – www.baltimoresymphony.org
35. See a full scale opera at the Baltimore Opera Company – www.baltimoreopera.com
36. Go to the theater at CenterStage – www.centerstage.org
37. Experience a concert at the Pier 6 Pavilion – www.piersixpavilion.com
38. Get some sun this summer at the Harborplace amphitheater – www.baltimore.to/amphitheater/index.html

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39. Enjoy an Arena Players' production – one of the country's oldest black theatrical companies – 410-728-6500

START SHOPPING

40. Spend Mom and Dad's money at the Inner Harbor – www.baltimore.to/baltimore.html
41. Explore the shops of historic Fells Point – www.fellspoint.us
42. Walk over to 36th Street in Hampden for interesting shops and cafes – www.hampdenmerchants.com
43. Take the Collegetown Shuttle to Towson Town Center and hit the mall – www.baltimorecollegetown.org/asp/shuttle.asp
44. Hit the outlets at Arundel Mills Mall – www.arundelmillsmall.com
45. See a film at the Charles – www.thecharles.com
46. Catch a movie at the historic Senator Theater – <http://thesenatortheatre.com>
47. See an IMAX film at the Maryland Science Center – www.mdsci.org

PIG OUT ON FABULOUS FOOD

48. Head to the Waverly Farmer's Market at 32nd and Barclay streets this Saturday morning – <http://www.32ndstreetmarket.org/> - 410-366-6362
49. Eat in one of Little Italy's famous restaurants – www.littleitalymd.com
50. Get a bunch of friends together and enjoy Maryland's state food – STEAMED CRABS!!!
51. Get international with the assortment of restaurants in Mt. Vernon
52. Fill up on cheesecake at The Cheesecake Factory at the Harbor – www.thecheesecakefactory.com

GET YOUR FEST ON

53. Organize a group outing to see the Maryland Renaissance Festival – www.rennfest.com
54. Make time for the Charles Village Festival in June – www.charlesvillage.net
55. Go to the Fells Point Fun Festival in October – www.preservationsociety.com
56. See the Maryland State Fair – www.marylandstatefair.com
57. Enjoy the Towsontown Spring Festival in May – www.towsontownspringfestival.com
58. Check out the High Zero Festival – experimental improvised music in September – www.highzero.org
59. Head to the Harbor for the Waterfront Festival in April – 1-888-BALTIMORE

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60. Celebrate the Caribbean at the Caribbean Carnival – <http://dccaribbeancarnival.org/siteCAR/>
61. See the free film festival in Little Italy this summer – www.littleitalymd.com/CinematicalFresco.htm
62. Enjoy a summer weekend at Artscape – www.artscape.org
63. Hon Fest! - <http://honfest.net/>
64. Baltimore Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride - <http://baltimorepride.org/>

GET ACTIVE

65. Go to a baseball game at Camden Yards – <http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com>
66. See a Ravens football game – www.baltimoreravens.com
67. Enjoy a soothing skate this winter at the Inner Harbor's outdoor ice rink
68. Take part in the Triple Crown Preakness Weekend – www.marylandracing.com

ALL THE OTHER STUFF

69. Go to the Aquarium – www.aqua.org
70. Eat lunch in Mt. Vernon Park under the Washington Monument
71. Visit the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore– www.marylandzoo.org
72. Take a sailing trip on the Clipper City – <http://www.baltimore.to/ClipperCity/index.html>
73. Stroll through Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton – www.ladewgardens.com
74. Experience first Friday at the Can Company – located on Boston Street in Canton
75. See the entertainment attraction Powerplant Live – <http://www.powerplantlive.com/>
76. Walk the cultural district – Mount Vernon
77. Get some friends and head to Six Flags Amusement Park – www.sixflags.com
78. See exotic plants at the conservatory in Druid Hill Park – 410-396-6106
79. Take a ride on the water taxi to Fells Point or Canton from the Inner Harbor – www.thewatertaxi.com
80. Go to 203 Amity Street to visit Poe's home – www.eapoe.org
81. Sail to Annapolis for a relaxing day at the port or visiting our state's capital – www.ci.annapolis.md.us
82. Hop on the MARC train to visit Washington D.C. – <http://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train>
83. Go on a haunted tour of Greenmount Cemetery, where 73 notable persons are laid to rest, including John Wilkes Booth – www.greenmountcemetery.com

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84. Head over to 34th Street in Hampden during the holidays to see Baltimore's own miracle on 34th St – www.christmasstreet.com
85. Go to the Top of the World for fantastic views of the Harbor at the World Trade Building – www.baltimore.to/topofworld/index.html
86. Picnic on Federal Hill Park and enjoy sweeping views of the Harbor
87. Take the Fells Point Ghost Tour – www.fellspointghost.com
88. Pick up a free copy of the City Paper and see what local events are going on – out every Wednesday
89. Head out to First Thursday events in Mount Vernon – www.godowntownbaltimore.com
90. Head to Eddie's in Charles Village for the Third Friday Block Party – through September
91. April = Hopkins' Spring Fair! – www.jhuspringfair.com

We used to have more "Things to Do" but we lost the last page sometime around 2006!

For more fun things, check out the **Campus Life** page at

[http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/campus life/](http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/campus_life/)

...and the **Events** page at <http://events.jhu.edu/>