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

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
6. Uncover the history and see the view of Ft. McHenry, the birthplace of our National Anthem – www.nps.gov/fomc/
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
12. Visit the home of Mary Pickersgill and the Star Spangled Banner – www.flaghouse.org
15. Learn about the Underground Railroad at the Juneteenth Museum www.juneteenth.com/9maryland_us.htm
16. Find out about the Babe at the Babe Ruth Museum – www.baberuthmuseum.com
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18. Find out more about the Baltimore jazz giants at the Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute – www.eubieblake.org
20. See the wild and amazing American Visionary Art Museum – www.avam.org
23. Appreciate 19th and 20th century art at the James E. Lewis Museum of Art – 410-319-3030
25. In February, see one of the best juried fine art craft shows at the Convention Center – www.bcccenter.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://menckenhouse.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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61. See the free film festival in Little Italy this summer – [www.littleitalymd.com/Cinema_al_Fresco.htm](http://www.littleitalymd.com/Cinema_al_Fresco.htm)
62. Enjoy a summer weekend at Artscape – [www.artscape.org](http://www.artscape.org)
63. Hon Fest! - [http://honfest.net/](http://honfest.net/)

GET ACTIVE

65. Go to a baseball game at Camden Yards – [http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com](http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com)
66. See a Ravens football game – [www.baltimoreravens.com](http://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](http://www.marylandracing.com)

ALL THE OTHER STUFF

69. Go to the Aquarium – [www.aqua.org](http://www.aqua.org)
70. Eat lunch in Mt. Vernon Park under the Washington Monument
71. Visit the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore – [www.marylandzoo.org](http://www.marylandzoo.org)
73. Stroll through Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton – [www.ladewgardens.com](http://www.ladewgardens.com)
74. Experience first Friday at the Can Company – located on Boston Street in Canton
76. Walk the cultural district – Mount Vernon
77. Get some friends and head to Six Flags Amusement Park – [www.sixflags.com](http://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](http://www.thewatertaxi.com)
80. Go to 203 Amity Street to visit Poe’s home – [www.eapoe.org](http://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](http://www.ci.annapolis.md.us)
83. Go on a haunted tour of Greenmount Cemetery, where 73 notable persons are laid to rest, including John Wilkes Booth – [www.greenmountcemetery.com](http://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


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/

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