

Baltimore Area Suggested Sites

We will be staying in the Innerharbor, the heart of the city of Baltimore. This area offers many fascinating opportunities to experience the rich history, art, science, food, and sports of Baltimore. Below is a beginning list of possibilities. All, except for the last entry, are within 2 miles of our hotel. Most are much closer than 2 miles, some a few blocks. Enjoy!

The [Frederick Douglass- Isaac Myers Maritime Museum](#) “is open to the public and chronicles the saga of Frederick Douglass’ life in Baltimore as an enslaved child and young man. We also take a look at the life of Isaac Myers, a free born African American who became a national leader. As a visitor, you will also learn about the founding of the Chesapeake Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company and the establishment of the African American Community in Baltimore during the 1800’s.” Address: 1417 Thames St; Baltimore, MD 21231; (410) 685-0295

The [Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture](#) “is the premier experience and best resource for information and inspiration about the lives of African American Marylanders.” This museum “has over 400 years of history in its permanent collection. Take a journey through Maryland African American history in the areas of industry, politics, leisure activities, sports, media, the arts, education, the military and more.” Address: 830 East Pratt Street; Baltimore, MD 21202; (443) 263-1800.

[Baltimore American Indian Center & Heritage Museum](#) “The eclectic variety of artifacts and exhibits range from prehistoric to modern and represent Indian cultures from across North America. A variety of different mediums—such as display cases, interactive exhibits, flat screens and a sound system—are utilized to provide information and insight about the histories, cultures, experiences and identities of the Indian peoples of North America, indigenous Maryland tribes, and the Lumbee from North Carolina.” Address: 113 South Broadway; Baltimore, MD 21231; 410-675-3535

The [American Visionary Art Museum](#), “a must-see Baltimore landmark dedicated to fresh thought, humor, and creative intuition.” You can learn more about native film director and writer John Waters. Address: 800 Key Highway; Baltimore, MD 21230; 410.244.1900

[The Walters Art Museum](#) which “is among America’s most distinctive museums, forging connections between people and art from cultures around the world and spanning seven millennia. Through its collections, exhibitions, and education programs, the Walters engages the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and audiences across the globe.” Free to the public. Address: 600 N. Charles St.; Baltimore, MD 21201; (410) 547-9000

The [Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine](#) is the “birthplace of the U.S. national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner,” sits at the mouth of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor.” Address: 2400 East Fort Avenue; Baltimore MD 21230; 410 962-4290 x250

The [Edgar Allan Poe House & Museum](#), "...walking into Poe's Baltimore home is both disturbing and ethereal." Here you can "Learn about the works of Edgar Allan Poe and his place in Baltimore's history." *Reservations required.* Address: 203 N. Amity Street; Baltimore MD, 21223.

[Edgar Allan Poe's Grave](#), you will find a "marble-&-granite grave marker of 19th-century Gothic author famous for "The Raven" & other works." He is buried in the "Westminster Burial Ground, originally Westminster Presbyterian cemetery, which was established in 1786 The Burying Ground is the grave site of many notable individuals, most famous for the burial place of Edgar Allan Poe. Address: Westminster Hall & Burying Grounds; 515 W Fayette St, Baltimore, MD 21201; (410) 706-2072

The [National Aquarium](#) "is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire conservation of the world's aquatic treasures." It boasts more than 750 different species and receives more than 1.5 million visitors annually. Address: 501 E Pratt St; Baltimore, MD 21202; (410) 576-3800

[Oriole Park at Camden Yards](#) is considered one of the most beautiful major league baseball parks in the United States. "The Orioles' home field has the intimate feel and charm of an old-fashioned park." The Baltimore Orioles will be playing the Atlanta Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies when CTSA gathers in Baltimore. Address: 333 W Camden St; Baltimore, MD 21201; (410) 685-9800

A bit further from the Innerharbor area.

The [Baltimore Museum of Art](#) is located on the John Hopkins University campus. "The collection of Matisses & Picassos, Impressionist works & a sculpture garden are some highlights." 10 Art Museum Drive; Baltimore, MD 21218; (443)573-1700.